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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at twelve o'clock m., being the *Second Session* of the FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States, and in the one hundred and ninth year of the Independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of Congress, John G. Carlisle, the Speaker (one of the Representatives from the State of Kentucky), and the following-named members of the House of Representatives appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of—

ALABAMA	James T. Jones. Hilary A. Herbert. William C. Oates. Goldsmith W. Hewitt. William H. Forney. Luke Pryor.
ARKANSAS	Poindexter Dunn. James K. Jones. John H. Rogers. Samuel W. Peel.
CALIFORNIA	Charles A. Sumner (*at large*). John R. Glascock (*at large*). William S. Rosecrans. James H. Budd. Pleasant B. Tully.
CONNECTICUT	William W. Eaton. Charles L. Mitchell. John T. Wait. Edward W. Seymour.
DELAWARE	Charles B. Lore.
FLORIDA	Robert H. M. Davidson.

GEORGIA	Thomas Hardeman (*at large*). John C. Nicholls. Henry G. Turner. Charles F. Crisp. Hugh Buchanan. Nathaniel J. Hammond. Judson C. Clements. Seaborn Reese. Allen D. Candler.
ILLINOIS	Ransom W. Dunham. George R. Davis. George E. Adams. Robert R. Hitt. Thomas J. Henderson. William Cullen. Lewis E. Payson. Nicholas E. Worthington. William M. Springer. Jonathan H. Rowell. Joseph G. Cannon. Samuel W. Moulton. William R. Morrison. Richard W. Townshend. John R. Thomas.
INDIANA	Thomas R. Cobb. Strother M. Stockslager. William S. Holman. Courtland C. Matson. Thomas M. Browne. William E. English. John E. Lamb. Thomas B. Ward. George W. Steele. Robert Lowry.
IOWA	Jeremiah H. Murphy. David B. Henderson. James Wilson. William P. Hepburn. William H. M. Pusey. Adoniram J. Holmes. Isaac S. Struble.
KANSAS	Lewis Hanback (*at large*). Samuel R. Peters (*at large*) John A. Anderson. Edward H. Funston. Thomas Ryan.
KENTUCKY	Oscar Turner. John E. Halsell. Thomas A. Robertson. Albert S. Willis. John G. Carlisle. Philip B. Thompson, jr. William W. Culbertson. John D. White. Frank L. Wolford.

LOUISIANA	Carleton Hunt. E. John Ellis.
MAINE	Thomas B. Reed (*at large*). Nelson Dingley, jr. (*at large*). Charles A. Boutelle (*at large*).
MARYLAND	J. Frederick C. Talbott. Fetter S. Hoblitzell. John V. L. Findlay. Hart B. Holton. Louis E. McComas.
MASSACHUSETTS	Robert T. Davis. John D. Long. Patrick A. Collins. Henry B. Lovering. Eben F. Stone. Theodore Lyman. William W. Rice. William Whiting. Francis S. Rockwell.
MICHIGAN	William C. Maybury. Nathaniel B. Eldredge. Edward S. Lacey. George L. Yaple. Julius Houseman. Edwin B. Winans. Ezra C. Carleton. Roswell G. Horr. Byron M. Cutcheon.
MINNESOTA	Milo White. Horace B. Strait. William D. Washburn. Knute Nelson.
MISSISSIPPI	Henry L. Muldrow. Hernando D. Money. Otho R. Singleton. Henry S. Van Eaton. Ethelbert Barksdale.
MISSOURI	Armstead M. Alexander. Alexander M. Dockery. James N. Burnes. John Cosgrove. Aylett H. Buckner. James O. Broadhead. Lowndes H. Davis.
NEBRASKA	James Laird.
NEVADA	George W. Cassidy.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Ossian Ray.

NEW JERSEY	Thomas M. Ferrell. J. Hart Brewer. John Kean, jr. Benjamin F. Howey. William McAdoo.
NEW YORK	Henry W. Slocum (*at large*). Perry Belmont. William E. Robinson. Darwin R. James. Felix Campbell. Nicholas Muller. Samuel S. Cox. William Dorsheimer. John J. Adams. John Hardy. Abram S. Hewitt. Orlando B. Potter. Waldo Hutchins. John H. Ketcham. Lewis Beach. Thomas J. Van Alstyne. Frederick A. Johnson. Edward Wemple. George W. Ray. Charles R. Skinner. J. Thomas Spriggs. Newton W. Nutting. Frank Hiscock. Sereno E. Payne. Stephen C. Millard. Halbert S. Greenleaf. Robert S. Stevens. William F. Rogers.
NORTH CAROLINA	Risden T. Bennett (*at large*). Thomas G. Skinner. James E. O'Hara. William R. Cox. Alfred M. Scales. Clement Dowd. Tyre York. Robert B. Vance.
OHIO	John F. Follett. Isaac M. Jordan. Robert M. Murray. Benjamin Le Fevre. George E. Seney. William D. Hill. James E. Campbell. J. Warren Keifer. James S. Robinson. Frank H. Hurd. John W. McCormick. Alphonso Hart.

OHIO	George L. Converse. George W. Geddes. A. J. Warner. Beriah Wilkins. Joseph D. Taylor. Jonathan H. Wallace. Ezra B. Taylor. David R. Paige. Martin A. Foran.
OREGON	Melvin C. George.
PENNSYLVANIA	Charles O'Neill. Samuel J. Randall. Alfred C. Harmer. James B. Everhart. I. Newton Evans. Daniel Ermentrout. A. Herr Smith. William Mutchler. Daniel W. Connolly. George A. Post. William W. Brown. Jacob M. Campbell. Louis E. Atkinson. Charles E. Boyle. James H. Hopkins. Thomas M. Bayne. Samuel H. Miller. Samuel M. Brainerd.
RHODE ISLAND	Jonathan Chace.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Samuel Dibble. George D. Tillman. D. Wyatt Aiken. John J. Hemphill. George W. Dargan. Robert Smalls.
TENNESSEE	Augustus H. Pettibone. Leonidas C. Houk. George G. Dibrell. Benton McMillin. Richard Warner. Andrew J. Caldwell. John G. Ballentine. John M. Taylor.
TEXAS	John H. Reagan. James H. Jones. David B. Culberson. James W. Throckmorton. Olin Wellborn. Thomas P. Ochiltree. James F. Miller. Roger Q. Mills. Samuel W. T. Lanham.

VIRGINIA	John S. Wise (*at large*). Harry Libbey. George C. Cabell. John Randolph Tucker. Charles T. O'Ferrall. John S. Barbour.
WEST VIRGINIA	Nathan Goff, jr. William L. Wilson. Charles P. Snyder. Eustace Gibson.
WISCONSIN	Daniel H. Sumner. Burr W. Jones. Gilbert M. Woodward. William T. Price. Isaac Stephenson.

The Speaker announced that a quorum had appeared (two hundred and forty-three members having answered to their names).

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Sherman and Mr. Garland to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House had assembled, and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he may desire to make,

The following-named Delegates from the Territories also appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the Territory of—

ARIZONA	Granville H. Oury.
MONTANA	Martin Maginnis.
NEW MEXICO	Francisco A. Manzanares.
UTAH	John T. Caine.
WASHINGTON	Thomas H. Brents.
WYOMING	Morton E. Post.

Mr. Holman, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Benjamin F. Shively as a Representative from the thirteenth Congressional district of the State of Indiana, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William H. Calkins, who resigned his office on the 20th day of October, 1884.

The same having been read,

Mr. Shively appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed by the

Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Randall, Mr. S. S. Cox, and Mr. Browne as the members of the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Matson, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That until the further order of the House the daily hour of meeting of the House be 12 o'clock noon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House took a recess for 15 minutes.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Randall, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed on them, and that the President had informed the committee that he would make a communication to the two Houses immediately.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which message, by unanimous consent, was laid before the House by the Speaker and read by the Clerk, as follows, viz:

To the Congress of the United States:

Since the close of your last session the American people, in the exercise of their highest right of suffrage, have chosen their Chief Magistrate for the four years ensuing.

When it is remembered that at no period in the country's history has the long political contest which customarily precedes the day of the national election been waged with greater fervor and intensity, it is a subject of general congratulation that after the controversy at the polls was over, and while the slight preponderance by which the issue had been determined was as yet unascertained, the public peace suffered no disturbance, but the people everywhere patiently and quietly awaited the result.

Nothing could more strikingly illustrate the temper of the American citizen, his love of order, and his loyalty to law—nothing could more signally demonstrate the strength and wisdom of our political institutions.

Eight years have passed since a controversy concerning the result of a national election sharply called the attention of the Congress to the necessity of providing more precise and definite regulations for counting the electoral vote.

It is of the gravest importance that this question be solved before conflicting claims to the Presidency shall again distract the country, and I am persuaded that, by the people at large, any of the measures of relief thus far proposed would be preferred to continued inaction.

Our relations with all foreign powers continue to be amicable.

With Belgium a convention has been signed whereby the scope of present treaties has been so enlarged as to secure to citizens of either country within the jurisdiction of the other equal rights and privileges in the acquisition and alienation of property. A trade-marks treaty has also been concluded.

The war between Chili and Peru is at an end. For the arbitration of the claims of American citizens who during its continuance suffered through the acts of the Chilian authorities a convention will soon be negotiated.

The state of hostilities between France and China continues to be an embarrassing feature of our Eastern relations. The Chinese Government has promptly adjusted and paid the claims of American citizens whose property was destroyed in the recent riots at Canton. I renew the recommendation of my last annual message, that the Canton indemnity fund be returned to China.

The true interpretation of the recent treaty with that country, permitting the restriction of Chinese immigration, is likely to be again the subject of your deliberations. It may be seriously questioned whether the statute passed at the last session does not violate the treaty rights of certain Chinese who left this country with return certificates valid under the old law and who now seem to be debarred from relanding for lack of the certificates required by the new.

The recent purchase by citizens of the United States of a large trading fleet heretofore under the Chinese flag has considerably enhanced our commercial importance in the East. In view of the large number of vessels built or purchased by American citizens in other countries and exclusively employed in legitimate traffic between foreign ports under the recognized protection of our flag, it might be well to provide a uniform rule for their registration and documentation, so that the *bona fide* property rights of our citizens therein shall be duly evidenced and properly guarded.

Pursuant to the advice of the Senate at the last session, I recognized the flag of the International Association of the Congo as that of a friendly government, avoiding in so doing any prejudgment of conflicting territorial claims in that region. Subsequently, in execution of the expressed wish of the Congress, I appointed a commercial agent for the Congo Basin.

The importance of the rich prospective trade of the Congo Valley has led to the general conviction that it should be open to all nations upon equal terms. At an international conference for the consideration of this subject called by the Emperor of Germany, and now in session at Berlin, delegates are in attendance on behalf of the United States. Of the results of the conference you will be duly advised.

The Government of Corea has generously aided the efforts of the United States minister to secure suitable premises for the use of the legation. As the conditions of diplomatic intercourse with Eastern nations demand that the legation premises be owned by the represented power, I advise that an appropriation be made for the acquisition of this property by the Government. The United States already possess valuable premises at Tangier as a gift from the Sultan of Morocco. As is stated hereafter, they have lately received a similar gift from the Siamese Government. The Government of Japan stands ready to present to us extensive grounds at Tokio whereon to erect a suitable building for the legation, court-house, and jail; and similar privileges can probably be secured in China and Persia. The owning of such premises would not only effect a large saving of the present rentals but would permit of the due assertion of extraterritorial rights in those countries, and would the better serve to maintain the dignity of the United States.

The failure of Congress to make appropriation for our representation at the autonomous court of the Khedive has proved a serious em-

barrassment in our intercourse with Egypt; and in view of the necessary intimacy of diplomatic relationship due to the participation of this Government, as one of the treaty powers, in all matters of administration there affecting the rights of foreigners, I advise the restoration of the agency and consulate-general at Cairo on its former basis. I do not conceive it to be the wish of Congress that the United States should withdraw altogether from the honorable position they have hitherto held with respect to the Khedive, or that citizens of this republic residing or sojourning in Egypt should hereafter be without the aid and protection of a competent representative.

With France, the traditional cordial relationship continues. The colossal statue of Liberty enlightening the World, the generous gift of the people of France, is expected to reach New York in May next. I suggest that Congressional action be taken in recognition of the spirit which has prompted this gift, and in aid of the timely completion of the pedestal upon which it is to be placed.

Our relations with Germany, a country which contributes to our own some of the best elements of citizenship, continue to be cordial. The United States have extradition treaties with several of the German states, but by reason of the confederation of those states under the Imperial rule, the application of such treaties is not as uniform and comprehensive as the interests of the two countries require. I propose, therefore, to open negotiations for a single convention of extradition to embrace all the territory of the Empire.

It affords me pleasure to say that our intercourse with Great Britain continues to be of a most friendly character.

The Government of Hawaii has indicated its willingness to continue for seven years the provisions of the existing reciprocity treaty. Such continuance, in view of the relations of that country to the American system of States, should in my judgment be favored.

The revolution in Hayti against the established government has terminated. While it was in progress it became necessary to enforce our neutrality laws by instituting proceedings against individuals and vessels charged with their infringement. These prosecutions were in all cases successful.

Much anxiety has lately been displayed by various European governments, and especially by the Government of Italy, for the abolition of our import duties upon works of art. It is well to consider whether the present discrimination in favor of the productions of American artists abroad is not likely to result, as they themselves seem very generally to believe it may, in the practical exclusion of our painters and sculptors from the rich fields for observation, study, and labor which they have hitherto enjoyed.

There is prospect that the long-pending revision of the foreign treaties of Japan may be concluded at a new conference to be held at Tokio. While this Government fully recognizes the equal and independent station of Japan in the community of nations, it would not oppose the general adoption of such terms of compromise as Japan may be disposed to offer in furtherance of a uniform policy of intercourse with Western nations.

During the past year the increasing good-will between our own Government and that of Mexico has been variously manifested. The treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded January 20, 1883, has been ratified, and awaits the necessary tariff legislation of Congress to become effective. This legislation will, I doubt not, be among the first measures to claim your attention.

A full treaty of commerce, navigation, and consular rights is much to be desired, and such a treaty I have reason to believe that the Mexican Government stands ready to conclude.

Some embarrassment has been occasioned by the failure of Congress at its last session, to provide means for the due execution of the treaty of July 29, 1882, for the resurvey of the Mexican boundary and the relocation of boundary monuments.

With the Republic of Nicaragua a treaty has been concluded which authorizes the construction by the United States of a canal, railway, and telegraph line across the Nicaraguan territory.

By the terms of this treaty sixty miles of the river San Juan, as well as Lake Nicaragua, an inland sea forty miles in width, are to constitute a part of the projected enterprise.

This leaves for actual canal construction seventeen miles on the Pacific side and thirty-six miles on the Atlantic. To the United States, whose rich territory on the Pacific is for the ordinary purposes of commerce practically cut off from communication by water with the Atlantic ports, the political and commercial advantages of such a project can scarcely be overestimated.

It is believed that when the treaty is laid before you the justice and liberality of its provisions will command universal approval at home and abroad.

The death of our representative at Russia while at his post at St. Petersburg afforded to the Imperial Government a renewed opportunity to testify its sympathy in a manner befitting the intimate friendliness which has ever marked the intercourse of the two countries.

The course of this Government in raising its representation at Bangkok to the diplomatic rank has evoked from Siam evidences of warm friendship and augurs well for our enlarged intercourse. The Siamese Government has presented to the United States a commodious mansion and grounds for the occupancy of the legation, and I suggest that by joint resolution Congress attest its appreciation of this generous gift.

This Government has more than once been called upon of late to take action in fulfillment of its international obligations toward Spain. Agitation in the island of Cuba hostile to the Spanish crown having been fomented by persons abusing the sacred rights of hospitality which our territory affords, the officers of this Government have been instructed to exercise vigilance to prevent infractions of our neutrality laws at Key West and at other points near the Cuban coast. I am happy to say that in the only instance where these precautionary measures were successfully eluded, the offenders when found in our territory were subsequently tried and convicted.

The growing need of close relationship of intercourse and traffic between the Spanish Antilles and their natural market in the United States led to the adoption, in January last, of a commercial agreement looking to that end. This agreement has since been superseded by a more carefully framed and comprehensive convention, which I shall submit to the Senate for approval. It has been the aim of this negotiation to open such a favored reciprocal exchange of productions carried under the flag of either country, as to make the intercourse between Cuba and Porto Rico and ourselves scarcely less intimate than the commercial movement between our domestic ports, and to insure a removal of the burdens on shipping in the Spanish Indies, of which in the past our ship-owners and ship-masters have so often had cause to complain.

The negotiation of this convention has for a time postponed the prosecution of certain claims of our citizens which were declared to be with-

out the jurisdiction of the late Spanish-American Claims Commission, and which are therefore remitted to diplomatic channels for adjustment. The speedy settlement of these claims will now be urged by this Government.

Negotiations for a treaty of commercial reciprocity with the Dominican Republic have been successfully concluded, and the result will shortly be laid before the Senate.

Certain questions between the United States and the Ottoman Empire still remain unsolved. Complaints on behalf of our citizens are not satisfactorily adjusted. The Porte has sought to withhold from our commerce the right of favored treatment to which we are entitled by existing conventional stipulations, and the revision of the tariffs is unaccomplished.

The final disposition of pending questions with Venezuela has not as yet been reached, but I have good reason to expect an early settlement, which will provide the means of re-examining the Caracas awards in conformity with the expressed desire of Congress, and which will recognize the justice of certain claims preferred against Venezuela.

The Central and South American Commission appointed by authority of the act of July 7, 1884, will soon proceed to Mexico. It has been furnished with instructions which will be laid before you. They contain a statement of the general policy of the Government for enlarging its commercial intercourse with American States. The commissioners have been actively preparing for their responsible task by holding conferences in the principal cities with merchants and others interested in Central and South American trade.

The International Meridian Conference, lately convened in Washington upon the invitation of the Government of the United States, was composed of representatives from twenty-five nations. The conference concluded its labors on the 1st of November, having with substantial unanimity agreed upon the meridian of Greenwich as the starting point whence longitude is to be computed through one hundred and eighty degrees eastward and westward, and upon the adoption, for all purposes for which it may be found convenient, of a universal day which shall begin at midnight on the initial meridian and whose hours shall be counted from zero up to twenty-four.

The formal report of the transactions of this conference will be hereafter transmitted to the Congress.

This Government is in frequent receipt of invitations from foreign states to participate in international exhibitions, often of great interest and importance. Occupying as we do an advanced position in the world's production, and aiming to secure a profitable share for our industries in the general competitive markets, it is a matter of serious concern that the want of means for participation in these exhibitions should so often exclude our producers from advantages enjoyed by those of other countries. During the past year the attention of Congress was drawn to the formal invitations in this regard tendered by the Governments of England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, and Austria. The Executive has in some instances appointed honorary commissioners. This is, however, a most unsatisfactory expedient, for without some provision to meet the necessary working expenses of a commission it can effect little or nothing in behalf of exhibitors. An international inventions exhibition is to be held in London next May. This will cover a field of special importance, in which our country holds a foremost rank, but the Executive is at present powerless to organize a proper representation of our vast national interests in this direction.

I have in several previous messages referred to this subject. It seems to me that a statute, giving to the Executive general discretionary authority to accept such invitations, and to appoint honorary commissioners, without salary, and placing at the disposal of the Secretary of State a small fund for defraying their reasonable expenses, would be of great public utility.

This Government has received official notice that the Revised International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea have been adopted by all the leading maritime powers except the United States, and came into force on the 1st of September last. For the due protection of our shipping interests, the provisions of our statutes should at once be brought into conformity with these Regulations.

The question of securing to authors, composers, and artists copyright privileges in this country in return for reciprocal rights abroad is one that may justly challenge your attention. It is true that conventions will be necessary for fully accomplishing this result, but until Congress shall by statute fix the extent to which foreign holders of copyright shall be here privileged, it has been deemed inadvisable to negotiate such conventions. For this reason the United States were not represented at the recent conference at Berne.

I recommend that the scope of the neutrality laws of the United States be so enlarged as to cover all patent acts of hostility committed in our territory and aimed against the peace of a friendly nation. Existing statutes prohibit the fitting out of armed expeditions and restrict the shipment of explosives, though the enactments in the latter respect were not framed with regard to international obligations, but simply for the protection of passenger travel. All these statutes were intended to meet special emergencies that had already arisen. Other emergencies have arisen since, and modern ingenuity supplies means for the organization of hostilities without open resort to armed vessels or to filibustering parties.

I see no reason why overt preparations in this country for the commission of criminal acts, such as are here under consideration, should not be alike punishable, whether such acts are intended to be committed in our own country or in a foreign country with which we are at peace.

The prompt and thorough treatment of this question is one which intimately concerns the national honor.

Our existing naturalization laws also need revision. Those sections relating to persons residing within the limits of the United States in 1795 and 1798 have now only a historical interest. Section 2172, recognizing the citizenship of the children of naturalized parents, is ambiguous in its terms and partly obsolete. There are special provisions of law favoring the naturalization of those who serve in the Army or in merchant vessels, while no similar privileges are granted those who serve in the Navy or the Marine Corps.

"An uniform rule of naturalization," such as the Constitution contemplates, should, among other things, clearly define the status of persons born within the United States subject to a foreign power (section 1992) and of minor children of fathers who have declared their intention to become citizens but have failed to perfect their naturalization. It might be wise to provide for a central bureau of registry, wherein should be filed authenticated transcripts of every record of naturalization in the several Federal and State courts, and to make provision also for the vacation or cancellation of such record in cases where fraud had been practiced upon the court by the applicant himself or where he had renounced or forfeited his acquired citizenship. A just and uniform law in this

respect would strengthen the hands of the Government in protecting its citizens abroad, and would pave the way for the conclusion of treaties of naturalization with foreign countries.

The legislation of the last session effected in the diplomatic and consular service certain changes and reductions which have been productive of embarrassment. The population and commercial activity of our country are steadily on the increase, and are giving rise to new, varying, and often delicate relationships with other countries. Our foreign establishment now embraces nearly double the area of operations that it occupied twenty years ago. The confinement of such a service within the limits of expenditure then established is not, it seems to me, in accordance with true economy. A community of sixty millions of people should be adequately represented in its intercourse with foreign nations.

A project for the reorganization of the consular service and for recasting the scheme of extraterritorial jurisdiction is now before you. If the limits of a short session will not allow of its full consideration, I trust that you will not fail to make suitable provision for the present needs of the service.

It has been customary to define in the appropriation acts the rank of each diplomatic office to which a salary is attached. I suggest that this course be abandoned and that it be left to the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to fix from time to time the diplomatic grade of the representatives of this Government abroad as may seem advisable, provision being definitely made, however, as now for the amount of salary attached to the respective stations.

The condition of our finances and the operations of the various branches of the public service which are connected with the Treasury Department are very fully discussed in the report of the Secretary.

It appears that the ordinary revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884, were—

From customs	$195,067,489 76
From internal revenue	121,586,072 51
From all other sources	31,866,307 65
Total ordinary revenues	348,519,869 92

The public expenditures during the same period were—

For civil expenses	$22,312,907 71
For foreign intercourse	1,260,766 37
For Indians	6,475,999 29
For pensions	55,429,228 06
For the military establishment, including river and harbor improvements and arsenals	39,429,603 36
For the naval establishment, including vessels, machinery, and improvements at navy-yards	17,292,601 44
For miscellaneous expenditures, including public buildings, light-houses, and collecting the revenue	43,939,710 00
For expenditures on account of the District of Columbia	3,407,049 62
For interest on the public debt	54,578,378 48
For the sinking fund	46,790,229 50
Total ordinary expenditures	290,916,473 83
Leaving a surplus of	57,603,396 09

As compared with the preceding fiscal year there was a net decrease of over $21,000,000 in the amount of expenditures. The aggregate receipts were less than those of the year previous by about $54,000,000. The falling off in revenue from customs made up nearly $20,000,000 of this deficiency, and about $23,000,000 of the remainder was due to the diminished receipts from internal taxation.

The Secretary estimates the total receipts for the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1885, at $330,000,000, and the total expenditures at $290,620,201.16, in which sum are included the interest on the debt and the amount payable to the sinking fund. This would leave a surplus for the entire year of about $39,000,000.

The value of exports from the United States to foreign countries during the year ending June 30, 1884, was as follows:

Domestic merchandise	$724, 964, 852
Foreign merchandise	15, 548, 757
Total merchandise	740, 513, 609
Specie	67, 133, 383
Total exports of merchandise and specie	807, 646, 992

The cotton and cotton manufactures included in this statement were valued at $208,900,415; the breadstuffs at $162,544,715; the provisions at $114,416,547, and the mineral oils at $47,103,248.

During the same period the imports were as follows:

Merchandise	$667, 697, 693
Gold and silver	37, 426, 262
Total	705, 123, 955

More than 63 per cent. of the entire value of imported merchandise consisted of the following articles:

Sugar and molasses	$103, 884, 274
Wool and woolen manufactures	53, 542, 292
Silk and its manufactures	49, 949, 128
Coffee	49, 686, 705
Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	41, 464, 599
Chemicals	38, 464, 965
Flax, hemp, jute, and like substances, and manufactures thereof	33, 463, 398
Cotton and manufactures of cotton	30, 454, 476
Hides and skins other than fur-skins	22, 350, 906

I concur with the Secretary of the Treasury in recommending the immediate suspension of the coinage of silver dollars and of the issuance of silver certificates. This is a matter to which, in former communications, I have more than once invoked the attention of the National Legislature.

It appears that annually for the past six years there have been coined, in compliance with the requirements of the act of February 28, 1878, more than twenty-seven million silver dollars. The number now outstanding is reported by the Secretary to be nearly one hundred and eighty-five million, whereof but little more than forty million, or less than 22 per cent., are in actual circulation. The mere existence of this

fact seems to me to furnish of itself a cogent argument for the repeal of the statute which has made such fact possible.

But there are other and graver considerations that tend in the same direction.

The Secretary avows his conviction that unless this coinage and the issuance of silver certificates be suspended, silver is likely at no distant day to become our sole metallic standard. The commercial disturbance and the impairment of national credit that would be thus occasioned can scarcely be overestimated.

I hope that the Secretary's suggestions respecting the withdrawal from circulation of the one-dollar and two-dollar notes will receive your approval. It is likely that a considerable portion of the silver now encumbering the vaults of the Treasury might thus find its way into the currency.

While trade-dollars have ceased, for the present at least, to be an element of active disturbance in our currency system, some provision should be made for their surrender to the Government. In view of the circumstances under which they were coined and of the fact that they have never had a legal-tender quality, there should be offered for them only a slight advance over their bullion value.

The Secretary, in the course of his report, considers the propriety of beautifying the designs of our subsidiary silver coins and of so increasing their weight that they may bear their due ratio of value to the standard dollar. His conclusions in this regard are cordially approved.

In my annual message of 1882, I recommended the abolition of all excise taxes except those relating to distilled spirits. This recommendation is now renewed. In case these taxes shall be abolished, the revenues that will still remain to the Government will, in my opinion, not only suffice to meet its reasonable expenditures, but will afford a surplus large enough to permit such tariff reduction as may seem to be advisable, when the results of recent revenue laws and commercial treaties shall have shown in what quarters those reductions can be most judiciously effected.

One of the gravest of the problems which appeal to the wisdom of Congress for solution is the ascertainment of the most effective means for increasing our foreign trade and thus relieving the depression under which our industries are now languishing. The Secretary of the Treasury advises that the duty of investigating this subject be intrusted in the first instance to a competent commission. While fully recognizing the considerations that may be urged against this course, I am nevertheless of the opinion that, upon the whole, no other would be likely to effect speedier or better results.

That portion of the Secretary's report which concerns the condition of our shipping interests cannot fail to command your attention. He emphatically recommends that as an incentive to the investment of American capital in American steamships, the Government shall by liberal payments for mail transportation, or otherwise, lend its active assistance to individual enterprise, and declares his belief that unless that course be pursued our foreign carrying trade must remain, as it is to-day, almost exclusively in the hands of foreigners.

One phase of this subject is now especially prominent, in view of the repeal by the act of June 26, 1884, of all statutory provisions arbitrarily compelling American vessels to carry the mails to and from the United States. As it is necessary to make provision to compensate the owners of such vessels for performing that service after April, 1885, it is hoped that the whole subject will receive early consideration that

will lead to the enactment of such measures for the revival of our merchant marine as the wisdom of Congress may devise.

The three per cent. bonds of the Government to the amount of more than $100,000,000 have, since my last annual message, been redeemed by the Treasury. The bonds of that issue still outstanding amount to little over $200,000,000, about one-fourth of which will be retired through the operations of the sinking fund during the coming year. As these bonds still constitute the chief basis for the circulation of the national banks, the question how to avert the contraction of the currency, caused by their retirement, is one of constantly increasing importance.

It seems to be generally conceded that the law governing this matter exacts from the banks excessive security, and that, upon their present bond deposits, a larger circulation than is now allowed may be granted with safety. I hope that the bill which passed the Senate at the last session, permitting the issue of notes equal to to the face value of the deposited bonds, will commend itself to the approval of the House of Representatives.

In the expenses of the War Department the Secretary reports a decrease of more than $9,000,000. Of this reduction $5,600,000 was effected in the expenditures for rivers and harbors, and $2,700,000 in expenditures for the Quartermaster's Department.

Outside of that Department the annual expenses of all the Army bureaus proper (except possibly the Ordnance Bureau) are substantially fixed charges, which can not be materially diminished without a change in the numerical strength of the Army. The expenditures in the Quartermaster's Department can readily be subjected to administrative discretion, and it is reported by the Secretary of War that as a result of exercising such discretion, in reducing the number of draught and pack animals in the Army, the annual cost of supplying and caring for such animals is now $1,108,085.90 less than it was in 1881.

The reports of military commanders show that the last year has been notable for its entire freedom from Indian outbreaks.

In defiance of the President's proclamation of July 1, 1884, certain intruders sought to make settlements in the Indian Territory. They were promptly removed by a detachment of troops.

During the past session of Congress a bill to provide a suitable fireproof building for the Army Medical Museum and the library of the Surgeon-General's Office received the approval of the Senate. A similar bill, reported favorably to the House of Representatives by one of its committees, is still pending before that body. It is hoped that during the coming session the measure may become a law, and that thereafter immediate steps may be taken to secure a place of safe deposit for these valuable collections, now in a state of insecurity.

The funds with which the works for the improvement of rivers and harbors were prosecuted during the past year were derived from the appropriations of the act of August 2, 1882, together with such few balances as were on hand from previous appropriations. The balance in the Treasury subject to requisition July 1, 1883, was $10,021,649.55. The amount appropriated during the fiscal year 1884 was $1,319,634.62, and the amount drawn from the Treasury during the fiscal year was $8,228,703.54, leaving a balance of $3,112,580.63 in the Treasury subject to requisition July 1, 1884.

The Secretary of War submits the report of the Chief of Engineers as to the practicability of protecting our important cities on the seaboard by fortifications and other defenses able to repel modern methods

of attack. The time has now come when such defenses can be prepared with confidence that they will not prove abortive; and, when the possible result of delay in making such preparation is seriously considered, delay seems inexcusable. For the most important cities—those whose destruction or capture would be a national humiliation—adequate defenses, inclusive of guns, may be made by the gradual expenditure of $60,000,000, a sum much less than a victorious enemy could levy as a contribution. An appropriation of about one-tenth of that amount is asked to begin the work, and I concur with the Secretary of War in urging that it be granted.

The War Department is proceeding with the conversion of 10-inch smooth-bore guns into 8-inch rifles, by lining the former with tubes of forged steel or of coiled wrought-iron. Fifty guns will be thus converted within the year. This, however, does not obviate the necessity of providing means for the construction of guns of the highest power, both for the purposes of coast defense and for the armament of war vessels.

The report of the Gun Foundry Board, appointed April 2, 1883, in pursuance of the act of March 3, 1883, was transmitted to Congress in a special message of February 18, 1884. In my message of March 26, 1884, I called attention to the recommendation of the Board that the Government should encourage the production at private steel works of the required material for heavy cannon, and that two Government factories, one for the Army and one for the Navy, should be established for the fabrication of guns from such material. No action having been taken, the Board was subsequently reconvened to determine more fully the plans and estimates necessary for carrying out its recommendation. It has received information which indicates that there are responsible steel manufacturers in this country who, although not provided at present with the necessary plant, are willing to construct the same and to make bids for contracts with the Government for the supply of the requisite material for the heaviest guns adapted to modern warfare, if a guaranteed order of sufficient magnitude, accompanied by a positive appropriation extending over a series of years, shall be made by Congress. All doubts as to the feasibility of the plan being thus removed, I renew my recommendation that such action be taken by Congress as will enable the Government to construct its own ordnance upon its own territory, and so to provide the armaments demanded by considerations of national safety and honor.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy exhibits the progress which has been made on the new steel cruisers authorized by the acts of August 5, 1882, and March 3, 1883. Of the four vessels under contract, one, the Chicago, of 4,500 tons, is more than half finished; the Atlanta, of 3,000 tons, has been successfully launched, and her machinery is now fitting; the Boston, also of 3,000 tons, is ready for launching, and the Dolphin, a dispatch steamer of 1,500 tons, is ready for delivery.

Certain adverse criticisms upon the designs of these cruisers are discussed by the Secretary, who insists that the correctness of the conclusions reached by the Advisory Board and by the Department has been demonstrated by recent developments in ship-building abroad.

The machinery of the double-turreted monitors Puritan, Terror, and Amphitrite, contracted for under the act of March 3, 1883, is in process of construction. No work has been done during the past year on their armor for lack of the necessary appropriations. A fourth monitor, the Monadnock, still remains unfinished at the navy-yard in California.

It is recommended that early steps be taken to complete these vessels and to provide also an armament for the monitor Miantonomoh.

The recommendations of the Naval Advisory Board, approved by the Department, comprise the construction of one steel cruiser of 4,500 tons, one cruiser of 3,000 tons, two heavily-armed gunboats, one light cruising gunboat, one dispatch vessel armed with Hotchkiss cannon, one armored ram, and three torpedo-boats. The general designs, all of which are calculated to meet the existing wants of the service, are now well advanced, and the construction of the vessels can be undertaken as soon as you shall grant the necessary authority.

The act of Congress approved August 7, 1882, authorized the removal to the United States of the bodies of Lieutenant-Commander George W. De Long and his companions of the Jeannette Expedition. This removal has been successfully accomplished by Lieutenants Harber and Schuetze. The remains were taken from their grave in the Lena Delta in March, 1883, and were retained at Yakutsk until the following winter, the season being too far advanced to admit of their immediate transportation. They arrived at New York February 20, 1884, where they were received with suitable honors.

In pursuance of the joint resolution of Congress approved February 13, 1884, a naval expedition was fitted out for the relief of Lieut. A. W. Greely, United States Army, and of the party who had been engaged under his command in scientific observations at Lady Franklin Bay. The fleet consisted of the steam-sealer Thetis, purchased in England; the Bear, purchased at St. John's, Newfoundland; and the Alert, which was generously provided by the British Government. Preparations for the expedition were promptly made by the Secretary of the Navy, with the active co-operation of the Secretary of War. Commander George W. Coffin was placed in command of the Alert, and Lieut. William H. Emory in command of the Bear. The Thetis was intrusted to Commander Winfield S. Schley, to whom also was assigned the superintendence of the entire expedition.

Immediately upon its arrival at Upernavik the fleet began the dangerous navigation of Melville Bay, and in spite of every obstacle reached Littleton Island on June 22, a fortnight earlier than any vessel had before attained that point. On the same day it crossed over to Cape Sabine, where Lieutenant Greely and the other survivors of his party were discovered. After taking on board the living and the bodies of the dead the relief ships sailed for St. John's, where they arrived on July 17. They were appropriately received at Portsmouth, N. H., on August 1, and at New York on August 8. One of the bodies was landed at the former place. The others were put on shore at Governor's Island, and, with the exception of one which was interred in the national cemetery, were forwarded thence to the destinations indicated by friends. The organization and conduct of this relief expedition reflects great credit upon all who contributed to its success.

In this the last of the stated messages that I shall have the honor to transmit to the Congress of the United States I cannot too strongly urge upon its attention the duty of restoring our Navy as rapidly as possible to the high state of efficiency which formerly characterized it. As the long peace that has lulled us into a sense of fancied security may at any time be disturbed, it is plain that the policy of strengthening this arm of the service is dictated by considerations of wise economy, of just regard for our future tranquillity, and of true appreciation of the dignity and honor of the Republic.

The report of the Postmaster-General acquaints you with the present condition and needs of the postal service.

It discloses the gratifying fact that the loss of revenue from the reduction in the rate of letter-postage recommended in my message of December 4, 1882, and effected by the act of March 3, 1883, has been much less than was generally anticipated. My recommendation of this reduction was based upon the belief that the actual falling off in receipts from letter-postages for the year immediately succeeding the change of rate would be $3,000,000. It has proved to be only $2,275,000.

This is a trustworthy indication that the revenue will soon be restored to its former volume by the natural increase of sealed correspondence.

I confidently repeat, therefore, the recommendation of my last annual message that the single-rate postage upon drop letters be reduced to one cent wherever the payment of two cents is now required by law. The double rate is only exacted at offices where the carrier system is in operation, and it appears that at those offices the increase in the tax upon local letters defrays the cost not only of its own collection and delivery, but of the collection and delivery of all other mail matter. This is an inequality that ought no longer to exist.

I approve the recommendation of the Postmaster-General that the unit of weight in the rating of first-class matter should be one ounce instead of one-half ounce as it now is. In view of the statistics furnished by the Department it may well be doubted whether the change would result in any loss of revenue; that it would greatly promote the convenience of the public is beyond dispute.

The free-delivery system has been lately applied to five cities, and the total number of offices in which it is now in operation is one hundred and fifty-nine. Experience shows that its adoption, under proper conditions, is equally an accommodation to the public and an advantage to the postal service. It is more than self-sustaining, and for the reasons urged by the Postmaster-General may properly be extended.

In the opinion of that officer it is important to provide means whereby exceptional dispatch in dealing with letters in free-delivery offices may be secured by payment of extraordinary postage. This scheme might be made effective by employment of a special stamp whose cost should be commensurate with the expense of the extra service.

In some of the large cities private express companies have undertaken to outstrip the Government mail-carriers by affording, for the prompt transmission of letters, better facilities than have hitherto been at the command of the Post-Office.

It has always been the policy of the Government to discourage such enterprises, and in no better mode can that policy be maintained than in supplying the public with the most efficient mail service that, with due regard to its own best interests, can be furnished for its accommodation.

The Attorney-General renews the recommendation contained in his report of last year touching the fees of witnesses and jurors.

He favors radical changes in the fee bill, the adoption of a system by which attorneys and marshals of the United States shall be compensated solely by salaries, and the erection by the Government of a penitentiary for the confinement of offenders against its laws.

Of the varied governmental concerns in charge of the Interior Department, the report of its Secretary presents an interesting summary. Among the topics deserving particular attention I refer you to his observations respecting our Indian affairs, the pre-emption and timber-culture acts, the failure of railroad companies to take title to lands

granted by the Government, and the operations of the Pension Office, the Patent Office, the Census Bureau, and the Bureau of Education.

Allusion has been made already to the circumstance that, both as between the different Indian tribes and as between the Indians and the whites, the past year has been one of unbroken peace.

In this circumstance the President is glad to find justification for the policy of the Government in its dealing with the Indian question, and confirmation of the views which were fully expressed in his first communication to the Forty-seventh Congress.

The Secretary urges anew the enactment of a statute for the punishment of crimes committed on the Indian reservations, and recommends the passage of the bill now pending in the House of Representatives for the purchase of a tract of 18,000 square miles from the Sioux reservation. Both these measures are worthy of approval.

I concur with him also in advising the repeal of the pre-emption law, the enactment of statutes resolving the present legal complications touching lapsed grants to railroad companies, and the funding of the debt of the several Pacific railroads under such guaranty as shall effectually secure its ultimate payment.

The report of the Utah Commission will be read with interest.

It discloses the results of recent legislation looking to the prevention and punishment of polygamy in that Territory. I still believe that if that abominable practice can be suppressed by law it can only be by the most radical legislation consistent with the restraints of the Constitution.

I again recommend, therefore, that Congress assume absolute political control of the Territory of Utah, and provide for the appointment of commissioners, with such governmental powers as in its judgment may justly and wisely be put into their hands.

In the course of this communication reference has more than once been made to the policy of this Government as regards the extension of our foreign trade. It seems proper to declare the general principles that should, in my opinion, underlie our national efforts in this direction.

The main conditions of the problem may be thus stated:

We are a people apt in mechanical pursuits and fertile in invention; we cover a vast extent of territory rich in agricultural products and in nearly all the raw materials necessary for successful manufacture; we have a system of productive establishments more than sufficient to supply our own demands; the wages of labor are nowhere else so great; the scale of living of our artisan classes is such as tends to secure their personal comfort and the development of those higher moral and intellectual qualities that go to the making of good citizens. Our system of tax and tariff legislation is yielding a revenue which is in excess of the present needs of the Government.

These are the elements from which it is sought to devise a scheme by which, without unfavorably changing the condition of the workingman, our merchant marine shall be raised from its enfeebled condition and new markets provided for the sale, beyond our borders, of the manifold fruits of our industrial enterprises.

The problem is complex, and can be solved by no single measure of innovation or reform.

The countries of the American continent and the adjacent islands are for the United States the natural marts of supply and demand. It is from them that we should obtain what we do not produce or do not produce in sufficiency, and it is to them that the surplus productions

of our fields, our mills, and our workshops should flow, under conditions that will equalize or favor them in comparison with foreign competition.

Four paths of policy seem to point to this end.

First, a series of reciprocal commercial treaties with the countries of America which shall foster between us and them an unhampered movement of trade. The conditions of these treaties should be the free admission of such merchandise as this country does not produce, in return for the admission free or under a favored scheme of duties, of our own products—the benefits of such exchange to apply only to goods carried under the flag of the parties to the contract; the removal, on both sides, from the vessels so privileged of all tonnage dues and national imposts so that those vessels may ply unhindered between our ports and those of the other contracting parties, though without infringing on the reserved home coasting trade; the removal or reduction of burdens on the exported products of those countries coming within the benefits of the treaties; and the avoidance of the technical restrictions and penalties by which our intercourse with those countries is at present hampered.

Secondly, the establishment of the consular service of the United States on a salaried footing, thus permitting the relinquishment of consular fees not only as respects vessels under the national flag, but also as respects vessels of the treaty nations carrying goods entitled to the benefits of the treaties.

Thirdly, the enactment of measures to favor the construction and maintenance of a steam carrying marine under the flag of the United States.

Fourthly, the establishment of an uniform currency basis for the countries of America, so that the coined products of our mines may circulate on equal terms throughout the whole system of commonwealths. This would require a monetary union of America, whereby the output of the bullion-producing countries and the circulation of those which yield neither gold nor silver could be adjusted in conformity with the population, wealth, and commercial needs of each. As many of the countries furnish no bullion to the common stock, the surplus production of our mines and mints might thus be utilized and a step taken toward the general remonetization of silver.

To the accomplishment of these ends, so far as they can be attained by separate treaties, the negotiations already concluded and now in progress have been directed, and the favor which this enlarged policy has thus far received warrants the belief that its operations will ere long embrace all, or nearly all, the countries of this hemisphere.

It is by no means desirable, however, that the policy under consideration should be applied to these countries alone. The healthful enlargement of our trade with Europe, Asia, and Africa should be sought by reducing tariff burdens on such of their wares as neither we nor the other American States are fitted to produce, and thus enabling ourselves to obtain in return a better market for our supplies of food, of raw materials, and of the manufactures in which we excel.

It seems to me that many of the embarrassing elements in the great national conflict between protection and free trade may thus be turned to good account—that the revenue may be reduced so as no longer to overtax the people, that protective duties may be retained without becoming burdensome, that our shipping interests may be judiciously encouraged, the currency fixed on firm bases, and above all such an unity of interests established among the states of the American system as will be of great and ever increasing advantage to them all.

All treaties in the line of this policy which have been negotiated or are in process of negotiation contain a provision deemed to be requisite under the clause of the Constitution limiting to the House of Representatives the authority to originate bills for raising revenue.

On the 29th of February last I transmitted to the Congress the first annual report of the Civil Service Commission, together with communications from the heads of the several Executive Departments of the Government, respecting the practical workings of the law under which the Commission had been acting. The good results therein foreshadowed have been more than realized.

The system has fully answered the expectations of its friends in securing competent and faithful public servants and in protecting the appointing officers of the Government from the pressure of personal importunity and from the labor of examining the claims and pretensions of rival candidates for public employment.

The law has had the unqualified support of the President and of the heads of the several Departments, and the members of the Commission have performed their duties with zeal and fidelity. Their report will shortly be submitted, and will be accompanied by such recommendations for enlarging the scope of the existing statute as shall commend themselves to the Executive and the Commissioners charged with its administration.

In view of the general and persistent demand throughout the commercial community for a national bankrupt law, I hope that the differences of sentiment which have hitherto prevented its enactment may not outlast the present session.

The pestilence which for the past two years has been raging in the countries of the East recently made its appearance in European ports with which we are in constant communication.

The then Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of a proclamation of the President, issued certain regulations restricting, and for a time prohibiting, the importation of rags and the admission of baggage of immigrants and of travelers arriving from infected quarters. Lest this course may have been without strict warrant of law, I approve the recommendation of the present Secretary that the Congress take action in the premises, and I also recommend the immediate adoption of such measures as will be likely to ward off the dreaded epidemic, and to mitigate its severity in case it shall unhappily extend to our shores.

The annual report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia reviews the operations of the several departments of its municipal government. I ask your careful consideration of its suggestions in respect to legislation—especially commending such as relate to a revision of the civil and criminal code, the performance of labor by persons sentenced to imprisonment in the jail, the construction and occupation of wharves along the river front, and the erection of a suitable building for District offices.

I recommend that, in recognition of the eminent services of Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the Armies of the United States and twice President of this nation, the Congress confer upon him a suitable pension.

Certain of the measures that seem to me necessary and expedient I have now, in obedience to the Constitution, recommended for your adoption.

As respects others of no less importance, I shall content myself with renewing the recommendations already made to the Congress, without restating the grounds upon which such recommendations were based.

The preservation of forests on the public domain, the granting of Government aid for popular education, the amendment of the Federal Constitution so as to make effective the disapproval by the President of particular items in appropriation bills, the enactment of statutes in regard to the filling of vacancies in the Presidential office, and the determining of vexed questions respecting Presidential inability are measures which may justly receive your serious consideration.

As the time draws nigh when I am to retire from the public service, I cannot refrain from expressing to the members of the National Legislature with whom I have been brought into personal and official intercourse my sincere appreciation of their unfailing courtesy and of their harmonious co-operation with the Executive in so many measures calculated to promote the best interests of the Nation.

And to my fellow-citizens generally I acknowledge a deep sense of obligation for the support which they have accorded me in my administration of the Executive Department of this Government.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

WASHINGTON, *December* 1, 1884.

The reading of the said message being completed,

Mr. Morrison submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the message of the President be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and, with the accompanying documents, printed.

Mr. Morrison also submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed —— thousand copies of the President's last annual message for the use of the House.

Mr. Hutchins, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7510) making temporary provision for the naval service, accompanied by a report (No. 2166) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ermentrout having announced the death of Mr. William A. Duncan, late a Representative from the nineteenth Congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania, submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard with sincere regret the announcement of the death of William A. Duncan, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolution to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Aiken submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas death has taken from our midst the Hon. John H. Evins, of South Carolina, a member of this House:

Resolved, That we have heard with much sorrow of this bereavement to his family and loss to his State and country.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased this House do now adjourn.

The said resolutions, together with the said preamble, were then read, considered, and unanimously agreed to.

And then,

In accordance with the said resolutions, the House, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., adjourned.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: The petition of James G. Field, administrator of Edmund Bickers, Gordonsville, Virginia, to correct error in the decision of the Southern Claims Commission, and to refer the same to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. S. S. Cox: Five petitions of business men and seamen of New York City, for a modification of the shipping law to admit seamen giving an allotment note to creditors for any past debt owing by them before engagement; to the Select Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Ketcham: Petition of L. G. Dodge and W. C. Fonda, vice-president and cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, Poughkeepsie, New York, asking that authority be given the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a duplicate bond in place of one destroyed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petitions of Gerard Russell, captain Third United States Cavalry; of B. H. Grierson, colonel Tenth Cavalry, and others; of L. H. Gangee, captain Seventeenth Infantry; of colonel Sixth Infantry; of Henry E. Noyes, major Fourth Cavalry, and others; of J. H. Bradford, captain Nineteenth Infantry; of Edward P. Grumley and others; of C. M. Burley and others; of H. S. Foster and others; of B. G. Heiner, captain First United States Infantry; and of Leslie Smith, major Second Infantry, in favor of a bill to facilitate promotions throughout the United States Army; severally to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Singleton: Petitions of William J. McGowan, and also of William B. Sims, respectively of Marshall and La Fayette Counties, Mississippi, to correct errors in the decisions of the late Southern Claims Commission, and to have each case referred to the Court of Claims; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stockslager: Papers relating to the pension claim of Jacob Ging; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a paper to accompany bill for the relief of Lieutenant J. W. Manington; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a statement to accompany bill for the relief of L. C. Orrill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the payment of salaries of postmasters under act of March 3, 1883; to the Committee on Appropriations.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of Saint Cecelia's Academy, Nashville, Tennessee, to refer claim to Court of Claims to correct errors in the decision of the late Southern Claims Commission; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Clements: Petition of George W. F. Lamkin, Floyd County, Georgia, for reference of his claim to Court of Claims to correct errors in decision of the late Southern Claims Commission; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dunham: Petition of T. H. Patterson, of Chicago, favoring passage of House bill 7492; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Eaton: Papers relating to the claim of James Evelette; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Petition of Mary F. Blake, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holton: Papers relating to the claim of George Calvert; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Houk: Papers relating to the pension claim of Julia A. Darrell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Libbey: Papers relating to the claim of Nancy Brown; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Petition of George S. Stockwell and 43 others, of Lancaster, New Hampshire, praying that a pension be granted to Mary L. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles A. Sumner: Petition of Stuart Taylor and others, relative to the claim of Chaplain C. M. Blake; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following-named members appeared, viz:

Messrs. Bagley, Blanchard, Brumm, Fiedler, Garrison, Milliken, Morse, Perkins, Phelps, Ranney, Spooner, Charles Stewart, Storm, Wakefield, Williams, George D. Wise, and Weaver.

Mr. James Wilson, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Hiram Y. Smith as a Representative from the seventh Congressional district of the State of Iowa, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John A. Kasson, who resigned his office on the 13th day of July, 1884.

The same having been read,

Mr. Smith appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Follett, as a question of privilege, submitted the following, viz:

I do impeach Lot Wright, United States marshal of the southern district of Ohio, of high crimes and misdemeanors. I charge him with usurpation of power and violation of law:

In that he appointed a large number of general and special deputy marshals to serve at the several voting precincts in the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, at an election for members of Congress, held in said city, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1884, and armed said deputy marshals with pistols and other deadly weapons said to have been furnished by the War Department of the United States Government;

In that a large number of deputy marshals so appointed and armed were notorious criminals and men of known vicious and brutal habits and reputation, and many of them non-residents of said city of Cincinnati, and of said state of Ohio;

In that the said deputy marshals, acting under his orders and directions, aided, abetted, and encouraged fraudulent voting, intimidation of voters, and gross outrages upon the elective franchise and the rights of the honest voters of said city, in furtherance of the interests of a political party and its candidates: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice be required and directed, as soon as the same can reasonably be done, to investigate such charges and report to this House:

First. How many deputy marshals, general and special, were appointed and authorized by said United States marshal for the southern

district of Ohio to serve at the several voting precincts of said city at said election, with the name and residence of each, and the voting precinct to which each was assigned.

Second. What citizens, if any, of said several precincts asked for the appointment of such deputy marshals, with the names of such citizens and the reasons, if any were assigned, for such request.

Third. Whether any, and, if so, how many, of such deputy marshals have, prior to such appointment, been accused or convicted of crime, or were men of known vicious and brutal habits and reputations.

Fourth. Whether said deputy marshals were under the direction and control of partisans and used the powers vested in them in the interest of any political party, and aided, countenanced, and encouraged fraudulent and illegitimate voting in the interest of such political party and its c. ndidates.

Fifth. What number and what kind of pistols, or other deadly weapons, were put into the hands of said deputy marshals, who furnished the said weapons, from whence were they received, why furnished, and how many of such weapons have been returned, together with the names of such deputy marshals as have failed to return the weapons furnished them.

Sixth. What amount of money has been paid to such deputy marshals, and by whose order was the same paid, and at what rate per day.

Seventh. Any other matter or thing connected with or germane to the general subject of such investigation.

Resolved, That in making such investigation the said committee be empowered to appoint a subcommittee of three, consisting of the chairman of said committee and such other two members thereof as he may select, which subcommittee shall have full power to meet and hold its sessions at such times and places as may seem proper, to send for persons and papers, to compel the attendance of witnesses and to require them to testify, to employ a stenographer, and to incur any and all such necessary and reasonable expenditures as may be deemed requisite for the purposes of such investigation, such expenditures to be paid out of the contingent funds of the House.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said resolutions were not in order, being a proposition to investigate certain charges against an officer of the United States, and did not specifically propose articles of impeachment against said officer.

After debate on said point of order,

The Speaker overruled the same, upon the ground that under the established practice of the House all propositions to impeach a public officer who is impeachable under the Constitution were privileged, and as the proposition submitted by Mr. Follett did specifically contain a proposition to impeach an officer so impeachable, it came within the established rule and practice of the House.

After debate,

Mr. Follett demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Follett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the regular order to be the call of committees for reports.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, moved that the House proceed, under the special order of March 1, to the consideration of the bill of the

House (H. R. 3461) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce and to regulate such commerce.

When

Mr. Charles O'Neill raised the question of consideration,

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided to consider the said bill, and accordingly proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Reagan submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute; which, together with the said bill, was ordered to be printed, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following, viz:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged alone or associated with others in the transportation of property by railroad from one State or Territory to or through one or more other States or Territories of the United States, or to or from any foreign country, directly or indirectly, to charge to or receive from any person or persons any greater or less rate or amount of freight, compensation, or reward than is charged to or received from any other person or persons for like and contemporaneous service in the carrying, receiving, delivering, storing, or handling of the same. All charges for such services shall be reasonable. And all persons engaged as aforesaid shall furnish, without discrimination, the same facilities for the carriage, receiving, delivery, storage, and handling of all property of like character carried by him or them, and shall perform with equal expedition the same kind of services connected with the contemporaneous transportation thereof as aforesaid. No break, stoppage, or interruption, nor any contract, agreement, or understanding shall be made to prevent the carriage of any property from being and being treated as one continuous carriage, in the meaning of this act, from the place of shipment to the place of destination, unless such stoppage, interruption, contract, arrangement, or understanding was made in good faith for some practical and necessary purpose, without any intent to avoid or interrupt such continuous carriage or to evade any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property as aforesaid directly or indirectly to allow any rebate, drawback, or other advantage, in any form, upon shipments made or services rendered as aforesaid by him or them.*

SEC. 3. *That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the carriage, receiving, storage, or handling of property as mentioned in the first section of this act to enter into any combination, contract, or agreement, by changes of schedule, carriage in different cars, or by any other means, with intent to prevent the carriage of such property from being continuous from the place of shipment to the place of destination, whether carried on one or several railroads. And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons carrying property as aforesaid to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination for the pooling of freights, or to pool the freights, of different and competing railroads, by dividing between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads, or any portion of them.*

SEC. 4. *That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property as provided in the first section of this act to charge or receive any greater compensation for a similar amount and kind of property, for carrying, receiving, storing, forwarding, or handling the same, for a shorter than for a longer distance on any one railroad; and the road of a corporation shall include all the road in use by such corporation,*

whether owned or operated by it under a contract, agreement, or lease by such corporation.

SEC. 5. *That all persons engaged in carrying property as provided in the first section of this act shall adopt and keep posted up schedules which shall plainly state:*

First. The different kinds and classes of property to be carried.

Second. The different places between which such property shall be carried.

Third. The rates of freight and prices of carriage between such places, and for all services connected with the receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, storing, or handling the same. And the accounts for such service shall show what part of the charges are for transportation, and what part are for loading, unloading, and other terminal facilities.

Such schedules may be changed from time to time as hereinafter provided. Copies of such schedules shall be printed in plain, large type, at least the size of ordinary pica, and shall be kept plainly posted for public inspection in at least two places in every depot where freights are received or delivered; and no such schedule shall be changed in any particular except by the substitution of another schedule containing the specifications above required, which substitute schedule shall plainly state the time when it shall go into effect, and copies of which, printed as aforesaid, shall be posted as above provided at least five days before the same shall go into effect; and the same shall remain in force until another schedule shall as aforesaid be substituted And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in carrying property on railroads as aforesaid after thirty days after the passage of this act, to charge or receive more or less compensation for the carriage, receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, handling, or storing of any of the property contemplated by the first section of this act than shall be specified in such schedule as may at the time be in force.

SEC. 6. *That each and all of the provisions of this act shall apply to all property, and the receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, handling, storing, or carriage of the same, on one actually or substantially continuous carriage, or as part of such continuous carriage, as provided for in the first section of this act, and the compensation therefor, whether such property be carried wholly on one railroad or partly on several railroads, and whether such services are performed or compensation paid or received by or to one person alone or in connection with another or other persons.*

SEC. 7. *That each and every act, matter, or thing in this act declared to be unlawful is hereby prohibited; and in case any person or persons as defined in this act, engaged as aforesaid, shall do, suffer, or permit to be done any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or forbidden, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or shall be guilty of any violation of the provisions of this act, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay to the person or persons who may sustain damage thereby a sum equal to three times the amount of the damages so sustained, to be recovered by the person or persons so damaged by suit in any State or United States court of competent jurisdiction where the person or persons causing such damage can be found or may have an agent, office, or place of business; and if the court before which any such action is tried shall be of opinion that the violation of the law was willful, it shall make an allowance, by way of additional costs, to the party injured sufficient to cover all his counsel and attorney fees. Any action to be brought as aforesaid may be considered, and if so brought shall be regarded, as a subject of equity jurisdiction and discovery, and affirmative relief may be sought and obtained therein. In any such action so brought as a case of equitable cognizance as aforesaid, any director, officer, receiver, or trustee of any corporation or company aforesaid, or any receiver, trustee, or person*

aforesaid, or any agent of any such corporation or company, receiver, trustee, or person aforesaid, or of any of them, alone or with any other person or persons, party or parties, may and shall be compelled to attend, appear, and testify and give evidence; and no claim that any such testimony or evidence might or might not tend to criminate the person testifying or giving evidence shall be of any avail, but such evidence or testimony shall not be used as against such person on the trial of any indictment against him. The attendance and appearance of any of the persons who as aforesaid may be compelled to appear or testify, and the giving of the testimony or evidence by the same, respectively, and the production of books and papers thereby, may and shall be compelled the same as in the case of any other witness; and in case any deposition or evidence, or the production of any books or papers, may be desired or required for the purpose of applying for or sustaining any such action, the same, and the production of books and papers, may and shall be had, taken, and compelled by or before any United States commissioner, or in any manner provided or to be provided for as to the taking of other depositions or evidence, or the attendance of witnesses, or the production of other books or papers, in or by chapter 17 of title 13 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. No action aforesaid shall be sustained unless brought within one year after the cause of action shall accrue, or within one year after the party complaining shall have come to a knowledge of his right of action. And as many causes of action as may accrue within the year may be joined in the same suit or complaint.

SEC. 8. *That any director or officer of any corporation or company acting or engaged as aforesaid, or any receiver or trustee, lessee, or person acting or engaged as aforesaid, or any agent of any such corporation or company, receiver, trustee, or person aforesaid, or of one of them alone, or with any other corporation, company, person, or party, who shall willfully do, or cause or willingly suffer or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or forbidden, or who shall aid or abet therein, or shall willfully omit or fail to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or cause or willingly suffer or permit any act, matter, or thing so directed or required by this act to be done not to be so done, or shall aid or abet any such omission or failure, or shall be guilty of any infraction of this act, or aid or abet therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars.*

SEC. 9. *That nothing in this act shall apply to the carriage, receiving, storage, handling, or forwarding of property wholly within one State, and not shipped from or destined to some foreign country or other State or Territory; nor shall it apply to property carried for the United States at lower rates of freight and charges than for the general public, or to the transportation of articles free or at reduced rates of freight for charitable purposes, or to or from public fairs and expositions for exhibition.*

SEC. 10. *That the words "person or persons" as used in this act, except where otherwise provided, shall be construed and held to mean person or persons, officer or officers, corporation or corporations, company or companies, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, lessee or lessees, agent or agents, or other person or persons acting or engaged in any of the matters and things mentioned in this act.*

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1031. An act for the relief of W. C. Marsh.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report

of expenditures by the Clerk of the House of Representatives; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report of the Visitors on the part of the House to the Military Academy upon the discipline, instruction, police, administration, and fiscal and other affairs of the Military Academy at West Point, with accompanying reports thereon of the several committees appointed to consider the same; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a draft of a bill regulating the method of letting mail contracts, and recommending the same as a substitute for House bill 640, now on the Calendar; which was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the twenty-second annual report of that officer, as required by section 333 of the Revised Statutes; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Jacob M. Campbell, for three days;

To Mr. Finerty, indefinitely;

To Mr. John S. Wise, for the remainder of this week; and

To Mr. Wood, for one week.

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That report No. 1848, to accompany the bill of the House (H. R. 7366) to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, signed on the 20th day of January, 1883, be reprinted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John J. Adams: Memorial of Church E. Gates, E. Christian Körner, and others, citizens of New York, asking Congress to authorize the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton and his associates for the entire work of improving the Harlem River, New York, &c.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of Hannibal Hamlin and others, for the relief of Chaplain C. M. Blake; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of citizens of Allegan, Michigan, praying for a branch of the National Soldiers' Home in the State of Michigan; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill making an appropriation to complete the improvement in the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Petition of the board of commissioners of the police of New York, for a resurvey of the harbor of New York; to the same committee.

Also, the petition of citizens of New York, for election of President and Vice-President by the people and limiting the term of office to six years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hitt: Memorial of the survivors of the Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, for the passage of an act authorizing the honorable discharge or muster-out of Captain Francis H. Shaw, Company C, Fifty-fifth Illinois; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of William Allen for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of Mary E. Fillebrown, widow of Thomas Scott Fillebrown, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Memorial of Wilson & Adams, Manchester & Philbric, and others, citizens of New York, asking Congress to authorize the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton and his associates for the entire work of improving the Harlem River, New York, &c; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, the petition of George E. Fell, M. D., to establish the metric system of weights and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Rockwell: Papers relating to the claim of Lester Noble; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Young: Petition relating to the claim of C. B. Bryan & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

The following-named members appeared, viz:

Mr. Bingham, Mr. Clay, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Deuster, Mr. Green, Mr. Guenther, Mr. Henley, Mr. Neece, Mr. Russell, Mr. Shelley, and Mr. Young.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That William S. Howard, authorized to be employed as a page during the first session of this Congress and assigned to duty at the subcommittee room of the Committee on Appropriations, be continued in such employment during the present session, and that he be paid out of the contingent fund of the House the same compensation as other pages of the House from December 1, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Hart, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7428) to authorize the Hillsborough National Bank to change its name to that of the First National Bank of Hillsborough, Ohio, reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency without amendment and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to employ Harry Blair Smith as a page at the Clerk's desk in the Hall, and pay him at the rate of $2 per day out of the contingent fund of the House until further ordered.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill and joint resolution of the following titles; which were severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 7511) granting a pension to Lieutenant James M. Blades; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and

A joint resolution (H. Res. 288) authorizing the printing of two thousand five hundred extra copies of the annual report of the health officer of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota; reported from the Committee on Commerce without amendment and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7162) to forfeit the unearned lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast and restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes, with amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a committee of conference asked for on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobb, Mr. Henley, and Mr. Payson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7510) making temporary provision for the naval service, had directed him to report the same with a favorable recommendation and without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed and read the third time.

The question being then upon the passage of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 235 / Nays 0 / Not voting 87 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E Adams	Mr. Boutelle	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Cutcheon
John J. Adams	Francis B. Brewer	Carleton	Davidson
Aiken	J. Hart Brewer	Clay	George R. Davis
Alexander	Broadhead	Clements	Lowndes H. Davis
Anderson	Thomas M. Browne	Cobb	Robert T. Davis
Bagley	William W. Brown	Connolly	Dibrell
Ballentine	Brumm	Converse	Dockery
Barr	Buchanan	Cosgrove	Dowd
Bayne	Buckner	Samuel S. Cox	Dunham
Beach	Budd	William R. Cox	Dunn
Belmont	Burnes	Crisp	Eaton
Bennett	Cabell	David B. Culberson	Eldredge
Bingham	Caldwell	Wm. W. Culbertson	Ellis
Blanchard	Jacob M. Campbell	Cullen	English
Blount	Candler	Curtin	Ermentrout

Mr. Evans	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Peel	Mr. Storm
Everhart	James K. Jones	Perkins	Strait
Ferreil	Jordan	Peters	Struble
Fiedler	Kean	Post	Charles A Sumner
Findlay	Keifer	Potter	Talbott
Foran	Ketcham	Price	Ezra B. Taylor
Forney	Lacey	Pusey	Joseph D. Taylor
Funston	Laird	Randall	John M. Taylor
Geddes	Lanham	George W. Ray	Thomas
George	Lawrence	Ossian Ray	Thompson
Gibson	Le Fevre	Reagan	Throckmorton
Glascock	Long	Reed	Tillman
Goff	Lowry	Reese	Townshend
Green	Lyman	Rice	Tucker
Greenleaf	McAdoo	Robertson	Tully
Guenther	McComas	James S Robinson	Oscar Turner
Halsell	McCormick	William E. Robinson	Van Alstyne
Hammond	McMillin	Rockwell	Vance
Hardeman	Matson	John H. Rogers	Van Eaton
Harmer	Maybury	William F. Rogers	Wadsworth
Hart	Millard	Rowell	Wait
Haynes	James F. Miller	Russell	Wakefield
Hemphill	Samuel H. Miller	Ryan	Wallace
David B. Henderson	Milliken	Scales	Ward
Thomas J. Henderson	Mills	Seney	A. J. Warner
Henley	Mitchell	Seymour	Richard Warner
Herbert	Money	Shelley	Weaver
Abram S. Hewitt	Morrill	Singleton	Wemple
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Morrison	Charles R. Skinner	Milo White
Hill	Morse	Thomas G. Skinner	Whiting
Hiscock	Moulton	Slocum	Wilkins
Hitt	Muldrow	Smalls	Williams
Hoblitzell	Muller	A. Herr Smith	Willis
Holman	Murphy	Hiram Y. Smith	James Wilson
Holmes	Murray	Spooner	William L. Wilson
Holton	Mutchler	Spriggs	Edwin B. Winans
Hopkins	Neece	Springer	George D. Wise
Horr	Oates	Steele	Wolford
Houk	Ochiltree	Stephenson	Woodward
Houseman	O'Ferrall	Stevens	Worthington
Howey	O'Hara	Charles Stewart	Yaple
Hunt	Charles O'Neill	John W. Stewart	York
James	Paige	Stockslager	Young.
Johnson	Payne	Stone	

Those who voted in the negative are—

None.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Covington	Mr. Jeffords	Mr. Pettibone
Atkinson	Dargan	Burr W. Jones	Phelps
Barbour	Deuster	James T. Jones	Poland
Barksdale	Dibble	Kelley	Pryor
Belford	Dingley	Kellogg	Rankin
Bisbee	Dorsheimer	King	Ranney
Blackburn	Elliott	Kleiner	Riggs
Bland	Ellwood	Lamb	Rosecrans
Bowen	Finerty	Lewis	Shaw
Boyle	Follett	Libbey	Shively
Brainerd	Fyan	Lore	Snyder
Breckinridge	Garrison	Lovering	Daniel H. Sumner
Breitung	Graves	McCoid	Henry G. Turner
Burleigh	Hanback	Morgan	Valentine
Felix Campbell	Hancock	Nelson	Washburn
James E. Campbell	Hardy	Nicholls	Wellborn
Cassidy	Herschel H. Hatch	Nutting	Weller
Chace	William H. Hatch	John J. O'Neill	John D. White
Chalmers	Hepburn	Parker	John Winans
Clardy	Hooper	Patton	John S. Wise
Collins	Hurd	Payson	Wood.
Cook	Hutchins	Pierce	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House, the bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2344. An act for the relief of Melissa G. Polar.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1921. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Reagan.

After further debate.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it be to meet on Monday next.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of accounts rendered to and settled with the First Comptroller for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of disbursing officers to accompany annual report of the Inspector-General for the year 1884; to the Committtee on Expenditures in the War Department.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives of June 24, 1884, reports from the Office of Indian Affairs and the General Land Office, with accompanying papers relating to alleged claims to portions of the Zuni Indian Reservation in New Mexico and Arizona; also transmitting copies of letters from the Dapartment of the Interior to Hon. John A. Logan, in reference to the order setting apart said reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballentine: The petition of trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian church; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Barksdale: The petition of Milton S. Haire, to have his claim referred to the Court of Claims to correct errors in the decision of the late Southern Claims Commission; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Caldwell: A bill for continuing the improvement of the Cumberland River, Tennessee; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Clements: Petition relating to the claim of Eli H. Dickson; also, petition relating to the claim of Harriet Gordon; also, petition relating to the claim of Samuel Harper; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Memorial of P. Cudmore, with regard to the claims of volunteer soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William R. Cox: Petition of President Battle and others, in behalf of an agricultural experimental station at the University of North Carolina; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ellis: Petition relating to the claim of A. Verrett; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Resolutions and petitions for the relief of Captain F. H. Shaw, Company C, Fifty-fifth Illinois Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jeffords: Petition relating to the claim of Mary J. Parker; also, petition of James C. Newman, to refer claim to Court of Claims to correct errors in decision of late Southern Claims Commission; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of Timothy Ingraham Post, No. 121, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMillin: A bill for the continuance of the improvement of the Cumberland River above Nashville, Tennessee, by locks and dams; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of the Co-operative Labor and Improvement Association, relative to the public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of R. D. Wood & Co. and others, asking Congress to establish the metric system of weights and measures in the Departments of the Government; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Peters: Petition of members of the Eighth Kansas Volunteers, for a pension for Mrs. Blackman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pryor: Memorial of John D. Inman, administrator, &c., of Argy L. Garner, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims under act of March 3, 1883; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of William P. Graves, captain Second Artillery, and others, in favor of a bill to facilitate promotions throughout the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following-named members appeared, viz:

Messrs. Francis B. Brewer, Clardy, Graves, Hancock, John J. O'Neill, and Snyder.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive documents; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a list of suspended entries of public lands acted on by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War in relation to the site for the statue of the late President James A. Garfield; to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

III. The annual report of the Attorney-General of the United States for the year 1884; to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

IV. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the year 1884; to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Connolly, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Nicholls, until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the States and Territories be called for bills and joint resolutions.

The Speaker thereupon proceeded to call the same,

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Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Oates: A bill (H. R. 7512) to establish a court of appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7513) granting a pension to Margaret B. Harwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Peel: A bill (H. R. 7514) to pay George W. Phillips, of Madison County, Arkansas, for property taken from him by the United States Army in the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7515) to pay E. J. Woolum for carrying United States mails from Blue Mountain, Alabama, to Rome, Georgia, in 1865, by order of the military authority of the United States; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7516) to pay Charles Crowell for property taken from him by the United States Army during the late war; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7517) to pay Marion D. Steel for property taken from him by the United States Army during the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dunn: A bill (H. R. 7518) to provide for the creation of the Arkansas River Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Glascock: A bill (H. R. 7519) to declare the meaning of certain provisions of the Chinese restriction act of 1884, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 7520) to apply surplus revenue in excess of $100,000,000 to the payment of United States bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Worthington: A bill (H. R. 7521) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Peoria, in the State of Illinois," approved May 9, 1882; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7522) for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Stockslager: A bill (H. R. 7523) defining the duties of the Supervising Architect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Baildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7524) for the relief of Larisa Heth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7525) for the relief of Jacob Ging; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: A bill (H. R. 7526) to hereafter prohibit distinctions being made in the military service of the United States against any class of American citizens; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Matson: A bill (H. R. 7527) for the relief of Melvin M. Davis; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7528) for the relief of David Ward; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holmes: A bill (H. R. 7529) granting a pension to E. D. Partridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 7530) to further secure the Government against fraud in the sale of whisky, and the public against duplicate warehouse receipts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Reed: A bill (H. R. 7531) for the relief of John H. Merrill; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty and Back Pay.

By Mr. Findlay: A bill (H. R. 7532) for increase of pension of Martha A. F. Terrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 7533) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun-carriages to be used for monumental purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Long: A bill (H. R. 7534) granting a pension to Mrs. E. L Knott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dockery: A bill (H. R. 7535) to repeal all acts and parts of acts authorizing the appointment of special deputy marshals at the polls; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7536) to repeal all acts authorizing the appointment of supervisors of election; to the same committee.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7537) to amend the tenth section of the "act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine," &c.; to the Committee on Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 289) authorizing the Superintendent of Census to continue the work on the Tenth Census; to the Committee to ascertain the results of the Tenth Census.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 7538) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Blake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spriggs: A bill (H. R. 7539) authorizing the District of Columbia to convey the alley 15 feet wide running east and west between lots 6 and 7, comprising an area of 3,480 square feet of land, to the owner of said lots, &c.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John J. Adams: A bill (H. R. 7540) for the relief of Michael P. Small; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 7541) making an appropriation to pay accounts of postmasters and late postmasters adjusted under the act of March 3, 1883, and for compensation of ten temporary clerks to be employed in adjusting claims under said act from January 1, 1885, to June 30, 1885; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7542) for the relief of George W. Cole; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7543) for the relief of A. J. Loftis; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7544) for the relief of Thomas A. Weston; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. O'Hara: A bill (H. R. 7545) for the relief of Turnifold Mercer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas G. Skinner: A bill (H. R. 7546) for the relief of K. R. Pendleton; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7547) for the relief of Elisha Colbert; to the same committee.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 7548) to prohibit the removal of any honorably discharged Union soldier, sailor, or marine from any office in the civil service of the United States except for specified causes; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Hopkins: A bill (H. R. 7549) to establish the office of Government Architect, and provide for the construction, inspection, preservation, alteration, and repair of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7550) to establish the office of Government Architect; to the same committee.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 7551) admitting free of duty an altar and church reservation for the Catholic church of Carrollton; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 7552) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Potts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William W. Brown: A bill (H. R. 7553) granting a pension to Phineas Goodwin; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 7554) for the relief of James W. Roulston; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 7555) for the relief of Thomas McCardell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7556) to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7557) to provide for the sale of certain real property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7558) relating to persons sentenced to jail in the District of Columbia; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7559) to correct errors in the codification of statutes and the supplement thereto; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 7560) for the relief of William Pormann; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: A bill (H. R. 7561) to allow a pension to George F. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7562) to increase the pension of William W. Wygins; to the same committee.

By Mr. Oury: A bill (H. R. 7563) for the relief of P. C. Davis; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Maginnis: A bill (H. R. 7564) for the relief of Brevet Major-General William W. Averell, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Manzanares: A bill (H. R. 7565) granting an increase of penson to Joseph H. Potts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brents: A bill (H. R. 7566) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota, one additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Washington, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosecrans: A bill (H. R. 7567) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dunham: A joint resolution (H. Res. 290) providing for the admission of articles from foreign countries placed on exhibition at the world's exhibition of arts, &c., by the colored race, to be held in Chicago in September, 1885; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 7568) for the relief of Waterman Clift and Robert May; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 7569) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation

of dutiable goods," approved June 10, 1880; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James: A bill (H. R. 7570) to change the limit of the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 7571) granting a pension to Cornelia V. Blackman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7572) granting a pension to Amos McDowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7573) granting a pension to David McKinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 7574) to facilitate promotion throughout the Army by retiring from active service upon their own application officers of the Army who served in the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7575) to enable officers of the Army who were promoted for gallant and distinguished services in the war of the rebellion to be retired with the rank and full pay of the grade to which they were so promoted; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7576) to correct and complete the record of Colonel B. H. Grierson, United States Army; to the same committee.

Under the foregoing call of States and Territories, resolutions of inquiry were introduced and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Resolved, That the President be requested to furnish this House, as early as convenient, with the necessary information showing the authority of law by which certain commodores of the Navy have been given the rank of acting rear-admirals when, as is alleged, no vacancy existed to justify such action;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also,

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this House, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public service, any correspondence or other information in his possession or in the possession of any of the Departments, in regard to the present condition of our relations with our sister Republic, the United States of Mexico;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. William E. Robinson:

Resolved, That inasmuch as this House has the right and the desire, never yet fully granted or gratified, to obtain full information concerning the imprisonment of all American citizens recently arrested and imprisoned by the British Government as "suspects," the President is hereby requested to communicate in full to this House all correspondence by mail, telegram, and cable, whether in cipher or otherwise, between the State Department and our minister at London, and between the Department, our minister, and our consuls to and from each other, and to and from the persons so arrested and imprisoned, claiming to be American citizens, concerning the arrest and imprisonment more particularly of the following American citizens, to wit, Micheal P. Boynton, William Brophy, Joseph Dalton, James F. Daly, M. B. Fogerty, John L. Gunon, Henry George, Michael Hart, M. Hickey, James Lynam, John R. McCormick, John McEnery, Daniel McSweeney, D. Hayes O'Connor, Henry O'Mahony, Philip O'Sullivan, Patrick Slattery, Joseph B. Walsh, and James L. White, and any others whose cases are known in the Department of State, with the dates of their several arrests, the specific charges, if any, against each, the dates when the attention of our min-

ister or consuls was called thereto, the demands, if any, with dates, made for their trial or release, as provided in the law of July 27, 1868, the answers made thereto, the dates of their final release, with reasons therefor; whether any one of them was ever brought to trial, or found guilty; whether any demand for apology or indemnity has been made by any of these citizens, or by their Government, for their unjust and lengthened imprisonment; what reply was made to the instructions given to our minister, as stated by the Secretary of State under date of August 5, 1882, the latest information vouchsafed to this House on this subject, when four of our citizens were still held without accusation because they refused to accept their release on degrading conditions, to wit, O'Mahony, McSweeney, Slattery, and Gunon, of whose release we have even now no official information; and that the President is hereby requested to communicate to this House the telegrams, the publication of which at the last-mentioned date the Secretary informed us was not "deemed compatible with the public interest";

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The said call of States and Territories being completed,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2297. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota; and

S. 2402. An act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure duplicates of certain French and American medals.

Mr. Reagan called up, and the House then proceeded under the special order of March 1st, ultimo, to the further consideration of, the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Reagan.

After further debate thereon,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States; which was read, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of State submitting the text, in English and French languages, of the proceedings of the International Meridian Conference, provided for by the act of Congress approved August 3, 1882, held at Washington during the month of October, 1884.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, December* 4, 1884.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Valentine for ten days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Papers relating to the claim of James G. Field, administrator of Edmund Backers; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Barksdale: Papers relating to the claim of Milton S. Haire; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of 108 citizens and ex-Union soldiers of Delaware County, Indiana, praying for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: Papers relating to the claim of Ann Hanlon, "superioress" of St. Cecilia Academy, Davidson County, Tennessee; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cannon: Petition of James Lucas and others, praying for the passage of the Mexican pension bill; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Clay: Petition of the pages of the House, for an appropriation to pay them salary due under resolution adopted unanimously by the House July 7, 1884; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Clements: Papers relating to the claim of George W. F. Lamkin; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Petition of ship-brokers, masters, and seamen, &c., for the repeal of part of the Dingley law; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, petition of Thomas W. Robertson and 572 others, employés of the custom-house service of New York City, asking for an appropriation to reimburse them for 10 per cent. retained salary for the period of ten months, from December, 1875, to October, 1876; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the chairman and executive committee of the American Industrial League, of merchants, brokers of New York and Boston, and of 1,350 workers on cloaks, in favor of amending the tariff on foreign cloaks and wraps of wool; to the Committe on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Memorial of citizens of New Bedford, on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Deuster: Petition of John Rising and others, asking a pension for Christian Hable; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of Frederick Robie and 900 officers and soldiers of Maine regiments in the war, that a pension may be granted to Mrs. Sarah S. Sampson; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dockery: Petition of citizens of Daviess County, Missouri asking the passage of the Mexican war pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dunn: Petition of citizens of Phillips County, Arkansas, in favor of a national bankrupt act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George: A bill for the improvement of certain rivers and harbors on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of merchants and salmon-packers of Oregon, asking for full drawback on imported goods manufactured and exported; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of Wheeling Iron and Nail Company, and M. Reiley, Augustus Pollock, and others, requesting the passage of a bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of Miss Kate Monroe, of Du-

buque, Iowa, praying for pensions to be granted to the destitute children of the soldiers of 1812; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hill: Petition of J. T. Templeton and 100 others, citizens of Swanton, Ohio, asking for the passage of the Mexican pension bill and amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of J. H. Woolford, Ison Ross, T. J. Humphreys, and 17 others, citizens of Madison, Indiana, in behalf of a just and equitable system of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Horr: Petition of ex-Union soldiers for the equalization of bounties; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of David H. Eells, a soldier of the Seminole war, for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Lucius J. Seals for reference of his claim to Court of Claims to correct errors in decision of late Southern Claims Commission; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lovering: Petition of General Landes Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition for the release of the reversionary rights of the Government of the United States to a certain block in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition of members of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Togus, Maine; also of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of the Mexican pension bill and Senate amendments; severally to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murray: Petitions of William J. McPherson, Samuel Will, James Young, and William Crumley, for pensions; severally to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Andrew J. Konkle, late major Seventh Regiment Ohio Light Artillery, for arrears of pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of Gabriel H. Hill, late lieutenant, &c., United States Army, for removal of disabilities, &c.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: An act for the improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Poland: Petition of Emily L. Alvord, widow of the late Paymaster-General Benjamin Alvord, for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Price: Petition of A. W. Hubbard and 50 others, favoring the passage of the Mexican pension bill as amended; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rice: Petition of P. A. Beaman and others, Princeton, Massachusetts, for the abolition of internal exise duties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Charles Devens Post, No. 27, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Riggs: Papers relating to the pension claim (H. R. 7422) of Alexander Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relative to H. R. 3155, for the relief of James T. Dodson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of citizens of Kansas, for the passage of the Mexican pension bill and amendments; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Singleton: Papers relating to the claim of William B. Sims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Petition of Mary J. Dickson for a pension, &c.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Music Teachers' National Association and 1,419 others, citizens of several States, for the passage of the Dorsheimer bill, or similar bill, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Springer: Memorial of Lorenzo Durham, for the passage of a bill for his relief; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Benjamin F. Fox, praying for the passage of a bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine his claim; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stevens: Petitions of citizens of Lockport, New York, asking for the passage of the bill granting pensions to soldiers in the war with Mexico, as amended by the Senate; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of Josiah Scott, to be placed on the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles Stewart: Bill for continuing the work of harbor improvement at Sabine Pass and Blue Buck Bar, Texas; also, bill for continuing improvement of Buffalo Bayou, Texas; severally to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of 52 citizens of Ohio, praying for the passage of the Mexican pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: Statement giving names of clerks employed at night copying names of pensioners from old to new rolls, &c.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, letters of honorable Third Auditor, relative to extra labor of clerks in his office in April, May, June, and July, 1883; to the same committee.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Petition of W. A. Adair, M. D., and others, citizens of Athens County, Ohio, praying that the bill pensioning Samuel D. Stiles may be passed; to the Committee on Invilid Pensions.

By Mr. E. B. Winans: Petition of W. E. Hamilton, J. P. Tremfer, and 75 other soldiers of Clinton County, Michigan, praying for the speedy passage of the Mexican pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Yaple: Petition of Samuel B. Corbus, and others, citizens of Saint Louis, Michigan, for the passage of the Mexican pension bill with amendments; to the same committee.

The following-named members appeared, viz:

Messrs. Barr, Breckinridge, Breitung, Felix Campbell, Cook, Finerty, Herschel H. Hatch, William H. Hatch, Kelley, Kleiner, King, Lewis, McCoid, Parker, Perkins, Pierce, and Poland.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition and other papers in behalf of Chaplain Charles M. Blake (retired), United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, as required by law, a statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of that Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with section 1665 of the Revised Statutes, a statement of the expendi-

tures, &c., at the Springfield Armory for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

IV. A letter from the First Assistant Postmaster-General, recommending an additional appropriation for clerks in the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the board of officers of the Army appointed by the provisions of the act of July 5, 1884, of the various calibers, the length of bore, the greatest and least admissible weights of guns and projectiles for each caliber, and of all calibers required for the service, and the number of each caliber required; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to the establishment of a definite northern boundary to the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Oregon, and submitting an amendment to Senate bill No. 66, now on the Speaker's table; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting supplementary estimates of the Indian Department for appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Comptroller of the Currency correcting his former estimates for expenses of the national currency, and submitting an additional estimate of $110,000 for the expense of engraving, printing, and funding national-bank notes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with law, a detailed report of awards of compensation to informers and seizure officers in customs cases for the year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

X. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico in the case of the New Mexico private land claim No. 132, Antonio de Salazar; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

XI. A letter from the Postmaster-General, recommending an additional appropriation of $100,000 for the railway postal-car service for the remainder of the current fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement from the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of purchases exceeding in amount $500 made in open market, without advertisement, from February 1, 1884, to June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

XIII. A report from the Clerk of the Court of Claims, containing a list of judgments rendered by said court for the year ending June 30, 1884, with the amounts thereof and the parties in whose favor the same were rendered; to the Committee on Appropriations.

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the surveyor general of New Mexico in the case of the New Mexico private land claim No. 137, Sebastian de Vargas; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Keifer, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7577) making appropriations for the

support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 2167) in writing thereon: which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Pryor: A bill (H. R. 7578) for the relief of James A. Patterson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 7579) granting a pension to H. W. Boutwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7580) for the relief of James H. Hamilton; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7581) for the relief of Peter Cook; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rosecrans: A bill (H. R. 7582) to enable the Secretary of War to adjust and pay the accounts of Rane C. Hutchinson for services and expenses incurred in the military service of the United States; to the same committee.

By Mr. Budd: A bill (H. R. 7583) for the relief of Augustine Olvera; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clements: A bill (H. R. 7584) for the relief of A. B. Montgomery; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7585) for the relief of William Gardner; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 7586) to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, &c., and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 7587) for the relief of Hiram W. Hubbard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 291) proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing that treaties shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives as well as the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 7588) for the relief of William Geeting; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7589) granting a balance of pension to Sarah A. Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cullen: A bill (H. R. 7590) granting an increase of pension to William Sherwood; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill (H. R. 7591) relating to the licensing of vessels engaged in towing to carry persons in addition to their crews; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Moulton: A bill (H. R. 7592) to amend an act to make a loan to aid in the celebration of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exhibition, approved May 21, 1884; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 7593) granting a pension to Thomas M. Dickson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 7594) to increase the pension of John Sutton; to the same committee.

By Mr. Murphy: A bill (H. R. 7595) for the relief of George J. Kraus; to the same committee.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 7596) granting a pension to Delos L. Robinson; to the same committee.

By Mr. Pusey: A bill (H. R. 7597) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 7598) to open to homestead settlement certain portions of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7599) to grant a pension to Eli W. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7600) to grant a pension to John G. Shawbell; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7601) to grant a pension to James Dye; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7602) to grant a pension to Harriet M. Bailey; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 7603) making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the officers and men who perished in the discharge of their duty in the Greeley expedition; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7604) to resubmit the claims of Ira D. Warren (receiver) to the Court of Alabama Claims Commissioners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7605) to incorporate the Washington Central Railroad; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hunt: A bill (H. R. 7606) to provide for the confirmation of certain land claims in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Findlay: A bill (H. R. 7607) for the relief of certain laborers, workmen, and mechanics heretofore and at present employed at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 7608) relating to Alabama claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 7609) granting a pension to Elizabeth Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 292) authorizing the printing of certain naval and military reports; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Lovering: A bill (H. R. 7610) granting a pension to Mary Parrott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7611) granting a pension to Mary B. Carll; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7612) granting a pension to Nicholas Witham; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7613) granting a pension to William H. Morse; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7614) granting a pension to Isaac H. Childs; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7615) granting a pension to Elbridge Smith; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7616) granting a pension to Frank N. Gray; to the same committee.

By Mr. Eldredge: A bill (H. R. 7617) granting a pension to Mrs. Ann E. Gridley; to the same committee.

By Mr. Maybury: A bill (H. R. 7618) granting a pension to Harry H. G. Kislingbury, Walter F. Kislingbury, Wheeler Schofield Kislingbury, and Douglas E. L. Kislingbury, respectively, children of the late Frederick F. Kislingbury, lieutenant in the Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7619) to release the reversionary right of the Government of the United States to certain lands in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 7620) to increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Minneapolis, Minnesota; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 7621) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jeffords: A joint resolution (H. Res. 293) to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 7622) to enable the Light-House Board to increase the number of the light house districts on the western rivers, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burnes: A bill (H. R. 7623) for the relief of Peter Rhoads; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 7624) to suspend the coinage of the standard silver dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 7625) granting a pension to John P. Deaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7626) granting a pension to Benjamin Fouts; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7627) for the relief William A. Dorner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fiedler: A bill (H. R. 7628) granting a pension to Catharine Hammer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7629) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Mantle; to the same committee.

By Mr. Kean: A bill (H. R. 7630) for the relief of H. J. Simonson and others; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William E. Robinson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 294) providing for the completion of the pedestal for the Batholdi statue; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 295) providing for the restoration of inaugural ceremonies to Jeffersonian republican simplicity; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7631) to amend section 5416 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to counterfeiting letters-patent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7632) to amend section 10 of the act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, &c., approved June 26, 1884; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7633) supplementary to "An act amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations," approved March 3, 1865; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 296) to aid in the completion of the pedestal for the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Wemple: A bill (H. R. 7634) to amend the military record of Charles W. Lambert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beach: A bill (H. R. 7635) to maintain the secrecy of the ballot in the election of Representatives and Delegates in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill (H. R. 7636) for the relief of S. S. Eighmy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7637) granting a pension to Josiah Scott; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7638) granting an increase of pension to Chauncey S. Pettibone; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7639) granting an increase of pension to John Kimmerling; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7640) granting an increase of pension to Hiram S. Rowley; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hardy: A bill (H. R. 7641) for the relief of the widow and heirs of William S. Carr, deceased; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: A bill (H. R. 7642) to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 7643) to compensate the clerks and employés of the Third Auditor's Office for extra work done at night in the months of April, May, June, and July, 1883; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 7644) to amend the military record of Martin Barringer, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: A bill (H. R. 7645) to prevent the contraction of the currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Follett: A bill (H. R. 7646) to provide for the establishment of evening schools in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7647) to repeal sections 2011 to 2031, inclusive; also sections 5521 and 5522 and part of section 689 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jordan: A bill (H. R. 7648) granting a pension to John Staab; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7649) granting a pension to Balthasar Kitt; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7650) granting a pension to Philip Spangler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 7651) to amend section 3019 of the Revised Statutes, relating to drawbacks on duties on imported material when manufactured and exported; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7652) to grant to the Astoria and Winnemucca Railroad Company the right to construct bridges over navigable water courses; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7653) granting a pension to Charles F. Pleasants; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7654) for the relief of John Campbell; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Boyle: A bill (H. R. 7655) granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 7656) granting a pension to Catharine Mary Heighley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William W. Brown: A bill (H. R. 7657) for the relief of Frank Burrows; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 7658) for the relief of the estate of Jesse A. Brown, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 7659) granting a pension to Mrs. Emily L. Alvord; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7660) granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia W. Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Libbey: A bill (H. R. 7661) for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Tallapoosa; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7662) for the relief of Nancy Brown and the heirs of William W. Brown, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7663) granting a pension to Milton R. Muzzy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Guenther: A bill (H. R. 7664) to pay the awards for damages for flowage caused by the building of dams by the United States in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers in the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 7665) for the relief of Marcus A. Reno; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 7666) for the relief of Benjamin F. Fox; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7667) for the relief of Lorenzo Durham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Under the call of States and Territories, Mr. Poland presented certain resolutions of the legislature of the State of Vermont, in favor of national legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce, and also thanks to Hon. John W. Stuart for his efforts in favor of such legislation; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Under the same call, resolutions of inquiry, addressed to the heads of Departments, were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the United States be respectfully requested to report to this House whether in his opinion section 3738 of the Revised Statutes, with reference to eight hours' employment constituting a day's labor for all laborers, &c., employed on behalf of the United States, applies to the letter-carriers of the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. O'Ferrall:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this House as follows:

First. Whether he has purchased a site for a suitable building for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices at Harrisonburg, State of Virginia, as authorized and directed by an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Harrisonburg and Abingdon, State of Virginia," approved July 7, 1882.

Second. What price was paid for said site, if purchased, and whether a valid title has been vested in the United States, and whether the State of Virginia has ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Third. What amount of the money appropriated for the purchase of said site and the commencement of the erection of a suitable building has been expended, and how and for what expended.

Fourth. The estimated cost, including site, of said building, and the amount necessary to be appropriated, in addition to the sum already appropriated, to complete the same;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Springer:

Whereas on the 19th day of April last past there was reported from the Commttee on Foreign Affairs and passed by this House a resolution of which the following is a copy:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this House with a copy of the list of certificates issued by the late Venezuelan mixed commission, together with copies of all assignments or transfers of such certificates notified to the Department of State, and a statement showing to whom the several payments by the Department upon such certificates have been made, and also copies of all correspondence relating to requests for payments thereupon, or in respect to the hearing of all claimants before a new commission; and as by the joint resolution approved by the President on the 3d day of March, 1883, the moneys paid by the Venezuelan Government, and remaining in the hands of the Secretary of State and to be applied on such awards as may be made by the new commission provided for by said joint resolution, the Secretary of State is requested to furnish this House with a statement of the amount now on hand applicable to the payment of such new awards"; and

Whereas the request contained in said resolution has not been complied with, nor any communication whatever made to this House by the Secretary of State in respect to the same,

Be it resolved, That the attention of the Secretary of State be called to said resolution, and that he be again requested to furnish the House of Representatives with the information called for therein, and also to state the cause of the delay in complying with the request of the House; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

Mr. Aiken, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of John Bratton as a Representative-elect from the fourth Congressional district of the State of South Carolina, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John H. Evins.

The same having been read,

Mr. Bratton appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 505) for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wemple, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to inquire whether this House requires any more rooms for its committees, and, if so, where they can be procured, with leave to report to this House at any time.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to ascertain the result of the Tenth Census, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 289) authorizing the Superintendent

of Census to continue the work on the Tenth Census, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Cox submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

Provided, That the said Bureau shall be closed with the expenditure of the money heretofore appropriated.

The joint resolution as thus amended was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 98. A joint resolution extending the time fixed for the joint commission appointed under the sundry civil act approved July 7, 1884, to submit their report.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7162) to forfeit the unearned lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast, and to restore, the same to settlement, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morgan, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Plumb managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Reagan called up, as a privileged question, the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce and to regulate such commerce, reported from the Committe on Commerce, and pending when the House adjourned on Thursday last, the pending question being on the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Reagan for the said bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan modified the said amendment so as to make it a substitute for the first seven sections of the said bill.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with inclosures, relative to the compensation due Indians upon the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, for right of way taken by the Utah and Northern Railway Company; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. King, for the remainder of the week;

To Mr. Daniel H. Sumner, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Weller, indefinitely.

Mr. Oates moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Greenleaf to withdraw papers relating to the case of Isaac F. Quinby.

On motion of Mr. Lowry, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 98) extending the time fixed for the joint commission appointed under the sundry civil act approved July 7, 1884, to submit their report, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lowry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Boutelle, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill of the following title; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

A bill (H. R. 7668) for the protection of the public building and property at Bangor, in the State of Maine.

And then

The motion of Mr. Oates was agreed to, and the House, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows viz:

By Mr. Boutelle: Memorial of the mayor and city council of the city of Bangor, Maine, asking aid in the construction of works for the protection of the Government buildings and other property at that place; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Resolutions of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture, in regard to experimental stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Davidson: Petition of certain citizens of Florida, asking the forfeiture of railroad lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Deuster: Petition and other papers relating to the pension claim of Captain Lyman Mower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial relative to the prevention of cholera in America; to the Committee on the Public Health.

Also, petition of cigar-makers of Boyertown, Pennsylvania, eighth district, to abolish revenue tax on tobacco and cigars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of Martha McKeown, widow, &c., for arrears and increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Petitions of cigar-makers of New York, in favor of a modification of the revenue laws affecting the sale of cigars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pryor: Papers relating to the claim of James A. Patterson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Charles Stewart: Bill for constructing a channel through the bar at the mouth of Cedar Bayou, in Galveston Bay, Texas; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. George D. Wise: Petition of Henry Trimble, late second lieutenant Company K, Ninety-ninth Ohio Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following-named members appeared, viz:

Messrs. Chalmers and Covington.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in reference

to the defenses of the harbor and port of New York; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Chalmers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill of the following title; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

A bill (H. R. 7669) to restore a republican form of government to the State of Mississippi.

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt,

Ordered, That the resolution of the House of the 2d instant, by which a reprint was ordered of House Report No. 1848, first session, Forty-eighth Congress, be vacated.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, called up, and the House then proceeded, under the special order of March 1, ultimo, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce and to regulate such commerce, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan in the nature of a substitute for the first seven sections of said bill.

After further debate,

A message from the Senate, by McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 4716) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a further conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Beck as managers at said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1018. An act to amend sections 3929 and 4041 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the Postmaster-General to prohibit the delivery of registered letters and the payment of money-orders, and providing for the return of the same.

S. 1574. An act to provide for the sale of the Cherokee reservation in the State of Arkansas.

S. 1742. An act to authorize Albert T. Stream, keeper of the life-saving station at Shoal Water Bay, Washington Territory, to accept a medal awarded to him by the British Government.

S. 1820. An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.

Mr. Richard Warner, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1309. An act to provide statuary and historical tablets for the Saratoga monument.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 98. Joint resolution extending the time fixed for the joint commission appointed under the sundry civil act approved July 7, 1884, to submit their report;

When

The Speaker signed the said bill and joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dibble for two days.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker laid before the House a letter fiom the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, transmitting his report, as required by the act of February 21, 1881; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ossian Ray: A bill (H. R. 7670) granting a pension to Mrs. Jane C. Cole.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7671) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary L. Carr.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7672) granting an increase of pension to Elbert Hewitt.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7673) granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline C. Chadbourne.

By Mr. McComas: A bill (H. R. 7674) granting a pension to John T. Walsh.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of certain ex-soldiers and citizens of Kansas, asking an appropriation to purchase ten acres of ground for cemetery purposes, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballentine: Petition of widow of F. T. McLaurine, deceased, to have claim referred to Court of Claims to correct errors in adjudication of the Commissary-General; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brents: Memorial of the Bar Association of Spokane and other counties, Washington Territory, relative to an amendment to the law appointing one additional justice of the supreme court of said Territory; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of 50 citizens and ex-soldiers of the city of Muncie, Indiana, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and Senate amendments; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of Eli Phillips and 62 others, asking for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hanback: Petition of Lebanon Post, No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of J. E. Teale and 50 others, citizens of Davis City, Iowa, asking for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, relative to the defenses of the port and harbor of New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lewis: Papers relating to the claim of Lucius J. Seals; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of James R. Fritts and 75 others, members of Winchester Post, No. 333, Grand Army of the Republic, Gosport,

Indiana, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill as amended; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition of Thomas J. Lyon and others, for passage of bill to enforce an eight-hour law; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill for an examination and survey of the harbor of Duluth, &c.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of John Connell, to have the charge of desertion removed from his Army record; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ranney: Petition of Thomas G. Stevens Post, No. 26, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of August V. Kautz, Colonel Eighth Infantry, and other officers of the United States Army, in favor of a bill to facilitate promotions in the Army; to the same committee.

Also, petition of H. Brooks and others, citizens of San Francisco, requesting an early consideration of the bill for the relief of Charles M. Blake; to the same committee.

By Mr. Steele: Paper relating to the pension claim of Colonel E. W. Penney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: Petition of P. Cudmore and 250 others, praying that the statute of limitations be removed, and that the soldier's right of pension shall commence at the date of discharge, &c.; to the same committee.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Papers relating to the claim of Archibald Thomas; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Archibald Thomas, Madison County, Tennessee; to the same committee.

By Mr. Washburn: Papers relating to the claim of Chaplain Charles M. Blake for restoration to his former rank in the Army, with pay, &c.: to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following-named members appeared, viz:

Messrs. Bisbee and Elliott.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, asking an immediate appropriation for the removal and storage of material at the Government Printing Office, as provided for by joint resolution of February 6, 1883; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the First Comptroller of the Treasury, with inclosures, relating to estimate of appropriation for printing revised laws of Wyoming Territory; to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy of the appropriation required to pay owners of the steamer Druid for damages sustained by collision with United States steamer Powhatan; to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, inclosing additional evidence in the case of the claim of George Baggs on account of alleged depredations by Ute Indians in 1879; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the

following letter from Hon. Alfred M. Scales, resigning his seat in the House; which was ordered to lie on the table, viz:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., December 5, 1884.

SIR: Having been elected governor of the State of North Carolina, I have this day forwarded to his excellency the governor of that State my resignation of the office of Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress of the United States from the fifth district of North Carolina, to take effect on the 30th of December next.

With assurances of my high respect, I am your obedient servant,
A. M. SCALES.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Keifer, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Keifer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7577) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with two amendments and with a recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Keifer demanded the previous question on the said bill and amendments; which was ordered

And being put, first upon the following amendment, viz: At the end of line 34 insert the following:

And hereafter all appointments to the grade of second lieutenant in the Army shall be confined to graduates of the Military Academy, and to meritorious non-commissioned officers and enlisted men recommended for promotion in the manner now provided by law, except during a foreign war,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	88
Nays	152
Not voting	83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Mr. George R. Adams	Mr Everhart	Mr McCold	Mr. Ryan
Anderson	Funston	McComas	Charles R. Skinner
Atkinson	Goff	McCormick	Slocum
Bayne	Guenther	Millard	A. Herr Smith
Beach	Harmer	Morrill	Hiram Y. Smith
Bisbee	Hart	Nelson	Spooner
Boutelle	Herschel H. Hatch	Nutting	Steele
Breitung	Haynes	O'Hara	Stephenson
Francis B. Brewer	David B. Henderson	Parker	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Thomas J. Henderson	Payne	Strait
William W. Brown	Hepburn	Payson	Struble
Budd	Hitt	Perkins	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Holton	Peters	Joseph D. Taylor
Cannon	Jeffords	Pettibone	Thomas
Cook	Kean	Poland	Throckmorton
Wm. W. Culbertson	Keifer	Price	Wadsworth
Cullen	Kelley	Ranney	Walt
Cutcheon	Ketcham	Ossian Ray	Wakefield
George R. Davis	Lacey	Rockwell	Weaver
Dunham	Laird	William F. Rogers	Milo White
Ellis	Lawrence	Rosecrans	James Wilson
Evans	Long	Rowell	York

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr Dunn	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Singleton
Aiken	Eldredge	Lyman	Thomas G. Skinner
Alexander	Elliott	McAdoo	Snyder
Bagley	English	McMillin	Spriggs
Barksdale	Fiedler	Matson	Springer
Belmont	Findlay	Maybury	Stevens
Bennett	Follett	Mills	Charles Stewart
Blount	Foran	Mitchell	Stockslager
Boyle	Forney	Money	Storm
Bratton	Fyan	Morrison	Charles A. Sumner
Breckinridge	Geddes	Morse	Talbott
Buchanan	Gibson	Moulton	John M. Taylor
Buckner	Glascock	Muldrow	Thompson
Barnes	Graves	Muller	Tillman
Caldwell	Green	Murray	Townshend
Felix Campbell	Greenleaf	Mutchler	Tully
James E. Campbell	Halsell	Oates	Henry G. Turner
Candler	Hancock	O'Ferrall	Oscar Turner
Carleton	Hardeman	John J. O'Neill	Vance
Cassidy	Hardy	Paige	Van Eaton
Clardy	William H. Hatch	Pierce	Wallace
Clay	Hemphill	Peel	Ward
Clements	Herbert	Post	A. J. Warner
Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Potter	Richard Warner
Converse	Hill	Pryor	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Hoblitzell	Pusey	Wemple
Covington	Holman	Randall	Wilkins
Samuel S. Cox	Houseman	Rankin	Williams
William R. Cox	Hunt	Reagan	Willis
Crisp	Burr W. Jones	Reese	William L. Wilson
David B. Culberson	James H. Jones	Riggs	Edwin B. Winans
Curtin	James K. Jones	Robertson	John Winans
Dargan	James T. Jones	James S. Robinson	George D. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Jordan	William E. Robinson	Wolford
Deuster	Kleiner	Scales	Wood
Dibrell	Lamb	Seney	Worthington
Dockery	Lanham	Seymour	Yaple
Dowd	Lewis	Shively	Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. Howey	Mr. Phelps
Ballentine	Dibble	Hurd	George W. Ray
Barbour	Dingley	Hutchins	Reed
Barr	Dorsheimer	James	Rice
Belford	Eaton	Johnson	John H. Rogers
Bingham	Ellwood	Kellogg	Russell
Blackburn	Ermentrout	King	Shaw
Blanchard	Ferrell	Le Fevre	Shelley
Bland	Finerty	Libbey	Smalls
Bowen	Garrison	Lore	Stone
Brainerd	George	Lovering	Daniel H. Sumner
J. Hart Brewer	Hammond	James F. Miller	Tucker
Broadhead	Hanback	Samuel H. [illegible]or	Valentine
Brumm	Henley	Milliken	Van Alstyne
Burleigh	Abram S. Hewitt	Morgan	Washburn
Cabell	Hiscock	Murphy	Weller
Chace	Holmes	Neece	John D. White
Chalmers	Hooper	Nicholls	Whiting
Collins	Hopkins	Ochiltree	John S. Wise
Connolly	Horr	Charles O'Neill	Woodward.
Davidson	Houk	Patton	

So the said amendment was rejected.

The question then being upon the following amendment, and being put, the same was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time, viz:

For the department of law: For text-books and stationery, and for books of reference for the use of instructors, two hundred and fifty dollars.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 232 / Nays 0 / Not voting 91 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Aiken
Alexander
Anderson
Atkinson
Bagley
Barksdale
Barr
Bayne
Beach
Bennett
Bisbee
Blount
Boutelle
Boyle
Breckinridge
Francis B. Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Buckner
Budd
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Carleton
Clardy
Clay
Clements
Cobb
Converse
Cook
Cosgrove
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Cutcheon
Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dingley
Dockery
Dowd
Dunham
Dunn
Eldredge
Elliott
Ellis
Engliah

Mr. Evans
Everhart
Findlay
Follett
Foran
Forney
Funston
Fyan
Geddes
Gibson
Glascock
Green
Greenleaf
Guenther
Halsell
Hancock
Hardeman
Hardy
Harmer
Hart
William H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holman
Holmes
Houseman
Hunt
Jeffords
Burr W. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Jordan
Kean
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Kleiner
Lacey
Laird
Lamb
Lanham
Lawrence
LeFevre
Lewis
Long
Lowry
Lyman
McAdoo
McComas

Mr. McCormick
McMillin
Matson
Maybury
Millard
James F. Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morrison
Moulton
Muldrow
Muller
Murray
Mutchler
Neece
Nelson
Nutting
Oates
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
John J. O'Neill
Paige
Parker
Payne
Payson
Peel
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Phelps
Poland
Potter
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Rankin
Ranney
Ossian Ray
Reagan
Reed
Reese
Rice
Riggs
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson.
Rockwell
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Rowell
Russell
Ryan
Scales
Seney
Seymour
Shelley
Shively
Singleton

Mr. Charles R. Skinner
Thomas G. Skinner
Slocum
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Snyder
Spooner
Spriggs
Springer
Steele
Stephenson
Stevens
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Storm
Strait
Struble
Charles A. Sumner
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Townshend
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Van Alstyne
Vance
Van Eaton
Wait
Wakefield
Wallace
Ward
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Wemple
Milo White
Wilkins
Williams
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Woodward
Worthington
Yaple
York
Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

None.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Arnot
Ballentine
Barbour
Belford
Belmont
Bingham
Blackburn
Blanchard
Bland
Bowen
Brainerd
Bratton
Breitung
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Brumm
Burleigh
James E. Campbell
Candler
Cassidy
Chace
Chalmers

Mr. Collins
Connolly
Curtin
Dargan
Robert T. Davis
Dibble
Dorsheimer
Eaton
Ellwood
Ermentrout
Ferrell
Fiedler
Finerty
Garrison
George
Goff
Graves
Hammond
Hanback
Herschel H. Hatch
Henley
Hiscock
Holton

Mr. Hooper
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Howey
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Johnson
James H. Jones
Kellogg
King
Libbey
Lore
Lovering
McCoid
Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Morgan
Morrill
Morse
Murphy
Nicholls

Mr. Ochiltree
Charles O'Neill
Patton
Pierce
Post
Price
George W. Ray
Robertson
John H. Rogers
Shaw
Stockslager
Stone
Daniel H. Sumner
Joseph D. Taylor
Tucker
Valentine
Wadsworth
Weller
John D. White
Whiting
John S. Wise
Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Keifer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which was referred the President's annual message, was discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Morrison, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the annual message of the President and the documents which accompany it as relates to the public debt and the public revenue, to the national finances, to the revenue provisions of the reciprocity treaties with Hawaii, Mexico, and Spain, and to the commercial relations with foreign countries having connection with revenue questions, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That so much as relates to the appropriation and expenditure of the public moneys be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

That so much as relates to the judiciary of the United States be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the currency and to national banking associations be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

That so much as relates to the coinage and to the mints of the United States be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

That so much as relates to the regulation of inter-State commerce and to the regulation of international commerce be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

That so much as relates to the improvement of rivers and harbors be referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

That so much as relates to agriculture and the preservation of the forests be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to the treaty with Nicaragua authorizing the construction by the United States of a canal, railway, and telegraph line across the Nicaraguan territory, to affairs between the Government of the United States and the governments of foreign nations, the regulation of the consular and diplomatic service, and to the violation of the laws relating to Chinese immigration be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

That so much as relates to the Army and to providing an armament for defense on the sea-coast be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the Navy and the reconstruction of the naval service be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

That so much as relates to postal affairs and to the reduction of the existing rates of postage be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

That so much as relates to the public lands be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

That so much as relates to the care, education, and management of the Indians be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

That so much as relates to the organization and government of the Territories be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

That so much as relates to the care and improvement of public build-

ings and grounds in the District of Columbia be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

That so much as relates to the Pacific Railroads, except as herein otherwise provided, be referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

That so much as relates to illiteracy and education be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to patents be referred to the Committee on Patents.

That so much as relates to the pensions be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

That so much as relates to the District of Columbia be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

That so much as relates to civil-service reform be referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

That so much as relates to the revival of American ship-building be referred to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

That so much as relates to legislation in reference to Presidential succession be referred to the Committee on Law Respecting the Election of President and Vice-President.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Covington, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That Willis S. Howard, authorized to be employed as page at the first session of this Congress and assigned to duty at the subcommittee room of the Committee on Appropriations, be appointed to such employment during the present session, and that he be paid out of any contingent fund of the House the same compensation as other pages of the House from December 1, 1884.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Covington moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, a bill and joint resolution were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 7675) relating to the compensation and duties of United States attorneys, marshals, and other court officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

By Mr. Phelps: A joint resolution (H. Res. 297) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the exposition to be held at Antwerp in the year 1885; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to furnish this House, as early as convenient, with the necessary information showing the authority of law for which certain commodores of the Navy have been given rank of acting rear-admirals when, as is alleged, no vacancy existed to justify such action.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Tuesday, December 23, 1884, they adjourn until Monday, the 5th of January, 1885.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, called up, and the House then proceeded, under the special order of March 1, ultimo, to the further consideration of, the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan in the nature of a substitute for the first seven sections of the said bill.

After further debate,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

With reference to the recommendations on the subject in my recent annual message, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State of the 9th instant showing the necessity for immediate legislation for the purpose of bringing the statutes of the United States into conformity with the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, which have been adopted by all the leading maritime powers of the world except this country.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., December 10, 1884.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter; which was read at the Clerk's desk and ordered to lie on the table, viz:

NEW ORLEANS, *December* 9, 1884.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington:

On behalf of board of management of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, by resolution thereof, I am empowered to extend, with yourself, to the House an invitation to be present at the opening ceremonies of the exposition, which will take place on the 16th of December (Tuesday). Individual and collective invitations have already been forwarded by mail to yourself and to each member of the House.

EDMUND RICHARDSON, *President.*
RICHARD DIXON, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Henderson, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Thomas G. Baylor without leaving copies on file.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Alexander: Petition of citizens of Carroll County, Missouri; also of citizens of Sullivan County, Missouri, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; severally to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barbour: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas McCardell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition relating to the claim of J. A. Lampite; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brainerd: Petition of citizens of Erie County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Venango County, Pennsylvania, for the enactment of a law taxing incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cannon: Petition of John S. Vesey and others; also of M. F. Davis and others, of Paris, Illinois, asking for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; severally to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cassidy: Petition of Albert Arents, mechanical engineer, relative to the metric system of weights and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of Elizur Wright and others, citizens of Massachusetts, for repeal of the act of July 12, 1876, known as the Comstock law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Papers relating to the pension claim of Sarah T. Duke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Petition of ex-soldiers of the war, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill as amended; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the claim of James W. Roulston; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dunham: Petition of tug and vessel owners of Chicago, favorable to House bill No. 7591; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hill: Petition of D. G. Britson and 100 others, citizens of Wilshire, Ohio, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of 500 citizens of Massachusetts; also, of 500 citizens of Massachusetts; also, of 125 citizens of Massachusetts, for the passage of the resolution introduced by Mr. Hopkins relative to the transportation of cattle; severally to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Papers relating to the pension claim of William N. Wiggins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of Joseph E. Vantine and 34 others, citizens of Delaware, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of citizens of Detroit, Michigan, relative to the metric system of weights and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. O'Hara: Papers relating to the claim of Furney Mercer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas G. Skinner: Papers relating to the claim of K. R.

Pendleton; also, papers relating to the claim of Elisha Colbert; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Petition of citizens of Adair County, Iowa, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stockslager: Petitions of citizens of Medora, Indiana; also, of citizens of Seymour, Indiana, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of Andrew J. Lafter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ward: Petition of Henry C. Applegate and 33 others, for the relief of John Osborn; to the same committee.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Indiana, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; severally to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Weaver: Petition of 125 citizens of Nebraska; also, of 83 citizens of Nebraska, asking for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; severally to the same committee.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Petition of Jacob S. Smith, Abram Frick, and other citizens of Otisville, Michigan; also, of Silas T. Fern, Luman Beebe, and 100 other citizens of Oxford, Michigan, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; severally to the same committee.

By Mr. Yaple: Petition of A. Vanderhayden, and 130 others, citizens of Three Rivers, Michigan; of David Bacon, and 69 others, and of William H. Smith and 118 others, citizens of Niles, Michigan; also, resolutions of George H. Thomas Post, No. 14, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill and amendments; severally to the same committee.

The following petitions, praying for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill, with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Beach: Of citizens of Amity, Orange County, New York; of Rockland County, New York; of Cornwall, New York; and of Newburg, New York.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Isaiah N. Merritt and 60 others, of Addison, Maine.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 62 citizens and soldiers of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania; of 61 citizens and soldiers of Potter County, Pennsylvania; of 91 citizens and soldiers of the same place; and of 102 citizens and soldiers of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Carleton: Of citizens of Peck and New Baltimore, Michigan.

By Mr. Dingley: Of E. D. Heald and 50 others, of Buckfield, Maine, and of P. P. Getchell and 200 others, of Lewiston, Maine.

By Mr. Eaton: Of John Girard and others, of New Britain, Connecticut.

By Mr. Greenleaf: Of citizens of Medina, New York, and of Medina, Rochester, &c., New York.

By Mr. Hart: Of John Landon and 125 others, Union soldiers, of Ohio.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Of citizens of Knox and Scotland Counties, Missouri.

By Mr. Haynes: Of Samuel Walker and 54 others, of Suncook, New Hampshire, and of Charles A. Barrett and 161 others.

By Mr. Holman: Of Julius C. Burgoyne and 64 Union soldiers and citizens of Franklin County, Indiana.

By Mr. Hiscock: Of citizens of Virgil and other places in New York.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 63 soldiers and citizens of East Dubuque.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Jones: Of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Jordan: Of citizens of Cadiz, Ohio.

By Mr. Keifer: Of E. Sherrett and 139 others, soldiers of the late war.

By Mr. Lacey: Of M. D. Reed and 246 citizens of Barry County, Michigan.

By Mr. Lawrence: Of citizens of Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Morrison: Of citizens of Du Bois, and of 70 citizens of Ashley, Illinois.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 500 citizens of Illinois, and 500 citizens of Nilwood, Illinois.

By Mr. Mutchler: Of citizens of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Nutting: Of citizens of Cazenovia, New York.

By Mr. Poland: Of William A. Chamberlin and others, of Stockbridge, Vermont, and of F. H. Atherton and 300 others, of Waterbury, Vermont.

By Mr. Parker: Of citizens of Saint Lawrence County, New York.

By Mr. Paige: Of George L. Boult and others, of Medina, Ohio, and of Thomas F. Wright and others, of Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr. Phelps: Of citizens of Passaic County, New Jersey.

By Mr. Nelson: Of citizens of Melrose and Utica, Minnesota.

By Mr. Reed: Of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Riggs: Of A. C. Morris and others; of William Elick and others; of William F. Connor and others; of J. C. Weiser and others; of E. L. H. Barry and others, and of S. H. Lambert and others.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Of citizens of Springfield, Erie County, New York.

By Mr. Seney: Of James Berrington and 100 others, of Crawford County; of B. A. Thomas and 84 others, of Rushville; of George S. Meyer and 31 others, of Wyandot County, and of W. P. Wilson and 120 others, of Hancock County, all in Ohio.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Of 85 citizens of Black River, New York.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Of citizens of city and county of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Steele: Of Nathan Erhman and 50 others, of Adams County, Indiana; of John Coughlin and 100 others, of Lea Gro, Indiana; of John W. Miller and 75 others, of Dunkirk, Indiana; of F. N. Kellogg and 90 others, of Bluffton, Indiana; of Thomas E. Ream and 50 others, of Peru, Indiana, and of Alfred O. Briggs and 60 others, of Monroeville, Indiana.

By Mr. Struble: Of Charles Isbell and 18 others, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of Franklin Myers and 42 others, of Licking County, Ohio.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Of B. J. Davis and 61 others, citizens of West Virginia.

By Mr. Vance: Of sundry citizens of Macon County, North Carolina.

The following named members appeared, viz:

Messrs. Blackburn, Nicholls, and Patton.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compli-

ance with law, an abstract of claims on account of Indian depredations, presented to the Secretary of the Interior since February 20, 1884, together with the action taken thereon and the evidence on which the same is based; to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (See Ex. Doc. 20.)

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking an appropriation of $2,500 for printing, binding, and distributing the codified land laws and history of the public domain of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Second Auditor, relative to additional accommodations required for his office, and making an increase of $1,200 in the estimates for rent of buildings; to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That House Report No. 363, first session, Forty-eighth Congress, be reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Oury, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers relating to the case of William Christy.

Mr. Hancock; as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7676) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 2168) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2375. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7428. An act to authorize the Hillsborough National Bank to change its name to that of the First National Bank of Hillsborough, Ohio.

H. Res. 289. A joint resolution to authorize the Superintendent of the Census to continue the work on the Tenth Census.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, called up, and the House then proceeded, under the special order of March 1, ultimo, to the further consideration of, the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan in the nature of a substitute for the first seven sections of said bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the seventh section.

After further debate, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after a vote upon the amendments pending to the bill now under consideration all further debate be limited to the five-minute rule.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hiscock: A joint resolution (H. Res. 298) to appoint a com-

mittee to investigate the capacity of the canals of the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 7677) to reimburse Moses M. Bane, receiver of public moneys at Salt Lake City, for rent paid by him; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 7678) for the relief of Edward S. Kearney; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Mr. A. J. Warner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay be authorized to employ an additional clerk for the remainder of the session only, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, at the same rate of compensation per diem as other committee clerks receive.

Mr. A. J. Warner also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the House the number of contracts providing for the payment of fees of $25 in pension cases to claim agents under the act approved July 4, 1884, which have been filed in the Pension Office, and whether any of such contracts cover claims on file prior to the passage of said act, and also how many, if any, of such claims for fees have been allowed and paid, and if any fees so paid are for claims so filed prior to the passage of said act.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to transmit to the House of Representatives, if not inconsistent with the public service, the report of the international polar expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska, by Lieutenant D. H. Ray, United States Army, for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883.

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Long, by unanimous consent, presented the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered to be printed in the Journal and Record, viz:

BOSTON, *December* 6, 1884.

DEAR SIR: At a convention of superintendents of public schools held at Boston November 21, 1884, it was voted that the president forward to each member of Congress from this Commonwealth the following resolution adopted by the convention:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this convention of superintendents that the Senate bill for national aid to education should become law by action of the present Congress."

Very respectfully, yours,

E. C. CARRIGAN,
President.

To Hon. JOHN D. LONG, *Washington.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the follow-

ing title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 101. A joint resolution in relation to the ceremonies to be authorized upon the completion of the Washington Monument.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Clerk of the House be empowered, and is hereby authorized, to continue in the service of the House the two laborers in Clerk's document-room, authorized under resolution of June 13, 1884, to arrange, sack, and ship the reserved calf-bound and special-bound documents belonging to members, and arrange the files; the said laborers to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House at the same rate heretofore named, under the supervision of the Committee on Accounts.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, having laid before the House the following executive communications, heretofore referred to the Committee on Appropriations,

Ordered, That the same be severally printed, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting supplementary estimates of the Interior Department for appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Comptroller of the Currency correcting his former estimates for expenses of the national currency, and submitting an additional estimate of $110,000 for the expense of engraving, printing, and furnishing national-bank notes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886.

III. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, asking an immediate appropriation for the removal and storage of material at the Government Printing Office, as provided for by joint resolution of February 6, 1883.

IV. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the First Comptroller of the Treasury, with inclosures, relating to estimate of appropriation for printing revised laws of Wyoming Territory.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy of the appropriation required to pay owners of the steamer Druid for damages sustained by collision with United States steamer Powhatan.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Acting Postmaster-General, transmitting, as requested by act of March 17, 1882, lists of claims allowed and disallowed for losses by postmasters from fire, burglary, and other casualties; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on the Library, viz:

NEW YORK, *June* 17, 1884.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Army of the Potomac, held in Brooklyn, New York, June 11 and 12, 1884:

"*Resolved*, That this society earnestly recommend the passage of the bill now pending in Congress providing for the purchase by the Government and preservation in the Government archives of the extensive and comprehensive series of sketches and etchings of the battles and

campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, known as the Forbes Historical Art Collection; and that a copy of this resolution, duly certified by our president and secretary, be transmitted to the Senate and to the House of Representatives."

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

U. S. GRANT,
President of the Army of the Potomac.
HORATIO C. KING,
Secretary of the Army of the Potomac.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2348) to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this House whether the amount appropriated by the act of July 5, 1884, for Hell Gate, New York, has been diverted from the purposes therein set forth.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Mary H. Bush, to have her claim referred to the Court of Claims, to correct errors in the decision of Southern Claims Commission: to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of the Louisiana Educational Society, in favor of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Forney: Joint resolution of general assembly, State of Alabama, relative to the completion of the work on the Muscle Shoals, in said State; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Papers relating to the claims of Gustave Elsberg and Jacob Amberg; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of 800 citizens of Massachusetts, for the passage of the resolution of Mr. Hopkins relative to the transportation of cattle; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Paige: Petition of citizens of Summit County, Ohio, for a pension to Elizabeth Adams; also, for a general pension law; severally to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, of citizens of Summit County, Ohio, for the equalization of bounties; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of Post No. 289, Department of Illinois, for the passage of H. R. 6463; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Petition of Ensign Gilbert Morton, for relief; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill, with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions, viz:

By Mr. Arnot: Of soldiers of the late war from the State of New York.

By Mr. Bagley: Of citizens of Greene County and of Prattsville, New York.

By Mr. Belmont: Of C. A. Bates and 75 others, citizens of Queens County; of William Underhill and 54 others, citizens of Richmond County, and of Andrew Chickchester and 65 others, citizens of Amityville, New York.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of E. S. Frazier and others, of Milford, Maine.

By Mr. Boyle: Of citizens of Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, of Fall City, and of Harrison City, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Breitung: Of citizens of Chrystal Falls and of Evart, Michigan.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of citizens and ex-soldiers of the counties of Wayne, Randolph, Rush, and Delaware, Indiana.

By Mr. Brumm: Of citizens of Clinton, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cosgrove: Of citizens of New Frankfort, Missouri.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of citizens of Shelby, Michigan.

By Mr. Dingley: Of Joseph Littlefield & Co., and others, of East Stoneham and Lowell, Maine.

By Mr. Dockery: Of citizens of Daviess and Mercer Counties, Missouri.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of Horace Bisbee and 98 others, of Monroe County; of James F. Herrington and 82 others, of Washtenaw County; of Eli Winchell and 63 others, of Hillsdale County; of Milo Smith and 117 others, of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Of H. R. Anthony and others, citizens of the eighth Congressional district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Fyan: Of citizens of Seneca, Missouri.

By Mr. Geddes: Of W. F. Walcott and 51 others, citizens of La Grange, Ohio.

By Mr. Gibson: Of citizens of West Virginia.

By Mr. Herschel H. Hatch: Of citizens of Indian River, of Elmira, and of Vassar, all in Michigan.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of C. R. Ingraham and 40 others, citizens of Afton; and of S. S. Morrow and 20 others, of Thayer, Iowa.

By Mr. Hill: Of C. E. Reynolds and 50 others, of Henry County; of J. B. Wibel and 64 others, of Ashton; of H. B. Ferguson and 65 others, of Paulding County; of Washington Young and 150 others, of North Baltimore, and of C. M. Walling and 200 others, of Milton Centre, all in Ohio.

By Mr. Houseman: Of A. P. Meyer and others, of Sparta; of Frank Storms, Plainwell, Allegan County; of H. H. Hatliff and 100 others, of Kiddville, Ionia County; and of George W. Rockwell and 100 others of Alegan, Michigan.

By Mr. Howey: Of citizens of Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

By Mr. Johnson: Of W. H. Tefft and others, of Ticonderoga; of W. H. Dunn and others, of Weaverton; and of S. A. Ormsby and others, of Horicon, New York.

By Mr. Kean: Of 28 citizens of Kingston, New Jersey.

By Mr. Kelley: Of 62 residents of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Ketcham: Of citizens of Poughkeepsie, New York.

By Mr. Lamb: Of Bruce Post, No. 273, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana; and of 103 citizens of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

By Mr. McCormick: Of citizens of Hoadley, Ohio.

By Mr. Millard: Of citizens of Lake Ridge, New York.

By Mr. Mitchell: Of citizens of Ansonia and of Moodus, Connecticut.

By Mr. Murray: Of W. C. M. Brookins and 100 others, of Eaton; of W. H. C. Steele and 25 others, of Gratiot; of James Woodward and 200 others, of Montgomery County; of W. D. McKemey and 100 others, of Dayton, and of 3,000 inmates of the National Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio.

By Mr. Paige: Of Jacob Adams and others, of Summit County, Ohio.

By Mr. Ranney: Of John H. Jackson and others, of Boston, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Reed: Of citizens of Yarmouthville, Maine.

By Mr. Rockwell: Of George A. Shepard and 80 others of Sandisfield, Massachusetts.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Of citizens of Arkansas.

By Mr. Rowell: Of citizens of Kane and of Stanford, Illinois.

By Mr. Seymour: Of W. F. Bellany and others, of Woodbury; of Marshall W. Dowd and others, of Westminster; and of James R. Strout and others, of Fairfield County, Connecticut.

By Mr. Springer: Of citizens of Springfield, &c., Illinois.

By Mr. Stevens: Of 209 ex-soldiers.

By Mr. Storm: Of soldiers and citizens of Pike County, and of Captain C. B. Brockway and 150 others, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of William S. Wood and 56 others.

By Mr. Thomas: Of 63 citizens of Belknap, and of 64 citizens of Pulaski County, Illinois.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 327 citizens of Hamilton and other counties, Illinois.

By Mr. Washburn: Of 220 citizens and soldiers of Anoka, Minnesota.

By Mr. White: Of 63 citizens of Rochester, Minnesota.

By Mr. Wood: Of citizens of Delphi, Indiana, and of Atar City, Indiana.

By Mr. Worthington: Of J. S. Atherton and 63 others, of Lafayette; of L. W. Ewing and 62 others, of Oneida; of D. H. Holcomb and 60 others, of Ravenswood; of J. E. Thomas and 65 others, of Wataga, and of T. A. Boyd and 180 others, of Lewiston, Illinois.

Mr. Brainerd appeared.

Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution: which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the Congress of the United States has been formally invited to attend the opening ceremonies of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition to be inaugurated at New Orleans on Tuesday, December 16, 1884; and

Whereas the exigencies of the public service prevent their attendance on said day; and

Whereas the President of the United States has decided to open said exposition by telegraph and to start the machinery thereof by electricity from the Executive Mansion in the presence of his Cabinet and the representatives of foreign powers; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States entertains for said exposition the best wishes and desires to lend to its success its countenance and good will: Now, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring herein), That the President of the Senate, together with a committee of thirteen

Senators, to be appointed by him, and the Speaker of the House, together with one Representative or Delegate from each State and Territory of the Union, to be selected by him, be requested to attend at the Executive Mansion on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 12.30 p. m., to witness, on behalf of the Congress of the United States, the opening of said exposition by the President, and to adopt and forward thereto such address of congratulation as may seem appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. A. J. Warner, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Hon. Joseph D. Taylor, of Ohio, on the 5th day of July, 1884—the House being in session, and having under consideration the Mexican pension bill with Senate amendments—having obtained the floor, occupied the time of the House for six minutes in remarks upon said bill; and

Whereas on the 7th day of July said Joseph D. Taylor obtained leave to extend his remarks in the Record; and

Whereas instead of extending his remarks under said leave, said Joseph D. Taylor did, after the adjournment of Congress, have printed in a copy of the Record, bearing date of issue August 1, 1884, a written speech or paper, not embracing his remarks in the House, but containing sentences and paragraphs reflecting upon members of the House in their representative capacity, upon committees of the House, and upon the House itself, and referring to and reporting, or purporting to report, the action of, and occurrences in, one of the committees of the Senate—all in violation of the implied obligation in his leave to extend his remarks in the Record, and in violation of the privileges and rules of the House: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the parts of said speech reflecting upon members of the House, or of any committee of the House, or on the House itself, or relating to what took place in any committee of the Senate, are unparliamentary and an abuse of the privileges of the House, and of his leave to print, and are hereby declared not to be a legitimate part of the official debates of the House.

The parts of said speech more especially referred to are as follows (see page 494, Appendix to Congressional Record, volume 16, part 6):

"We are asked why these amendments are not presented in a separate bill, when this House knows very well that numerous bills embracing every line of these amendments have been introduced, and were introduced at the opening of the session, and seven months have elapsed, and yet these bills in which the soldiers of this country, and in which the patriotic people of this country, are deeply interested, have been suppressed."

Again, same page:

"These bills have been throttled and a hearing denied. Democratic committees do not deign to consider such bills, nor do they dare to report against them."

Also, on page 495, referring to members collectively:

"There are people who would do well to talk less and think more. There is a great deal of ignorance among gentlemen who would like to be called statesmen in regard to the policy and organism of our Government."

On the same page is the following reference to a Senate committee, and the action of the Senate:

"The Committee on Pensions in the Senate was composed of nine Senators, five of whom were Republicans and four were Democrats. For a long time Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, was absent, and this left the Pension Committee four and four. The Record will show the absence of Senator Sabin, and the further facts that during his absence pension bills were reported adversely by the Democratic subcommittees, and that no progress was made in passing pension bills. This hitch in pension legislation was removed by the resignation of Senator Sabin, who was still absent, and the appointment of Senator Wilson, of Iowa, in his place on the Pension Committee, since which time every pension bill that could be reached, including those reported upon adversely by Democratic members, has been passed by the Senate. The Senate has not only passed these bills, but it spent several weeks in maturing the bill now before this House, which provides not only for Union soldiers, their widows and orphans, but for Mexican soldiers and their dependents as well."

On the same page is the following arraignment of a committee of the House:

"He is the chairman of the Select Committee on Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the most important legislation of this session touching the soldiers and their dependents; and I regret to say that this committee has proved the graveyard of all this important legislation. It never reported but one bill, and this was so objectionable to soldiers that the Senate gave it no consideration.

"Early in the session I introduced a bill granting arrears of pension, which went to this committee. Governor Hart's bill granting pensions to all soldiers who had rendered a certain amount of service and who had arrived at a certain age, and scores of others of like character, were sent to this committee for consideration; but they have all slept the sleep that knows no waking. It seems to have been determined from the opening of this session to this hour that no bill in the interest of the Union soldiers should become a law, and that this end should be accomplished, not by open and frank opposition, but by stealth and cowardice."

And on page 496 is the following denunciation of the House itself:

"While I denounce the attitude of this House toward these measures as an outrage upon justice"—

Mr. Browne made the point of order that the said preamble and resolution did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, and held that any matter affecting or touching the official record of debates in the House of Representatives presented a question of privilege.

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said preamble and resolution.

During debate thereon,

Mr. Joseph D. Taylor called Mr. A. J. Warner to order for the use of the following words spoken in debate, viz:

"I will say, to go upon the records, that never was there a campaign carried on in that State, or anywhere else, where methods so corrupt, forbidden, and abhorrent were resorted to as were resorted to by my colleague and his confederates, his paid staff, scoundrels employed to circulate the very document which he had printed."

The same having been read to the House,

Mr. A. J. Warner withdrew the said remarks.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, Mr. Warner was allowed to proceed.

After further debate,

Mr. A. J. Warner moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas M. Browne moved that the said preamble and resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 94 / Nays 161 / Not voting 68 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Atkinson
Barr
Bayne
Bisbee
Boutelle
Brainerd
Breitung
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Chace
Chalmers
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Cutcheon
Dargan
Geor[illegible]. Davis
Robe[illegible]. Davis
Dingley
Dunham
Evans
Mr. Everhart
Finerty
Funston
George
Goff
Guenther
Hanback
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Hiscock
Hitt
Holmes
Holton
Horr
Howey
James
Johnson
Kean
Keifer
Lacey
Mr. Laird
Lawrence
Libbey
Long
Lyman
McCoid
McComas
McCormick
Millard
Milliken
Nelson
Nutting
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Parker
Payne
Perkins
Peters
Poland
Price
Ranney
Ossian Ray
Reed
Mr. Rice
James S. Robinson
Rockwell
Rowell
Russell
Ryan
Charles R. Skinner
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Steele
Stephenson
Strait
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Washburn
Weaver
John D. White
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Alexander
Bagley
Barksdale
Beach
Belmont
Bennett
Blackburn
Blanchard
Boyle
Bratton
Breckinridge
Francis B. Brewer
Buchanan
Buckner
Caldwell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Carleton
Cassidy
Clardy
Clay
Clements
Cobb
Collins
Cook
Cosgrove
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Curtin
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dockery
Dowd
Dunn
Eaton
Eldredge
Mr. Elliott
Ellis
English
Ermentrout
Ferrell
Follett
Foran
Forney
Fyan
Geddes
Glascock
Green
Greenleaf
Halsell
Hammond
Hardeman
Hardy
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
Henley
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Hoblitzell
Holman
Hopkins
Houseman
Hunt
Hurd
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Kleiner
Lamb
Lanham
La Fevre
Lewis
Lore
Mr. Lowry
McAdoo
McMillin
Mat-on
Maybury
James F. Miller
Mitchell
Morrison
Morse
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Neece
Nicholls
Oates
O'Ferrall
John J. O'Neill
Paige
Patton
Pierce
Peel
Post
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Rankin
Reagan
Reese
Riggs
Robertson
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Scales
Seney
Seymour
Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Mr. Snyder
Spriggs
Springer
Stevens
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Storm
Charles A. Sumner
Talbott
John M. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Van Alstyne
Vance
Van Eaton
Wallace
Ward
Richard Warner
Wellborn
Wemple
Whiting
Wilkins
Williams
Willis
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Wood
Woodward
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Connolly	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Potter
Anderson	Converse	Kelley	George W. Ray
Arnot	Covington	Kellogg	William E. Robinson
Ballentine	Dibble	Ketcham	Shaw
Barbour	Dorsheimer	King	Shelley
Belford	Ellwood	Lovering	Slocum
Bingham	Fiedler	Samuel H. Miller	John W. Stewart
Bland	Findlay	Mills	Stone
Blount	Garrison	Money	Struble
Bowen	Gibson	Morgan	Daniel H. Sumner
Broadhead	Graves	Morrill	Joseph D. Taylor
Brumm	Hancock	Moulton	Valentine
Budd	Harmer	Muldrow	A. J. Warner
Burleigh	Hooper	Ochiltree	Weller
Burnes	Houk	Payson	Milo White
Cabell	Hutchins	Pettibone	John S. Wise
Felix Campbell	Jeffords	Phelps	Young.

So the motion to refer was not agreed to.

The previous question was then ordered,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 164 / Nays 62 / Not voting 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Elliott	Mr. Lore	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Alexander	Ellis	Lowry	Snyder
Bagley	English	McAdoo	Spriggs
Barksdale	Ermentrout	McMillin	Springer
Beach	Ferrell	Matson	Stevens
Belmont	Follett	Maybury	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Foran	James F. Miller	Stockslager
Blackburn	Forney	Mitchell	Charles A. Sumner
Blount	Fyan	Morrison	Talbott
Boyle	Geddes	Morse	John M. Taylor
Bratton	Glascock	Muller	Thompson
Breckinridge	Graves	Murphy	Throckmorton
Francis B. Brewer	Green	Murray	Tillman
Buchanan	Greenleaf	Mutchler	Townshend
Buckner	Halsell	Neece	Tucker
Caldwell	Hammond	Nicholls	Tully
James E. Campbell	Hardeman	Oates	Henry G. Turner
Candler	Hardy	O'Ferrall	Oscar Turner
Carleton	William H. Hatch	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Cassidy	Hemphill	Paige	Vance
Clardy	Henley	Patton	Van Eaton
Clay	Herbert	Payson	Wallace
Clements	Abram S. Hewitt	Pierce	Ward
Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel	Richard Warner
Collins	Hill	Post	Weaver
Cook	Hoblitzell	Pryor	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Holman	Pusey	Wemple
Samuel S. Cox	Hopkins	Randall	Whiting
William R. Cox	Houseman	Rankin	Wilkins
Crisp	Hunt	Reagan	Williams
David B. Culberson	Hurd	Reese	Willis
Curtin	Johnson	Riggs	William L. Wilson
Davidson	Burr W. Jones	Robertson	Edwin B. Winans
Lowndes H. Davis	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	John Winans
Deuster	James K. Jones	William F. Rogers	George D. Wise
Dibrell	James T. Jones	Rosecrans	Wolford
Dockery	Kleiner	Scales	Wood
Dowd	Lamb	Seney	Woodward
Dunn	Lanham	Seymour	Worthington
Eaton	Le Fevre	Shively	Yaple
Eldredge	Lewis	Singleton	York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Cutcheon	Mr. Haynes	Mr. Laird
Bisbee	Robert T. Davis	David B. Henderson	Libbey
Boutelle	Dingley	Thomas J. Henderson	Lyman
Brainerd	Everhart	Hepburn	McCoid
Breitung	Funston	Hitt	McCormick
Thomas M. Browne	Goff	Holmes	Morrill
William W. Brown	Guenther	Horr	Nelson
Cannon	Hanback	Howey	Nutting
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hart	James	Charles O'Neill
Cullen	Herschel H. Hatch	Lacey	Parker

Mr. Perkins	Mr. James S. Robinson	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith	Mr. Wadsworth
Peters	Rowell	Spooner	Wait
Poland	Russell	Steele	Wakefield
Price	Ryan	Stephenson	Washburn.
Ossian Ray	Charles R. Skinner	Strait	
Reed	A. Herr Smith	Ezra B. Taylor	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Converse	Mr. Kean	Mr. Ranney
Aiken	Covington	Keifer	George W. Ray
Anderson	Dargan	Kelley	Rice
Arnot	George R. Davis	Kellogg	William E. Robinson
Ballentine	Dibble	Ketcham	Rockwell
Barbour	Dorsheimer	King	Shaw
Barr	Dunham	Lawrence	Shelley
Bayne	Ellwood	Long	Slocum
Belford	Evans	Lovering	Smalls
Bingham	Fiedler	McComas	John W. Stewart
Blanchard	Findlay	Millard	Stone
Bland	Finerty	Samuel H. Miller	Storm
Bowen	Garrison	Milliken	Struble
J. Hart Brewer	George	Mills	Daniel H. Sumner
Broadhead	Gibson	Money	Joseph D. Taylor
Brumm	Hancock	Morgan	Thomas
Budd	Harmer	Moulton	Valentine
Burleigh	Hiscock	Muldrow	A. J. Warner
Burnes	Holton	Ochiltree	Weller
Cabell	Hooper	O'Hara	John D. White
Felix Campbell	Houk	Payne	Milo White
Jacob M. Campbell	Hutchins	Pettibone	James Wilson
Chace	Jeffords	Phelps	John S. Wise
Chalmers	Jordan	Potter	Young.
Connolly			

So the said preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. A. J. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook, under leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Elections on the contested-election case of Charles C. Pool *vs.* Thomas G. Skinner, from the first Congressional district of the State of North Carolina; which were ordered to be printed as part of Report No. 727.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this House whether any part of the amount appropriated in the river and harbor act of July 5, 1884, for removing the reef at Hell Gate, New York, has been used for a different purpose, and, if so, by whom and under what authority.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Seymour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7369) granting the right of way to the city of Newport, Rhode Island, over the breakwater at Goat Island, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chace, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2041) with the same title was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Chace moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 7369) do lie on the table.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next; which said motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 101) in relation to the ceremonies to be authorized upon the completion of the Washington Monument was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Millard, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 299) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States changing the term of office of the President of the United States; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curtin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That January 14, 1885, after the reading of the Journal, be assigned to the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee; this order not to interfere with general appropriation and revenue bills and prior special orders.

Mr. McMillin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 7679) for the relief of J. H. Adams, accompanied by a report (No. 2109) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wellborn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 48) to provide for allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations and to extend the protection of the laws of the States and Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cosgrove moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Matson moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. for the consideration of business under the order of the House of February 18 last;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, with inclosures, asking an appropriation of $2,000 for the bureau of Catholic missions for the support and education of Indian pupils of the Flathead reservations, Montana; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in reference to Senate bill 535, for the relief of the sureties of George W. Elliott, now on the Speakers table; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Richard Warner, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7428. An act to authorize the Hillsborough National Bank to

change its name to that of the First National Bank of Hillsborough, Ohio.

H. Res. 289. A joint resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Census to continue the work on the Tenth Census.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Dorsheimer, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Maybury, for ten days;

To Mr. Storm, until Monday next; and

To Mr. Steele, for ten days.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs have leave to print for their use preliminary copies of the report of the examination of United States military homes for disabled volunteer soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers relating to the claim of W. H. Powell without leaving certified copies thereof.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 7680) for the relief of Martin Coughlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John J. Adams: A bill (H. R. 7681) to simplify the existing tariff and collection laws on imports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bagley as Speaker *pro tempore* to preside at the evening session.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Matson, the same was agreed to; and the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Bagley, having taken the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*,

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having under the previous order of the House had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, had directed him to report severally and without amendment and with a favorable recommendation bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1940. A bill granting a pension to Captain Israel Stough.

H. R. 4012. A bill to restore Robert C. McKee to the pension roll.

H. R. 5021. A bill granting a pension to Jackson Shadday.

H. R. 5304. A bill for the relief of Mary Royal.

H. R. 6590. A bill granting arrears of pension to Alice Riley.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

H. R. 298. A bill granting a pension to Charlotta A. Weston.

H. R. 391. A bill granting a pension to Daniel H. Ross.

H. R. 3065. A bill granting a pension to Emma De Long.

H. R. 4752. A bill granting a pension to William Herring.

H. R. 7169. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Kaler.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2635) granting a pension to John H. Cook, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That said bill do lie upon the table.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 1940, H. R. 4012, H. R 5021, H. R. 5304, and H. R. 6590, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of the said bill (H. R. 6590) granting arrears of pension to Alice Riley be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill for the relief of Alice Riley."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 298, H. R. 391, H. R. 3565, H. R. 4752, and H. R. 7169, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with amendments, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballentine: Papers relating to the claim of William Aymett; also, papers relating to the claim of Elisha M. Shaddon; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bayne: Papers relative to the improvment of the Ohio River by means of locks and dams; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Blackburn: Memorial and papers of Lizzie D. Clark, praying for relief for loss of steamer Belle while in the service of the United States under contract; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of members of the bar of Shreveport and Monroe, Louisiana, for increase of pay of Federal judges; to the same committee.

By Mr. Brumm: Petition of Clarence De Knight, praying for an appropriation for services rendered as page of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the claim of Calvin Cheairo; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of the National Druggists' Association of the United States, for the removal of all taxes on alcohol to be used in the arts and in the preparation of medicines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Petition of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, that Congress make the necessary appropriation to complete the construction of the pedestal for the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Petition of Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Texas, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Millitary Affairs.

Also, memorial of the New Bedford Board of Trade, relative to the silver-coinage act of 1878; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Deuster: Petition of Andrew Barton, praying for the removal of the charge of desertion standing against him on the records of the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affiairs.

By Mr. Dibble: Papers relating to the claim of Sarah Watts; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of citizens of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of the bankruptcy bill; to the Comittee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Follett: Petition of Richard Nevins, John F. Trentlen, and others, employés of the House of Representatives, in reference to their compensation; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of leading merchants and manufacturers of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for the enactment of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of 160 merchants and citizens of Cleveland, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Glascock: Petition on behalf of certain Indians belonging to Mission San José, county of Alameda, California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Green: Petition of certain citizens of Brunswick County, North Carolina, for an appropriation for the improvement of Lockwood's Folly River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition and letters from citizens of Dubuque County, Iowa, asking that a pension be granted to Elizabeth Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of 75 citizens of Massachusetts, mainly bank presidents and insurance companies; also, of 200 citizens of the same State, requesting the passage of the resolution of Hon. James H. Hopkins, relative to the transportation of cattle; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition relating to the claim of V. H. Reno, and to have same referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Jeffords: Petition of George Hay, of William L. Rogers, of William L. Carnell, of Thomas D. Harkins, of H. G. Richardson, and of F. Hodges, to have their claims referred to the Court of Claims; severally to the same committee.

By Mr. Kleiner: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of John H. Derter; to the same committee.

By Mr. Laird: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of Captain Shaw; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Long: Petition of Henry Bryant Post, No. 98, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lovering: Petition of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of Moses Ellis Post, No. 117, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the same committee.

By Mr. McMillin: A bill to continue the improvement of the Caney Fork River, Tennessee; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition of Matthew A. Cullnan, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: Petition for a breakwater at Duck Island; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Muldrow: Papers relating to the claim of H. M. Roberts; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Murphy: Memorial of the hardware trade, in favor of the Hennepin Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Papers relating to the claim of George W. Taylor; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Statement and letters upon bill to grant an honorable discharge from the Army to John Connell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of Ferdinand Hercher, for increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Post: Petition of Anson G. Carpenter, for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of the Women's National Indian Association, to abolish the reservation system and grant lands to Indians in severalty; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of Daniel W. Burke and other officers of the Army, in favor of bill to facilitate promotions throughout the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of E. A. Koerper and others, assistant surgeons, United States Army, relative to the construction placed by the War Department on a clause of the last Army appropriation bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition for the passage of a joint resolution for the relief of Lieutenant George S. Grimes and other officers of the United States Signal Service; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stockslager: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of Louisa Heth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Papers relating to the claim of Isaiah Sweat; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of Hiram W. Hubbard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, papers relating to bill for the relief of Marcus D. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Thomas Harrington, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Petition of Edward P. Quinn, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wadsworth: Petition of Sally C. Mulligan, for payment of pension money due her; to the same committee.

By Mr. George D. Wise; Petition of Colonel William H. Ward, for removal of political disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill, with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of citizens of Everest; of 63 citizens of Salem; and of 62 citizens of Abilene, Kansas.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Of citizens of Cattaraugus and of Chautauqua, New York.

By Mr. Burleigh: Of soldiers of Washington County, New York.

By Mr. Clardy: Of John Rapp and 23 others, of Manchester, Missouri.

By Mr. Cobb: Of numerous soldiers of Indiana.

By Mr. Curtin: Of citizens of Lewistown and of Paintersville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cullen: Of 24 citizens of Kendall County, Illinois.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Of citizens of West Harwich and of South Chatham, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Dunham: Of citizens of Barrington, Illinois.

By Mr. Funston: Of T. Blakeslie and 242 others, of Neodesha; of Cicero Rhodes and 68 others; of Riley Livingston and 62 others; of T. L. Elliot and 126 others, of Colony; of A. M. Ledman and 63 others, of Elk City; of James M. Picket and 114 others, of Galena; and of John Huff and 68 others, of Crestline, Kansas.

By Mr. Lacey: Of J. H. Hamlin and 99 others, citizens of Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

By Mr. Lovering: Of Frederick Kelliher and 107 ex-soldiers, of Chelsea, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 51 citizens of Lagrange County; of 64 citizens of Whitley County; and of 37 citizens of Lagrange County, Indiana.

By Mr. Matson: Of Jacob W. Phillips and 100 others, citizens of Putnam County; of John S. Walton and 109 others, of Coatesville, Indiana; and of R. B. Abels and 100 others, of Greencastle, Iowa.

By Mr. Milliken: Of Samuel Vose and others.

By Mr. Murphy: Of 22 citizens of Low Moor, Iowa.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Of Mexican veterans living at Florisant, Missouri.

By Mr. Patton: Of citizens of Armstrong and of Clarion Counties, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. George A. Post: Of 62 citizens of Canton; of 64 citizens of Thompson; of 63 citizens of Skinner's Eddy; of 61 citizens of Montrose; of 31 citizens of Scranton; of 113 citizens of Carney; and of 124 citizens of Canton, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Slocum: Of John Carty and others; of Edwin Kelley and others; and of B. A. Raymond and others.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Of citizens of Stamford, Brandon, and High Gate Falls, Vermont.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of F. P. Bryan and 306 citizens and ex-soldiers of Middleport; of Rufus C. Menzie and 62 citizens and ex-soldiers of Little Hocking and Centre Belpre; and of Fred. Grim and 43 others, of Clarington, Ohio.

By Mr. Wemple: Of 60 citizens and ex-soldiers of Saratoga County, New York.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of W. L. Robson and 60 others, of Williamston Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mr. John Winans: Of Dr. J. B. Whiting and others, of Janesville, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Woodward: Of E. C. Brainard and 36 others, citizens of Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Mr. Hooper appeared.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive

communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of the State Department for the year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with accompanying papers, recommending the passage of a bill granting the right of way to the Jamestown and Northern Railway Company through the Devil's Lake, Indian reservation, Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates from the Postmaster-General of $100,000 for postal-car service, and $75,000 for pay of the clerks in post-offices, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the current fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of the cost of collecting the revenue at each port of entry in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to the widow of Frank W. Lynn, late an employé of the House, a sum equal to his salary for six months, and also the necessary funeral expenses, not to exceed $250.

On motion of Mr. Milo White, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1821) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to examine and adjust the claim of O. W. Streeter for moneys expended and services performed in taking the census of Dakota in 1860 was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the ascertainment of the results of the Tenth Census.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 300) to pay the officers and employés of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1884, on the 20th day of said month; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. George E. Adams, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2375) to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ermentrout, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to continue in the service of the House during the remainder of the session the assistant file clerk appointed under resolution of March 3, 1881, and pay him out of the contingent fund of the House the same salary heretofore allowed.

On motion of Mr. Oates, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1909) granting the right of way over the public lands in Alabama to the Gulf and Chicago Air-Line Railway Company, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2402) authorizing the Secretary of State to procure duplicates of certain French and American medals was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Pryor: A bill (H. R. 7682) for the relief of James M. Peters; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7683) for the relief of Stephen J. Matthews; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7684) for the relief of Reuben Copeland; to the same committee.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 7685) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Oates: A bill (H. R. 7686) to declare forfeited to the United States all lands granted by act of Congress to aid in the construction of any railroad which have not been earned by the grantees, and to provide for the adjudication of controversies in relation thereto; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7687) for the relief of Adam Hardin; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7688) to regulate the Hot Springs Reservation in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7689) making appropriation to complete the improvement of Hot Springs Creek in Arkansas; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7690) for the relief of J. H. T. Main; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Peel: A bill (H. R. 7691) to grant to the Kansas City, Arkansas and Forth Smith Railroad Company a right of way through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Clements: A bill (H. R. 7692) for the relief of Mervin J. Smith; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7693) for the relief of Dillard M. Young; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hardeman: A bill (H. R. 7694) for the relief of the estate of Allen Black, deceased; to the same committee.

By Mr. George R. Davis: A bill (H. R. 7695) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah McDonnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7696) granting a pension to Thomas D. Fitch; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 7697) for the relief of Moses M. Bane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 7698) for the relief of Marquis D. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Riggs: A bill (H. R. 7699) for the relief of Thomas J. Harris and others, heirs of Manning Harris; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rowell: A bill (H. R. 7700) for the relief of Charles Judd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kleiner: A bill (H. R. 7701) for the relief of John M. Dexter; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Matson: A bill (H. R. 7702) for the relief of James A. Hanger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7703) for the relief of Allen S. Thatcher; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 7704) granting a pension to Althea A. Frasner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 7705) for the relief of Caroline Parish; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 7706) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a duplicate certificate to the People's National Bank of Indiana; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Funston: A bill (H. R. 7707) to pension Holden Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 7708) granting a pension to William Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7709) granting a pension to Louisa A. Estes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Halsell: A bill (H. R. 7710) granting a pension to Samuel V. Holland; to the same committee.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 7711) to encourage the holding of a national agricultural, horticultural, mineral, timber, and live-stock exhibition at Louisville, Kentucky, under the auspices of the Southern Exposition Company and the Department of Agriculture of the United States Government; to the Commiteee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Oscar Turner: A bill (H. R. 7712) for the benefit of Elfen Ray; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 7713) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to compensate clerks and employés for extra work performed in the exchange of bonds in the Department; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blanchard: A bill (H. R. 7714) to provide for the creation of the Red River Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: A bill (H. R. 7715) granting a pension to Charles E. Bolles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eldredge: A bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Houseman: A bill 7717) for the relief of Seth Colvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7718) granting a pension to John Snyder; to the same committee.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 7719) for the relief of Henry M. Roberts; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 7720) to provide for refunding the

public debt, to secure stability of the national bank circulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Broadhead: A bill (H. R. 7721) for the relief of Rodney D. Wells; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: A bill (H. R. 7722) granting a pension to Almira K. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7723) granting increase of pension to George W. Clark; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7724) granting a pension to Lydia Wetherbee; to the same committee.

By Mr. Haynes: A bill (H. R. 7725) granting a pension to Patrick McKean; to the same committee.

By Mr. Beach: A bill (H. R. 7726) to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States, and to establish a National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7727) for the relief of Sally C. Mulligan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 7728) for the relief of Parten H. Morey; to the same committee.

By Mr. Greenleaf: A bill (H. R. 7729) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Rochester, New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7730) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Allcock; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7731) granting a pension to Lois B. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: A bill (H. R. 7732) granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Quinn; to the same committee.

By Mr. Parker: A bill (H. R. 7733) for the relief of Robert Nelson; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7734) for the relief of James H. Horton; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7735) for the relief of Henry N. Huggins; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 7736) for the relief of the Merchants' National Bank of Poughkeepsie, New York; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7737) to amend an act entitled "An act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and for other purposes," approved June 26, 1884; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Thomas G. Skinner: A bill (H. R. 7738) for the relief of the estate of Isaac S. Hill, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Converse: A bill (H. R. 7739) granting additional pension to Captain James H. Hafford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Murray: A bill (H. R. 7740) granting a pension to Patrick McNicholas; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 7741) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant an honorable discharge from the Army to John Connell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George A. Post: A bill (H. R. 7742) granting a pension to First Lieutenant Anson G. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 7743) granting a pension to Alexander Caskey; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dibble: A bill (H. R. 7744) for the relief of Sarah Watts; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 7745) for the relief of W. C. Marsh; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 7746) to increase the pension of George E. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7747) to facilitate the disposition of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: A bill (H. R. 7748) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 7749) granting a pension to Orlando T. Sowle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Manzanares: A bill (H. R. 7750) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona and the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 7751) making an appropriation to reimburse George H. Owen, consul at Messina, on account of necessary official expenditure; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 7752) to equalize the pay of graduates of the Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 7753) granting a pension to Conrad Schleicher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 7754) granting a pension to J. W. Bennett; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7755) for the relief of Chalsey Brothers; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7756) granting a pension to Caroline Treckell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 7757) granting a pension to Elizabeth Crawford; to the same committee.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7758) to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Morris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George D. Wise: A bill (H. R. 7759) to remove the political disabilities of William H. Ward, of Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Under the call of States and Territories, Mr. Holman submitted the following proposed amendment to the rules; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That there be added to the rules of the House the following, namely:

RULE XLVII.

All speeches not delivered in the House but authorized to be printed in the *Record* shall be subject to and regulated by the rules governing debate; and the Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

Under the same call resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of Departments were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Holman:

Whereas this House, by resolution of the 7th day of June, 1884, requested the Secretary of State to inform this House of the mode and

manner, in detail, of the expenditure of the amounts appropriated by Congress for the expenses of the French and American Claims Commission, stating when, where, to what persons, and for what purposes the moneys so appropriated had been paid, and also what amounts had been paid by the French Government for the expenses of said commission; and

Whereas on the 25th day of June, 1884, there was laid before this House a message from the President of the United States, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State inclosing a statement of the expenditures of said commission under general headings, without stating the details of said expenditures, and without any statement as to the times when, places where, and persons to whom the moneys appropriated had been paid, as was required by the said resolution: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform this House of the mode and manner, in full detail, of the expenditure of the sums, amounting in all to $325,000, appropriated by Congress for the expenses of said French and American Claims Commission, stating specifically when, where, to what persons, and for what purposes the moneys so appropriated have been paid, giving in each case the date and amount of the payment, the name of the person to whom such amount was paid, and the object for which the payment was made; and also whether the officers of said commission, or any of them, continued in the exercise of their functions after the date fixed by treaty for the conclusion of such commission, and of the labors thereof; and, if so, how long and by what authority of law they so continued, what services they performed, and what payments were made them for the same; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to this House, if not incompatible with the public service, a copy of all correspondence had with the Government of France in relation to the French and American Claims Commission, since the 23d day of November, 1881, the date of the first meeting of said commission, up to the present time.

Second. Also, a copy of the communication or communications made by the two remaining commissioners to the Secretary of State on the resignation of Mr. L. de Geofroy, July 11, 1881, the date when he withdrew as commissioner on the part of the French Republic, and the 15th day of October following, in relation to the resignation of said commissioner; and a copy of the correspondence between the two governments relating to the same subject, and of the notice of the Government of France reappointing said commissioner.

Third. Also, a statement giving the name and number of each and every claim which was withdrawn by the agent of either government after the same had been duly filed before said commission, and the reasons for such withdrawal, and a copy of all correspondence between the two governments relating thereto.

Fourth. Also, a copy of all reports or other communications made by the American commissioner, Hon A. O. Aldis, to the Secretary of State relating to the business of said commission or to any matter or thing pending before said commission from the 23d day of November, 1881, to the present date.

Fifth. And also a copy of the reports or other communications pertaining to the French and American Claims Commission or any matter pending therein made by Hon. George S. Boutwell, the agent and coun-

sel for the United States, to the Secretary of State from the 23d day of November, 1881, to the present date. Also, a copy of the correspondence between the two governments relating to the recall of said Mr. L. de Geofroy, and the appointment and substitution by the Government of France of Mr. Alexis Albert Lafarve as commissioner, on or about May 22, 1883;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Whereas it has been reported that Frederick S. Strang, late a cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has died in consequence of cruelties practiced upon him by senior cadets: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this House any information he may have obtained in relation to the cause of death of the said Cadet Frederick S. Strang;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

Mr. Hopkins, as as a privileged question, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the United States be respectfully requested to report to this House whether, in his opinion, section 3738 of the Revised Statutes, with reference to eight hours' employment constituting a day's labor for all laborers, &c., employed on behalf of the United States, applies to the letter-carriers of the United States.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees, commencing with the Committee on Banking and Currency, for motions to suspend the rules;

When

Mr. Wilkins, under instructions from the Committee on Banking and Currency, moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to submit, and the House to agree to, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Thursday, January 15, 1885, after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of the bill of the Senate, No. 1155, to provide for the issue of circulating notes to national banking associations, now on the Speaker's table, and House bill No. 5043, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the lawful money deposited in the Treasury in trust by national banking associations for the retirement of their circulating notes.

Mr. Yaple demanded a second of said motion.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said motion be considered as seconded.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	175
Nays	87
Not voting	61

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Atkinson
Bagley
Barbour
Bayne
Belmont
Bennett
Bisbee
Boutelle
Boyle
Brainerd
Bratton
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buckner
Burleigh
Cabell
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Cannon
Chace
Clay
Clements
Collins
Converse
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Crisp
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Curtin
Cutcheon
Dargan
Davidson
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Dibble

Mr. Dibrell
Dingley
Dowd
Dunham
Elliott
Ellis
Ermentrout
Evans
Everhart
Ferrell
Findlay
Finerty
Follett
Foran
Funston
George
Goff
Hammond
Hanback
Hancock
Hardeman
Hardy
Harmer
Herschel H. Hatch
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Abram S. Hewitt
Hill
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holmes
Hooper
Hopkins
Horr
Howey
Hunt
Hurd
James
Jeffords
Johnson
Jordan
Kean

Mr. Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Lacey
Laird
Lawrence
Lewis
Long
Lore
Lyman
McComas
McCormick
Millard
Mitchell
Money
Morrill
Morse
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Neece
Nelson
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Parker
Payne
Perkins
Peters
Phelps
Poland
Post
Price
Randall
Rankin
Ranney
George W. Ray
Ossian Ray
Reed
Reese
Rice
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson

Mr. Rockwell
William F. Rogers
Rowell
Russell
Ryan
Scales
Seney
Seymour
Shelley
Charles R. Skinner
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Snyder
Spriggs
Stephenson
Stevens
John W. Stewart
Stone
Strait
Struble
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas
Henry G. Turner
Van Alstyne
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
A. J. Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wemple
Whiting
Wilkins
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
John Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Woodward
York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Alexander
Anderson
Ballentine
Barksdale
Blount
Breckinridge
Buchanan
Budd
Burnes
Carleton
Cassidy
Chalmers
Clardy
Cobb
Cook
Cosgrove
David B. Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dockery
Dunn
Eldredge

Mr. Forney
Geddes
Glascock
Graves
Green
Halsell
William H. Hatch
Henley
Herbert
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Holman
Houseman
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Kleiner
Lamb
Lanham
Le Fevre
Lowry
McMillin

Mr. Matson
James F. Miller
Mills
Morrison
Moulton
Muldrow
Nicholls
Oates
John J. O'Neill
Patton
Payson
Pierce
Peel
Potter
Pryor
Pusey
Reagan
Riggs
John H. Rogers
Rosecrans
Shively
Singleton

Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Springer
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
John M. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Townshend
Tully
Oscar Turner
Van Eaton
Wallace
Ward
Richard Warner
Wellborn
Williams
Edwin B. Winans
Wood
Worthington
Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Arnot
Barr
Beach
Belford
Bingham
Blackburn
Blanchard
Bland
Bowen
Brumm
Felix Campbell
Connolly
Dewster
Dorsheimer
Eaton

Mr. Ellwood
English
Fiedler
Fyan
Garrison
Gibson
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hart
Haynes
Hemphill
Holton
Houk
Hutchins
Kellogg

Mr. King
Libbey
Lovering
McAdoo
McCoid
Maybury
Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Morgan
Muller
Nutting
Paige
Pettibone
Robertson
Shaw

Mr. Slocum
Smalls
Spooner
Steele
Storm
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
Tucker
Valentine
Vance
Weller
John D. White
Milo White
John S. Wise
Young.

So the rules were suspended and the said resolution agreed to.

Mr. Lacey, under instructions from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, moved to suspend the rules so as to take from the House Calendar and pass the bill of the House (H. R. 7232) to prohibit the issue of Treasury notes of less denomination than $5, and to provide for the issue of one, two, and five dollar silver certificates.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a second of said motion be considered as ordered.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 50 / Nays 219 / Not voting 54

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Horr	Mr. Perkins
Alexander	Dowd	Houseman	Reagan
Barksdale	Follett	James H. Jones	Rosecrans
Barr	Foran	Keifer	Smalls
Blackburn	Fyan	Kleiner	Charles Stewart
Breitung	Glascock	Lacey	Stone
Francis B. Brewer	Hayback	Lanham	Tillman
Candler	Hardy	Lovering	Van Eaton
Cannon	Hart	James F. Miller	Wadsworth
Chace	Herschel H. Hatch	Money	Washburn
Chalmers	Herbert	Muldrow	John D. White
Wm. W. Culbertson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Oates	William L. Wilson.
Cutcheon	Holman		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dargan	Mr Howey	Mr. Parker
Anderson	Davidson	Hunt	Patton
Atkinson	Lowndes H. Davis	Hurd	Payne
Bagley	Robert T. Davis	James	Payson
Ballentine	Deuster	Jeffords	Pierce
Bayne	Dibble	Johnson	Peel
Beach	Dibrell	Burr W. Jones	Peters
Belmont	Dingley	James K. Jones	Phelps
Bennett	Dockery	James T. Jones	Poland
Bisbee	Dunham	Jordan	Post
Blount	Dunn	Kean	Potter
Boutelle	Eldredge	Kelley	Price
Boyle	Elliott	Ketcham	Pryor
Brainerd	Ermentrout	Laird	Randall
Bratton	Evans	Lamb	Rankin
Breckinridge	Everhart	Lawrence	Ranney
J. Hart Brewer	Ferrell	Le Fevre	George W. Ray
Broadhead	Findlay	Lewis	Ossian Ray
Thomas M. Browne	Finerty	Long	Reed
William W. Brown	Forney	Lore	Reese
Buchanan	Funston	Lowry	Rice
Buckner	Geddes	Lyman	Riggs
Budd	Goff	McComas	James S. Robinson
Burleigh	Green	McCormick	Rockwell
Burnes	Greenleaf	McMillin	John H. Rogers
Cabell	Guenther	Matson	William F. Rogers
Caldwell	Halsell	Millard	Rowell
Jacob M. Campbell	Hammond	Milliken	Ryan
James E. Campbell	Hancock	Mills	Scales
Carleton	Hardeman	Mitchell	Seney
Cassidy	Harmer	Morrison	Seymour
Clardy	William H. Hatch	Morse	Shelley
Clements	Hemphill	Moulton	Shively
Cobb	David B. Henderson	Murphy	Singleton
Collins	Thomas J. Henderson	Murray	Charles R. Skinner
Converse	Henley	Mutchler	Thomas G. Skinner
Cook	Hepburn	Neece	A. Herr Smith
Cosgrove	Abram S. Hewitt	Nelson	Hiram Y. Smith
Covington	Hill	Nicholls	Snyder
Samuel S. Cox	Hiscock	Nutting	Spriggs
William R. Cox	Hitt	Ochiltree	Springer
Crisp	Hoblitzell	O'Ferrall	Stephenson
David B. Culberson	Holmes	O'Hara	Stevens
Cullen	Hooper	Charles O'Neill	John W. Stewart
Curtin	Hopkins	John J. O'Neill	Stockslager

Mr. Strait	Mr. Townshend	Mr. Richard Warner	Mr. Edwin B. Winans
Struble	Tully	Weaver	John Winans
Charles A. Sumner	Henry G. Turner	Wellborn	George D. Wise
Talbott	Oscar Turner	Wemple	Wolford
Ezra B. Taylor	Van Alstyne	Milo White	Wood
Joseph D. Taylor	Wait	Whiting	Woodward
John M. Taylor	Wakefield	Wilkins	Worthington
Thomas	Wallace	Williams	Yaple
Thompson	Ward	Willis	York.
Throckmorton	A. J. Warner	James Wilson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Russell
Arnot	Ellwood	McAdoo	Shaw
Barbour	English	McCoid	Slocum
Belford	Fiedler	Maybury	Spooner
Bingham	Garrison	Samuel H. Miller	Steele
Blanchard	George	Morgan	Storm
Bland	Gibson	Morrill	Daniel H. Sumner
Bowen	Graves	Muller	Tucker
Brumm	Haynes	Paige	Valentine
Felix Campbell	Holton	Pettibone	Vance
Clay	Houk	Pusey	Weller
Connolly	Hutchins	Robertson	John S. Wise
Dorsheimer	Kellogg	William E. Robinson	Young.
Eaton	King		

So the rules were not supended.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House that the President of the Senate, together with a committee of thirteen Senators, to be appointed by him, and the Speaker of the House, together with one Representative or Delegate from each State and Territory in the Union, to be selected by him, be requested to attend at the Executive Mansion on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 12.30 p. m., to witness, on behalf of the Congress of the United States, the opening of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans by the President, and to adopt and forward thereto such address of congratulation as may seem appropriate to the occasion.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1838. An act for the erection of a public building at Akron, Ohio.

S. 2391. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

S. 2393. An act to change the name of the Slater National Bank of North Providence, Rhode Island.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House to attend at the Executive Mansion to witness the opening of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition by the President: Mr. Oates of Alabama, Mr. Rogers of Arkansas, Mr. Henley of California, Mr. Belford of Colorado, Mr. Seymour of Connecticut, Mr. Lore of Delaware, Mr. Davidson of Florida, Mr. Hardeman of Georgia, Mr. Hitt of Illinois, Mr. Matson of Indiana, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, Mr. Perkins of Kansas, Mr. Halsell of Kentucky, Mr. Ellis of Louisiana, Mr. Dingley of Maine, Mr. Covington of Maryland, Mr. Lyman of Massachusetts, Mr. Winans of Michigan, Mr. Strait of Minnesota, Mr. Van Eaton of Mississippi, Mr. O'Neill of Missouri, Mr. Green of North Carolina, Mr. Laird of Nebraska, Mr. Cassidy of Nevada, Mr. Ray of New Hampshire, Mr. Kean of New Jersey, Mr. Adams of New York, Mr. Paige of Ohio, Mr. George of Oregon, Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, Mr. Chace of Rhode Island, Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina, Mr. Caldwell of Tennessee, Mr. Throckmorton of Texas, Mr. Poland of Vermont, Mr. O'Ferrall of Virginia, Mr. Gibson of West Virginia, Mr. Rankin of Wisconsin,

Mr. Oury of Arizona, Mr. Raymond of Dakota, Mr. Singiser of Idaho, Mr. Maginnis of Montana, Mr. Manzanares of New Mexico, Mr. Caine of Utah, Mr. Brents of Washington, Mr. Post of Wyoming.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Peters, under instructions from the Committee on Commerce, moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6120) to provide for the efficiency of the revenue marine service, and pass the same;

When

The House refused, by tellers, to second said motion.

By unanimous consent, leaves of absence were granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bayne, indefinitely;

To Mr. Beach, for to-day;

To Mr. King, for this week;

To Mr. Steele, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Vance, indefinitely.

Mr. Nicholls moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 85 / Nays 173 / Not voting 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Ballentine	Deuster	Lore	Smalls
Bennett	Dowd	McMillin	A. Herr Smith
Blackburn	Eldredge	James F. Miller	Snyder
Blount	Elliott	Mills	Spriggs
Brainerd	Findlay	Mitchell	Charles Stewart
Breitung	Foran	Morrison	Stockslager
Broadhead	Goff	Mutchler	Thomas
Buchanan	Graves	Nicholls	Throckmorton
Buckner	Green	O'Ferrall	Tillman
Carleton	Hancock	Potter	Tully
Chace	Hemphill	Pryor	Henry G. Turner
Clardy	Hepburn	Randall	Oscar Turner
Cobb	Hoblitzell	Rankin	Van Alstyne
Converse	Holman	Reagan	Van Eaton
Cosgrove	Hurd	Reese	Wadsworth
Covington	James H. Jones	James S. Robinson	Wait
William R. Cox	James T. Jones	William F. Rogers	A. J. Warner
Crisp	Jordan	Scales	Wellborn
David B. Culberson	Lamb	Seymour	Wilkins
Wm. W. Culbertson	Lanham	Shively	Yaple.
Dargan			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Cannon	Mr. Forney	Mr Hitt
Aiken	Cassidy	Funston	Holmes
Anderson	Chalmers	Fyan	Hooper
Atkinson	Clements	Geddes	Hopkins
Bagley	Collins	George	Horr
Barksdale	Cook	Glascock	Houseman
Bayne	Samuel S. Cox	Greenleaf	Howey
Bisbee	Cullen	Guenther	Hunt
Blanchard	Cutcheon	Halsell	James
Boutelle	Davidson	Hammond	Jeffords
Boyle	George R. Davis	Hanback	Johnson
Bratton	Robert T. Davis	Hardeman	Burr W. Jones
Breckinridge	Dibble	Harmer	Kean
Francis B. Brewer	Dibrell	Hart	Keifer
J. Hart Brewer	Dingley	Herschel H. Hatch	Ketcham
Thomas M. Browne	Dockery	William H. Hatch	Laird
William W. Brown	Dunham	Haynes	Lawrence
Budd	Dunn	David B. Henderson	Lewis
Burnes	Ermentrout	Henley	Long
Cabell	Evans	Herbert	Lovering
Caldwell	Everhart	Abram S. Hewitt	Lowry
Jacob M. Campbell	Ferrell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Lyman
James E. Campbell	Finerty	Hill	McCoid
Candler	Follett	Hiscock	McComas

Mr McCormick	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Ward
Matson	Peters	Seney	Richard Warner
Milliken	Pettibone	Shelley	Washburn
Morse	Poland	Singleton	Weaver
Muldrow	Post	Charles R. Skinner	John D. White
Murphy	Price	Hiram Y. Smith	Milo White
Murray	Pusey	Springer	Whiting
Neece	Ranney	Stephenson	Williams
Nelson	George W. Ray	Stevens	Willis
Oates	Ossian Ray	John W. Stewart	James Wilson
O'Hara	Reed	Strait	William L. Wilson
Charles O'Neill	Rice	Talbott	Edwin B. Winans
John J. O'Neill	Riggs	Joseph D. Taylor	John Winans
Parker	Robertson	John M. Taylor	George D. Wise
Patton	William E. Robinson	Thompson	Wolford
Payne	Rockwell	Tucker	Wood
Payson	John H. Rogers	Vance	Woodward
Pierce	Rosecrans	Wakefield	Worthington
Peel	Rowell	Wallace	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Shaw
Arnot	Ellis	Libbey	Slocum
Barbour	Ellwood	McAdoo	Spooner
Barr	English	Maybury	Steele
Beach	Fiedler	Millard	Stone
Belford	Garrison	Samuel H. Miller	Storm
Belmont	Gibson	Money	Struble
Bingham	Hardy	Morgan	Charles A. Sumner
Bland	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Daniel H. Sumner
Bowen	Holton	Moulton	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	Houk	Muller	Townshend
Burleigh	Hutchins	Nutting	Valentine
Felix Campbell	James K. Jones	Ochiltree	Weller
Clay	Kelley	Paige	Wemple
Connolly	Kellogg	Phelps	John S. Wise
Curtin	King	Russell	Young.
Dorsheimer	Kleiner		

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Aiken, under instructions from the Committee on Agriculture, moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1457) to establish a Department of Agriculture, and pass the same;

Pending which,

Mr. Nicholls moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The said motion of Mr. Aiken having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	165
Nays	69
Not voting	89

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Burnes	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. Goff
Alexander	Cabell	Dibrell	Green
Anderson	Caldwell	Dingley	Greenleaf
Atkinson	James E. Campbell	Dockery	Guenther
Ballentine	Candler	Dowd	Halsell
Barbour	Cannon	Dunn	Hanback
Barksdale	Carleton	Elliott	Hardeman
Barr	Cassidy	Evans	Harmer
Bayne	Chace	Everhart	Hart
Bisbee	Chalmers	Ferrell	Herschel H. Hatch
Blanchard	Clements	Finerty	William H. Hatch
Boutelle	Converse	Follett	Hemphill
Breitung	Cosgrove	Forney	David B. Henderson
Francis B. Brewer	Crisp	Funston	Henley
J. Hart Brewer	David B. Culberson	Fyan	Hepburn
William W. Brown	Cullen	Geddes	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Budd	Cutcheon	George	Hill
Burleigh	Davidson	Glascock	Hitt

Mr. Holmes	Mr. Mills	Mr. Riggs	Mr. Tully
Hooper	Money	Robertson	Van Eaton
Horr	Muldrow	Rockwell	Wakefield
Houseman	Murray	William F. Rogers	Wallace
Howey	Neece	Rowell	Ward
Jeffords	Nelson	Seney	Richard Warner
Burr W. Jones	Nutting	Shelley	Weaver
James H. Jones	O'Ferrall	Shively	Wellborn
James T. Jones	John J. O'Neill	Singleton	Wemple
Jordan	Parker	Charles R. Skinner	John D. White
Lacey	Patton	Hiram Y. Smith	Milo White
Laird	Payne	Snyder	Whiting
Lamb	Payson	Springer	Wilkins
Lanham	Pierce	Stephenson	Williams
Lawrence	Peel	Stevens	James Wilson
Le Fevre	Perkins	Charles Stewart	William L. Wilson
Lewis	Peters	Strait	Edwin B. Winans
Lowry	Pettibone	Struble	John Winans
McCoid	Post	Talbott	Wood
McComas	Price	Joseph D. Taylor	Woodward
McCormick	Pusey	John M. Taylor	Worthington
McMillin	George W. Ray	Thompson	Yaple
Matson	Ossian Ray	Throckmorton	York.
Milliken	Reese	Tillman	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr George R. Davis	Mr. Johnson	Mr Rankin
Bagley	Robert T. Davis	James K. Jones	Ranney
Bennett	Deuster	Kean	Reagan
Blount	Dibble	Long	Rice
Boyle	Dunham	Lovering	John H. Rogers
Bratton	Eldredge	Lyman	Scales
Breckinridge	Ermentrout	Millard	Seymour
Thomas M. Browne	Foran	James F. Miller	Smalls
Buchanan	Hammond	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Buckner	Hancock	Morse	Thomas
Cobb	Herbert	Murphy	Henry G. Turner
Collins	Abram S. Hewitt	Mutchler	Oscar Turner
Cook	Hiscock	Nicholls	Van Alstyne
Samuel S. Cox	Hoblitzell	Oates	A. J. Warner
William R. Cox	Holman	Potter	Willis
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hunt	Pryor	George D. Wise
Curtin	James	Randall	Wolford.
Dargan			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. English	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Slocum
Arnot	Fiedler	Maybury	A. Herr Smith
Beach	Findlay	Samuel H. Miller	Spooner
Belford	Garrison	Mitchell	Spriggs
Belmont	Gibson	Morgan	Steele
Bingham	Graves	Morrill	Stockslager
Blackburn	Hardy	Moulton	Stone
Bland	Haynes	Muller	Storm
Bowen	Thomas J. Henderson	Ochiltree	Charles A. Sumner
Brainerd	Holton	O'Hara	Daniel H. Sumner
Broadhead	Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	Houk	Paige	Townshend
Felix Campbell	Hurd	Phelps	Tucker
Jacob M. Campbell	Hutchins	Poland	Valentine
Clardy	Keifer	Reed	Vance
Clay	Kelley	James S. Robinson	Wadsworth
Connolly	Kellogg	William E. Robinson	Wait
Covington	Ketcham	Rosecrans	Washburn
Dorsheimer	King	Russell	Weller
Eaton	Kleiner	Ryan	John S. Wise
Ellis	Libbey	Shaw	Young.
Ellwood	Lore	Thomas G. Skinner	

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The President *pro tempore* has appointed Mr. Logan, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Angus Cameron, Mr. J. D. Cameron, Mr. Harrison, Mr. John F. Miller, Mr. Riddleberger, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Vest, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Walker as the committee on the part of the Senate, under the concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress, to witness, on behalf of the Congress of the United States, the opening of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans by the President, on Tuesday, December 16, 1884.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a statement of expenditures of the contingent fund of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Major W. H. H. Benyaurd, Corps of Engineers, relative to change in shore line of Calumet River, Illinois; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House as follows, viz:

To Mr. Pettibone: Papers relating to the claims of J. B. Hale and A. L. Rogers.

To Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Papers relating to the claim of Frank G. Stevens.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Springer), as a privileged question, laid before the House the following letter; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, December 15, 1884.

Hon. William M. Springer is hereby appointed Speaker *pro tempore* for to-morrow (Tuesday) December 16.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

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The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barksdale: Papers relating to the claim of Mary H. Bush; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Barr: Petition of Lincoln Post, No. 140, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a home for disabled volunteer soldiers in that State; to the same committee.

By Mr. Eaton: Petition of the Ætna Insurance Company and others; of Brown, Thompson & Company and others, citizens of Hartford, Connecticut, for the passage of a bankrupt law; severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eldredge: Petition of Mrs. Ann E. Gridley, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Petition of the bevelers of plate glass, for reform in the tariff on beveled plate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Michael Cahill, M D., and others, citizens of New York, for an investigation of a material proposed by him to obtain rain by art; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of 150 citizens of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, requesting the passage of the resolution of Hon. James H. Hopkins relative to the transportation of cattle; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pryor: Papers relating to the claim of Stephen J. Mathews, of James M. Peters, and of Reuben Copeland; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Petition of J. Madison Wells, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wait: Petition of the Providence and Stonington Railroad Company and others, asking that a light-ship be located at or near the Ram Island Reef, in Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Commerce.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Alexander: Of citizens of Carroll County, Missouri.

By Mr. Anderson: Of 10 citizens of Glenwood, Kansas, and of 64 citizens of Morganville, Kansas.

By Mr. Beach: Of citizens of Orange County, New York.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 106 citizens and ex-soldiers of Boston Station, Indiana.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of W. W. Manning and 62 others.

By Mr. Carleton: Of citizens of Lapeer County, Michigan.

By Mr. Cook: Of John Q. A. Davison and 100 others.

By Mr. Cosgrove: Of citizens of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of 419 citizens of Mason County; of N. De Long and 98 citizens of Muskegon; of M. B. Houghton and 22 citizens of Tustin; and of 40 citizens of Newaygo County, Michigan.

By Mr. Dockery: Of citizens of Daviess, of Harrison, of Worth, and of Clinton Counties, Missouri.

By Mr. Foran: Of 550 veteran soldiers and citizens of East Liverpool, Martinsville, Bloomingburg, and Washington Court-House, Ohio.

By Mr. Forney: Of William Bray and others, citizens of De Kalb County, Alabama.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Armordale, Kansas.

By Mr. Goff: Of Leonard Garrison and 62 others.

By Mr. Herschel H. Hatch: Of citizens of Jennings, and of Oscoda, Michigan.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Of citizens of Clarke County, Missouri.

By Mr. Haynes: Of M. M. Collis and 80 others, ex soldiers and sailors of Portsmouth, and of H. L. Robinson and 63 others, of Manchester, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Holman: Of D. B. Hall and 67 others, ex-soldiers and citizens of Ohio County; of Michael Herrmann and 39 ex-soldiers and citizens of Franklin County; of Selar Meade and 63 ex-soldiers and citizens of Switzerland County; and of W. H. Huffman and 51 others, of Jackson County, Indiana.

By Mr. Hurd: Of F. M. Mayer and others, of Sandusky, Ohio.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Of William Green and others, of Albany, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Keifer: Of Leander Tway and 50 other soldiers, of Plain City, Ohio.

By Mr. Lawrence: Of citizens of Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Lovering: Of Edwin T. Pike and 41 others, of Ipswich, Massachusetts.

By Mr. McCoid: Of S. F. Small and 79 others, of Louisa County, and of F. H. Jordan and 115 others, of Des Moines County, Iowa.

By Mr. McComas: Of 63 citizens of Washington County, Maryland.

By Mr. Matson: Of Daniel P. Owen and 42 others, of Morgan County, Indiana.

By Mr. Millard: Of citizens of Tioga, and of Broome and of Tioga Counties, New York.

By Mr. Morrison: Of citizens of East Saint Louis, Illinois.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 1,000 veterans of Shelby County, Illinois.

By Mr. Neece: Of citizens of Macomb and of Henderson Counties, Illinois.

By Mr. Nutting: Of citizens of Hannibal, New York.

By Mr. Parker: Of citizens of Franklin County, New York.

By Mr. Payne: Of citizens of Fair Haven and of Kings Ferry, New York.

By Mr. Payson: Of citizens of Kankakee and of Woodford Counties, Illinois.

By Mr. Price: Of N. M. Clapp and 38 others, and of H. S. Rice and 48 others.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of 63 citizens of Otsego County, New York.

By Mr. Reed: Of citizens of National Soldiers' Home, Maine; of Dexter, of York County, of Machias, of Oxford, of Aroostook County, of Pittston, of North Winterport, of Saint Albans, of Ashland, of Princeton, and of Franklin, Maine.

By Mr. Riggs: Of George T. Jones and others, of Milton, and of Daniel H. Gibson and others, of Patterson, Illinois.

By Mr. James S. Robinson: Of citizens of several counties in Ohio.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Of 37 citizens of Port Leyden, New York, and of 57 citizens of Louisville, New York.

By Mr. Slocum: Of inmates of Soldiers' Home, New York.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Of Smith O'Brien and many others, citizens of Albany County, New York.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of 40 ex-soldiers of Brown County, Minnesota.

By Mr. Wait: Of citizens of Colchester and other towns in Connecticut.

By Mr. Richard Warner: Of citizens of Franklin County, Tennessee.

By Mr. Weaver: Of 63 citizens of Nebraska, and of 34 citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Woodward: Of citizens of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Yaple: Of Abel Lumbert and 51 others, citizens of Berrien County, Michigan.

Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to employ three additional pages during the present session, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, at the rate of $2.50 per day.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Springer), by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting additional estimates from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of appropriations for the support of certain institutions of charity.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with inclosure, recommending

the removal of certain restrictions upon the disbursements of funds appropriated for the support of Indian schools.

On motion of Mr. Charles R. Skinner, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6578) to amend section 3940 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the forwarding of mail matter, reported from the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads without amendment and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Richard Warner, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2280) for the relief of Mrs. Jane Venable was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Tuesday, January 6, 1885, after the reading of the Journal, be assigned to the Committee on Military Affairs for the consideration of business reported from that committee now on the Calendar; this order not to interfere with general appropriation and revenue bills and prior orders.

Mr. Rosecrans moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Richard Warner, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolution of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 7428 and H. Res. 289.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Tuesday, December 23, 1884, they stand adjourned until Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Morrison moved the previous question;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the previous question be ordered?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 99 / Nays 118 / Not voting 106 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Guenther
Bagley	Cobb	English	Hancock
Ballentine	Collins	Ermentrout	Harmer
Barksdale	Converse	Finerty	William H. Hatch
Blackburn	Cook	Follett	Herbert
Breckinridge	Cosgrove	Foran	Abram S. Hewitt
Thomas M. Browne	William R. Cox	Forney	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Buckner	Curtin	Geddes	Hill
Burnes	Dunster	Glascock	Hiscock
Cabell	Dibrell	Greenleaf	Holman

Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Mills	Mr. Randall	Mr. Storm
Horr	Mitchell	Reagan	Talbott
Hunt	Morrison	Reed	John M. Taylor
Hurd	Morse	Rice	Thompson
Johnson	Moulton	Riggs	Townshend
Burr W. Jones	Mutchler	William E. Robinson	Wallace
James H. Jones	Neece	Rosecrans	Ward
James K. Jones	Ochiltree	Ryan	A. J. Warner
Jordan	Charles O'Neill	Scales	Wemple
Ketcham	Payson	Singleton	Williams
Lacey	Peel	Slocum	Willis
Lewis	Pettibone	Snyder	William L. Wilson
McAdoo	Price	Springer	George D. Wise
McComas	Pryor	Charles Stewart	Wood.
McMillin	Pusey	Stockslager	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E Adams	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. McCold	Mr. Stone
Aiken	Lowndes H. Davis	McCormick	Struble
Anderson	Robert T. Davis	Millard	Charles A Sumner
Atkinson	Dibble	James F. Miller	Ezra B. Taylor
Barr	Dockery	Morrill	Joseph D. Taylor
Beach	Eaton	Murphy	Thomas
Bennett	Elliott	Nelson	Throckmorton
Bisbee	Everhart	Nicholls	Tillman
Blount	Findlay	Nutting	Tully
Boutelle	Funston	O'Hara	Henry G. Turner
Brainerd	Goff	Patton	Oscar Turner
Bratton	Hammond	Pierce	Van Alstyne
Breitung	Hanback	Peters	Wadsworth
Francis B. Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Phelps	Wait
J. Hart Brewer	Haynes	Ranney	Wakefield
William W. Brown	Hepburn	George W. Ray	Richard Warner
Buchanan	Holmes	Reese	Washburn
James E. Campbell	Houseman	James S. Robinson	Weaver
Candler	Howey	Rockwell	Wellborn
Cannon	James	William F. Rogers	John D. White
Carleton	Jeffords	Shelley	Milo White
Chalmers	James T. Jones	Shively	Whiting
Clay	Keifer	Charles R. Skinner	Wilkins
Clements	Kleiner	Thomas G. Skinner	James Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Lanham	Smalls	John Winans
Crisp	Lawrence	A. Herr Smith	Wolford
David B. Culberson	Libbey	Stephenson	Worthington
Cullen	Long	Stevens	Yaple
Cutcheon	Lovering	John W. Stewart	York.
Dargan	Lowry		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Kean	Mr. Post
Arnot	Eldredge	Kelley	Potter
Barbour	Ellis	Kellogg	Rankin
Bayne	Ellwood	King	Ossian Ray
Belford	Evans	Laird	Robertson
Belmont	Ferrell	Lamb	John H. Rogers
Bingham	Fiedler	Le Fevre	Rowell
Blanchard	Fyan	Lore	Russell
Bland	Garrison	Lyman	Seney
Bowen	George	Matson	Seymour
Boyle	Gibson	Maybury	Shaw
Broadhead	Graves	Samuel H. Miller	Hiram Y. Smith
Brumm	Green	Milliken	Spooner
Budd	Halsell	Money	Spriggs
Burleigh	Hardeman	Morgan	Steele
Caldwell	Hardy	Muldrow	Strait
Felix Campbell	Hart	Muller	Daniel H. Sumner
Jacob M. Campbell	Hemphill	Murray	Tucker
Cassidy	David B. Henderson	Oates	Valentine
Chace	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Vance
Connolly	Henley	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
Covington	Hitt	Paige	Weller
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hoblitzell	Parker	Edwin B. Winans
Davidson	Holton	Payne	John S. Wise
Dingley	Hooper	Perkins	Woodward
Dorsheimer	Houk	Poland	Young.
Dowd	Hutchins		

So the previous question was refused.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount moved to strike out the figures "23" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20";

Pending which,

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Blount by striking out the figures "20" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "22";

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the previous question was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Beach moved to recommit the pending resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions so to amend the same as to provide that when the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Wednesday, the 24th instant, it be to meet on Friday, the 26th instant; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrison to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blount,

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, withdrew his said amendment.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Blount to the resolution reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, the same was agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Browne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 5667) granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, be reprinted for the use of the House.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 2041. An act granting the right of way to the city of Newport, Rhode Island, over the breakwater of Goat Island;

S. 2402. An act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure duplicates of certain French and American medals; and

S. Res. 101. A joint resolution in relation to the ceremonies to be authorized upon the completion of the Washington Monument;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, called up, and the House then proceeded, under the special order of March 1, ultimo, to the further consideration of, the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce, pending when the House adjourned on Thursday last, the pending question being upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan to strike out the last seven sections of the said bill;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 300) to pay the officers and employés of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1884, on the 20th day of said month.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2376. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson.

S. 2455. An act to repeal section 311 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

S. Res. 100. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of certain naval and military reports.

After further debate upon the pending bill,

The question being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Reagan in the nature of a substitute for the first seven sections of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 142 / Nays 98 / Not voting 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander
Anderson
Bagley
Ballentine
Barksdale
Beach
Bennett
Blanchard
Blount
Bratton
Breckinridge
Buchanan
Buckner
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Carleton
Clay
Clements
Cobb
Collins
Cook
Cosgrove
William R. Cox
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Cullen
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dockery
Dowd
Dunn
Mr. Eldredge
English
Ferrell
Foran
Forney
Fyan
Geddes
Gibson
Glascock
Goff
Green
Halsell
Hancock
Hardeman
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
Henley
Herbert
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Holman
Hopkins
Hunt
James
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Jordan
Kleiner
Lamb
Lanham
Le Fevre
Lewis
Lore
Lovering
Lowry
Mr. McComas
McMillin
Millard
James F. Miller
Mills
Morrison
Moulton
Muldrow
Murphy
Murray
Neece
Nelson
Nicholls
Nutting
Oates
O'Ferrall
Patton
Payson
Pierce
Peel
Pettibone
Pryor
Randall
George W. Ray
Reagan
Reese
Rigga
Robertson
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Scales
Shively
Singleton
Charles R. Skinner
Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Smalls
Snyder
Springer
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Storm
Charles A. Sumner
John M. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner.
Van Alstyne
Van Eaton
Wallace
Ward
Richard Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
John D. White
Wilkins
Williams
Willis
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
Wolford
Wood
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Atkinson
Barr
Boutelle
Boyle
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Cannon
Chace
Clardy
Converse
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cutcheon
Dargan
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dibble
Eaton
Elliott
Evans
Everhart
Mr. Finerty
Funston
Greenleaf
Hanback
Harmer
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Abram S. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holmes
Holton
Horr
Houseman
Hurd
Johnson
Kean
Keifer
Lacey
Laird
Lawrence
Mr. Libbey
Long
Lyman
McCold
Milliken
Mitchell
Morrill
Morse
Mutchler
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Parker
Payne
Perkins
Peters
Phelps
Potter
Rankin
Ranney
Reed
Rice
James S. Robinson
Rockwell
Mr. Rowell
Ryan
Seymour
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Stephenson
Stevens
John W. Stewart
Strait
Struble
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
A. J. Warner
Washburn
Wemple
Milo White
Whiting
James Wilson
Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Covington	Mr. Houk	Mr. Pusey
Aiken	Samuel S. Cox	Howey	Ossian Ray
Arnot	Curtin	Hutchins	William E. Robinson
Barbour	Dingley	Jeffords	Russell
Bayne	Dorsheimer	Kelley	Seney
Belford	Dunham	Kellogg	Shaw
Belmont	Ellis	Ketcham	Shelley
Bingham	Ellwood	King	Slocum
Bisbee	Ermentrout	McAdoo	Spooner
Blackburn	Fiedler	McCormick	Spriggs
Bland	Findlay	Matson	Steele
Bowen	Follett	Maybury	Stone
Brainerd	Garrison	Samuel H. Miller	Daniel H. Sumner
Broadhead	George	Money	Joseph D. Taylor
Brumm	Graves	Morgan	Valentine
Budd	Guenther	Muller	Vance
Burleigh	Hammond	Ochiltree	Weller
Felix Campbell	Hardy	Paige	George D. Wise
Cassidy	Hart	Poland	John S. Wise
Chalmers	Hill	Post	Young.
Connolly	Hooper	Price	

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. Reagan to strike out all after the seventh section, the same was agreed to.

The House then proceeded, under its previous order, to the further consideration of the pending bill, under the five-minute rule as to debate.

When

Mr. Charles O'Neill submitted an amendment to section 1; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following amendment to section 1; which was agreed to, viz;

In line 5, after the word "railroad," insert the words *or by pipe line or lines*, so that it will read:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged alone or associated with others in the transportation of property by railroad, or by pipe line or lines, from one State or Territory, &c.

Mr. Budd submitted the following amendment to section 1; which was agreed to, viz:

Amend by inserting after the word "is," in the ninth line, the words *by him or them*, so that it will read:

From any person or persons any greater or less rate or amount of freight compensation or reward than is by him or them charged to or received from, &c.

The question then being upon the following amendment submitted by Mr. O'Hara, viz:

Insert after the word "reasonable," in section 1, line 13, the following:

And any person or persons having purchased a ticket to be conveyed from one State to another, or paid the required fare, shall receive the same treatment and be afforded equal facilities and accommodations as are furnished all other persons holding tickets of the same class without discrimination,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 134 / Nays 97 / Not voting 92 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Anderson
Atkinson
Bagley
Barr
Beach
Blount
Boutelle
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buckner
Budd
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Cannon
Carleton
Chace
Converse
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Cutcheon
Dargan
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Eldredge
Elliott
Evans
Everhart
Ferrell
Follett
Funston

Mr. George
Goff
Greenleaf
Hanback
Harmer
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Abram S. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holman
Holmes
Hopkins
Houseman
Howey
James
Johnson
Burr W. Jones
Jordan
Kean
Keifer
Lacey
Laird
Lamb
Lawrence
Le Fevre
Libbey
Long
Lovering
Lowry

Mr. Lyman
McCoid
McComas
Millard
Milliken
Mitchell
Morrill
Morse
Murphy
Murray
Nelson
Nutting
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Parker
Payne
Payson
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Potter
Pusey
Ranney
George W. Ray
Reed
Rice
James S. Robinson
Rockwell
Rosecrans
Rowell
Ryan
Seymour
Charles R. Skinner

Mr. A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Spriggs
Springer
Stephenson
Stevens
John W. Stewart
Stone
Strait
Struble
Charles A. Sumner
Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas
Van Alstyne
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Ward
A. J. Warner
Washburn.
Weaver
Wemple
John D. White
Milo White
Whiting
Wilkins
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
Woodward
Worthington
Yaple.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander
Ballentine
Barksdale
Bennett
Blackburn
Blanchard
Boyle
Bratton
Breckinridge
Buchanan
Cabell
Caldwell
Candler
Clardy
Clay
Clements
Cobb
Cook
Cosgrove
William R. Cox
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibble

Mr. Dibrell
Dockery
Dowd
Dunn
Ellis
Forney
Fyan
Gibson
Glascock
Green
Halsell
Hancock
Hardeman
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
Henley
Herbert
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hunt
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Kleiner
Lanham

Mr. Lewis
Lore
McMillin
James F. Miller
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
Mutchler
Neece
Oates
O'Ferrall
John J. O'Neill
Patton
Pierce
Peel
Pryor
Randall
Rankin
Reagan
Reese
Riggs
Robertson
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers

Mr. Scales
Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Snyder
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Storm
John M. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Van Eaton
Wallace
Richard Warner
Wellborn
Williams
Willis
Wolford
Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Aiken
Arnot
Barbour
Bayne
Belford
Belmont
Bingham
Bisbee
Bland
Bowen
Brainerd
Broadhead
Brumm
Burleigh
Burnes
Felix Campbell
Cassidy
Chalmers
Collins
Connolly
Covington
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. Curtin
Deuster
Dingley
Dorsheimer
Dunham
Eaton
Ellwood
English
Ermentrout
Fiedler
Findlay
Finerty
Foran
Garrison
Geddes
Graves
Guenther
Hammond
Hardy
Hart
Hill
Holton
Hooper

Mr. Horr
Houk
Hurd
Hutchins
Jeffords
Kelley
Kellogg
Ketcham
King
McAdoo
McCormick
Matson
Maybury
Samuel H. Miller
Money
Morgan
Moulton
Muller
Nicholls
Ochiltree
Paige
Phelps
Poland

Mr. Post
Price
Ossian Ray
William E. Robinson
Russell
Seney
Shaw
Shelley
Slocum
Smalls
Spooner
Steele
Daniel H. Sumner
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Townshend
Valentine
Vance
Weller
George D. Wise
John S. Wise
York
Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. O'Hara moved that the motion of Mr. Blount to reconsider be laid upon the table;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the House, the report of the International Polar Expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Muller, for one week; and

To Mr. Slocum, for five days.

The Speaker *pro tempore* having laid before the House the following order, the same was read and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 1457) to establish a Department of Agriculture.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Reagan that the House adjourn,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 139 / Nays 84 / Not voting 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Bagley	Eldredge	Lore	Snyder
Ballentine	Elliott	Lovering	Spriggs
Barksdale	Ellis	Lowry	Springer
Bennett	Ferrell	McAdoo	Stevens
Blackburn	Finerty	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Follett	James F. Miller	Stockslager
Blount	Forney	Mills	Storm
Boyle	Fyan	Mitchell	Charles A. Sumner
Bratton	Gibson	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Breckinridge	Glascock	Morse	Thompson
Buchanan	Green	Muldrow	Throckmorton
Cabell	Greenleaf	Murphy	Tillman
Caldwell	Halsell	Murray	Tucker
James E. Campbell	Hancock	Mutchler	Tully
Candler	Hardeman	Neece	Henry G. Turner
Carleton	William H. Hatch	O'Ferrall	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Hemphill	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Clay	Henley	Patton	Van Eaton
Clements	Herbert	Pierce	Wallace
Cobb	Abram S. Hewitt	Peel	A. J. Warner
Collins	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Potter	Richard Warner
Converse	Holman	Pryor	Weaver
Cook	Hopkins	Pusey	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Houseman	Randall	Wemple
William R. Cox	Hunt	Reagan	Wilkins
David B. Culberson	Hurd	Reese	Williams
Dargan	Burr W. Jones	Riggs	Willis
Davidson	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	William L. Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	William F. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
Deuster	James T. Jones	Rosecrans	George D. Wise
Dibble	Jordan	Scales	Wolford
Dibrell	Kleiner	Seymour	Wood
Dockery	Lanham	Shively	Worthington.
Dowd	Le Fevre	Singleton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Bontelle	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. Chace
Atkinson	Breitung	William W. Brown	Wm. W. Culbertson
Barr	Francis B. Brewer	Budd	Cutcheon
Beach	J. Hart Brewer	Cannon	George R. Davis

Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. Howey	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Stephenson
English	James	Nutting	Stone
Evans	Johnson	O'Hara	Strait
Everhart	Kean	Charles O'Neill	Struble
Funston	Keifer	Parker	Joseph D. Taylor
George	Lacey	Payne	Thomas
Goff	Laird	Perkins	Wadsworth
Hanback	Lawrence	Peters	Walt
Harmer	Libbey	Pettibone	Wakefield
Herschel H. Hatch	Long	George W. Ray	Ward
Haynes	Lyman	Reed	Washburn
David B. Henderson	McCoid	Rice	John D. White
Thomas J. Henderson	McComas	Rockwell	Milo White
Hepburn	McCormick	Ryan	Whiting
Hiscock	Millard	Charles R. Skinner	James Wilson
Hitt	Milliken	A. Herr Smith	Woodward
Holmes	Morrill	Hiram Y. Smith	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Crisp	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Ossian Ray
Aiken	Cullen	Jeffords	Robertson
Anderson	Curtin	Kelley	James S. Robinson
Arnot	Dingley	Kellogg	William E. Robinson
Barbour	Dorsheimer	Ketcham	Rowell
Bayne	Dunham	King	Russell
Belford	Eaton	Lamb	Seney
Belmont	Ellwood	Matson	Shaw
Bingham	Ermentrout	Maybury	Shelley
Bisbee	Fiedler	Samuel H. Miller	Slocum
Bland	Findlay	Money	Smalls
Bowen	Foran	Morgan	Spooner
Brainerd	Garrison	Moulton	Steele
Broadhead	Geddes	Muller	John W. Stewart
Brumm	Graves	Nicholls	Daniel H. Sumner
Buckner	Guenther	Oates	Talbott
Burleigh	Hammond	Ochiltree	Ezra B. Taylor
Burnes	Hardy	Paige	Townshend
Felix Campbell	Hart	Payson	Valentine
Jacob M. Campbell	Hill	Phelps	Vance
Cassidy	Hoblitzell	Poland	Weller
Chalmers	Holton	Post	John Winans
Connolly	Hooper	Price	John S. Wise
Covington	Horr	Rankin	York
Samuel S. Cox	Houk	Ranney	Young.

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to,

And the House accordingly, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barksdale: Papers relating to the claim of James F. Wooley; also papers relating to the claim of William Evans; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Memorial of Nathaniel McKay, relative to contract for plates on United States monitor Miantonomoh; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

By Mr. George: Papers relating to the claim of John Campbell; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Papers improperly referred to the Committee on Agriculture; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lawrence: Petition of Allison Louderbach, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Long: Petition of 175 citizens of Massachusetts, requesting the passage of the resolution of Hon. James H. Hopkins relative to the transportation of cattle; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lyman: Five petitions from manufacturers and business men of Boston, Massachusets, requesting the passage of the resolution of Mr. Hopkins relative to the transportation of cattle; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrison: Petition of sundry citizens of Highland, Illinois,

for the metric system of weights and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Murphy: Petitions of citizens of Dakota, asking reduction of the price of public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Papers relating to the claim of Jesse A. Brown; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Yaple: Resolution of Michigan State board of agriculture, relative to the establishment of experimental stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Henry E. Sills; also papers relating to the claim of Elizabeth Rivers; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions, viz:

By Mr. Arnot: Of citizens of Almond, New York.

By Mr. Bagley: Of citizens of the counties of Ulster and Schoharie, New York.

By Mr. Blackburn: Of certain citizens of Kentucky.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 219 citizens and ex soldiers of Union City, Indiana.

By Mr. Dockery: Of citizens of Harrison County, Missouri.

By Mr. Deuster: Of John H. Wallar and 332 others, soldiers at the National Home, near Milwaukee; and of Thomas J. Willis and 139 others, soldiers at the same place.

By Mr. Eaton: Of W. H. Burlew and others, of Hartford, Connecticut.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of A. A. Sprague and 62 others, of Lenawee County; of John K. Boies and 64 others, of Hudson; and of Alonzo Shafer and 42 others, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of La Cygne, and of citizens of Lawrence, Kansas.

By Mr. Geddes: Of Levi Light and 62 others, citizens of Ashland and Richland Counties, Ohio.

By Mr. Gibson: Of citizens of Wood County, West Virginia.

By Mr. Guenther: Of citizens of Big Springs, Adams County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of F. W. Brady and 50 others, citizens of Osceola, Iowa.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 115 citizens of Winnebago County, Illinois.

By Mr. Houseman: Of Joel A. Pond and 100 others, of Nunica, Ottawa County, Michigan.

By Mr. Howey: Of soldiers of the fourth district of New Jersey.

By Mr. Holmes: Of V. H. Norton and 74 others, citizens of Belmond; of J. H. Beasau and 122 others, ex-soldiers of Mason City; of A. M. Caldwell and 75 others, citizens of Iowa Falls; of Myron Underwood and 125 others, ex-soldiers of Hardin County, and of Simeon Overacker and 91 others, ex-soldiers of Clarion, Iowa.

By Mr. Lacey: Of F. L. Snell and 62 others, citizens of Kalamo, Michigan.

By Mr. Lamb: Of citizens of Vigo County, of citizens of Vermillion County, and of citizens of Parke County, Indiana.

By Mr. Long: Of P. Bryant and 26 others, and of Edward Davis and 36 others, of Massachusetts.

By Mr. McCormick: Of citizens of Jackson County and of Vinton County, Ohio.

By Mr. Murray: Of 85 members of the National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio.

By Mr. Maybury: Of citizens of Wayne County, Michigan.

By Mr. Millard: Of citizens of Hooper, New York.

By Mr. Nelson: Of citizens of Verndale, Minnesota.

By Mr. Nutting: Of citizens of New-York State.

By Mr. Paige: Of citizens of Wayne County, of Berea, and of Bedford, Ohio.

By Mr. Payne: Of W. N. Deady and 65 others, citizens of Rose, New York.

By Mr. Peel: Of 90 citizens of Arkansas.

By Mr. Poland: Of B. H. Percy and others, of J. and of S. F. Drew and 300 others, of Charlestown, Vermont.

By Mr. Post: Of 59 citizens of West Auburn Pennsylvania.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of 69 citizens of Delaware County, New York.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Of J. C. Webster and 23 others, of Danbury, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Raymond: Of citizens of Dakota.

By Mr. Rowell: Of 236 voters of McLean and Atlanta, Illinois.

By Mr. Ryan: Of 389 citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Seymour: Of Charles A. Hobbie and others, of Darien, Connecticut.

By Mr. Spooner: Of 194 citizens and ex-soldiers of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Springer: Of citizens of Washington, Illinois.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of citizens of Taylor County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Stevens: Of 100 citizens of Wyoming County, New York.

By Mr. Storm: Of 32 citizens of Columbus County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Struble: Of R. J. Hargrave and 79 others, of Spencer, and of Theodore F. Wooster and 63 others, of Mapleton, Iowa.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Of Elijah Cole and 46 others, citizens of Jefferson County, and of W. H. Boor and 63 others, citizens of Bowerstown, Harrison County, Ohio.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 64 citizens of Parish, Illinois.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of ex-soldiers of Minnesota.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of Aaron Tucker and 105 others, citizens of Athens County, and of S. M. Grimes and 50 others, citizens of Monroe County, Ohio.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of Waldo Taylor and 65 others, citizens of Licking County, Ohio.

By Mr. Wemple: Of 61 citizens of Fulton County, New York.

Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of L. D. Owen and 60 others, citizens of Farmington; of S. A. Perry and 60 others, citizens of Lansing, and of Charles W. Smith and 66 others, citizens of Webersville, Michigan.

By Mr. Woodward: Of 51 citizens of Sauk County, and 60 citizens of Richland County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Yaple: Of Hugh Wilson and 124 others, citizens of Buchanan, Michigan.

Mr. Dockery, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay be authorized to employ an additional clerk for the remainder of the session only, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, at the same rate of compensation per diem as other committee clerks receive.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ermentrout, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the petition of Richard Nevins, John F. Treutlen, *et al.*, reported the following resolution, accompanied by a report (No. 2186) in writing thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to provide for the payment in some of the general appropriation bills of the following clerks and employés of the House at the same rate of pay as now allowed under sundry resolutions of the House: Messenger boy in Chief Clerk's office, three clerks for indexing private claims, and two laborers in Clerk's document-room, and payments to extend from March 4, 1885, to June 30, 1886.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ermentrout moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, informing the House of the completion of arrangements for the mounting of the statue of Rear-Admiral Samuel Francis Du Pont; to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to resolution of the House adopted December 12, 1884, a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions relative to contracts for fees to claim agents in pension cases; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Navy Department for salary of additional messenger; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report by J. E. Hilgard, Superintendent of the Progress of Coast and Geodetic Survey, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the New Mexico private land claim "Canada de Cochiti," No. 135, in the name of Antonio Lucero; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 1139) authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library, with accompanying diagram, be reprinted for the use of the House.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports.

When,

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, the Committee on Military Affairs, to which were referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5935) for the relief of John A. Landon, and a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa relative to free homes for all surviving soldiers and sailors of the Union armies, and for other purposes, was discharged from the further consideration of the same, and the said bill was referred to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, and the said resolution to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, the Committee on Military Affairs was

discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 159) for the relief of certain officers and enlisted men in the State of Arkansas who served in the war of the rebellion, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2170) be printed.

Mr. Lyman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6915) for the relief of Ellen R. Harris, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2171) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7521) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Peoria, in the State of Illinois," approved May 9, 1882, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2172) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Greenleaf, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7544) for the relief of Thomas A. Weston, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2173) in writing thereon.

Ordered. That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Dargan, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7641) for the relief of the widow and heirs of William S. Carr, deceased, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2174) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Edwin B. Winans, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4548) granting a pension to Cordelia Gale, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2175) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Winans also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7248) to increase the pension of Jane Brent, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Laird, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1096) granting a pension to Mary Abbott, widow of William Abbott, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lore, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of T. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, reported a bill (H. R. 7760) for the relief of T. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 2176), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tillman, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1085) for the relief of Joseph C. Cumming, Hamilton J. Miller, and William McRoberts, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2177) in writing thereon; which said sub-

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

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The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, informing the House of the completion of arrangements for the mounting of the statue of Rear-Admiral Samuel Francis Du Pont; to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to resolution of the House adopted December 12, 1884, a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions relative to contracts for fees to claim agents in pension cases; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Navy Department for salary of additional messenger; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report by J. E. Hilgard, Superintendent of the Progress of Coast and Geodetic Survey, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the New Mexico private land claim "Canada de Cochiti," No. 135, in the name of Antonio Lucero; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 1139) authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library, with accompanying diagram, be reprinted for the use of the House.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports.

When,

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, the Committee on Military Affairs, to which were referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5935) for the relief of John A. Landon, and a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa relative to free homes for all surviving soldiers and sailors of the Union armies, and for other purposes, was discharged from the further consideration of the same, and the said bill was referred to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, and the said resolution to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, the Committee on Military Affairs was

discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 159) for the relief of certain officers and enlisted men in the State of Arkansas who served in the war of the rebellion, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2170) be printed.

Mr. Lyman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6915) for the relief of Ellen R. Harris, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2171) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7521) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Peoria, in the State of Illinois," approved May 9, 1882, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2172) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Greenleaf, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7544) for the relief of Thomas A. Weston, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2173) in writing thereon.

Ordered. That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Dargan, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7641) for the relief of the widow and heirs of William S. Carr, deceased, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2174) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Edwin B. Winans, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4548) granting a pension to Cordelia Gale, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2175) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Winans also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7248) to increase the pension of Jane Brent, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Laird, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1096) granting a pension to Mary Abbott, widow of William Abbott, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lore, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of T. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, reported a bill (H. R. 7760) for the relief of T. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 2176), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tillman, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1085) for the relief of Joseph C. Cumming, Hamilton J. Miller, and William McRoberts, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2177) in writing thereon; which said sub-

stitute (H. R. 7761), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 1085) lie upon the table.

Mr. Ermentrout, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred a resolution in reference to an adjustment of the salaries of the officers and employés in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 301) relating to the pay of employés in the Doorkeeper's department of the House of Representatives, with a report (No. 2178) in writing thereon; which said joint resolution was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Oscar Turner, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 814. A bill amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.

H. R. 2947. A bill amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.

H. R. 3455. A bill amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.

H. R. 4179. A bill amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.

H. R. 218. A bill amending section 4458 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the fees of inspectors' certificates issued to masters, engineers, pilots, and mates of steam vessels.

H. R. 3542. A bill on the reduction of inspection fees.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6961) to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2179) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7585. A bill for the relief of William Gardner. (Report No. 2180.)

H. R. 7584. A bill for the relief of A. B. Montgomery. (Report No. 2181.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same without amendment (except the said bill H. R. 7262, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7262. A bill increasing the pension of Elmira P. Spencer. (Report No. 2182.)

H. R. 7340. A bill granting a pension to John Sparr. (Report No. 2183.)

H. R. 7336. A bill granting a pension to T. A. Morton. (Report No. 2184.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2475) for the relief of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, the City Fire Insurance Company, and the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company, all of New York City, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2185) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7762) for the relief of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, the City Fire Insurance Company, and the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company, all of New York City, the Watson National Bank, the Merchants' National Bank, and the Maryland Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 2475) lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: A bill (H. R. 7763) for the grading and classification of salaries of clerks in all first class post-offices; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7664) for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 7765) in relation to evidence to quiet titles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Tuesday, the 20th of January, at 2 o'clock p. m., be fixed as the time for delivering tributes to the memory of the late Hon. J. H. Evins, late a Representative from South Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Ermentrout, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Monday, January 26, 1885, at 2.30 p. m., be fixed as the time for paying appropriate honor to the memory of the late Hon. W. A. Duncan, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stockslager, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this House as follows:

First. Whether he has purchased a site for a suitable building for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices at Harrisonburg, State of Virginia, as authorized and directed by an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Harrisonburg and Abingdon, State of Virginia," approved July 7, 1882.

Second. What price was paid for said site, if purchased, and whether a valid title has been vested in the United States, and whether the State of Virginia has ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Third. What amount of the money appropriated for the purchase of said site and the commencement of the erection of a suitable building thereon has been expended, and how and for what expended.

Fourth. The estimated cost, including site, of said building and the amount necessary to be appropriated, in addition to the sum already appropriated, to complete the same.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Stockslager moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to regulate inter-State commerce, and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers, and amendments thereto, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being the motion of Mr. O'Hara to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Blount to reconsider the vote by which the amendment submitted by Mr. O'Hara to section 1 of the said bill was agreed to.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 149 / Nays 121 / Not voting 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Funston	Mr. Long	Mr. Rowell
Anderson	Geddes	Lyman	Ryan
Atkinson	George	McCoid	Seney
Bagley	Goff	McComas	Seymour
Barr	Greenleaf	McCormick	Shively
Beach	Guenther	Matson	Charles R. Skinner
Belmont	Hanback	Millard	Smalls
Bingham	Harmer	Mitchell	A. Herr Smith
Bisbee	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	Hiram Y. Smith
Boutelle	Haynes	Morse	Spriggs
Brainerd	Thomas J. Henderson	Moulton	Springer
Breitung	Hepburn	Murray	Stephenson
Francis B. Brewer	Abram S. Hewitt	Nelson	Stevens
J. Hart Brewer	Hill	Nutting	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Hiscock	Ochiltree	Stone
William W. Brown	Hitt	O'Hara	Strait
Brumm	Holman	Charles O'Neill	Struble
Buckner	Holmes	Parker	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Holton	Payne	Joseph D. Taylor
James E. Campbell	Horr	Payson	Thomas
Cannon	Houk	Perkins	Van Alstyne
Carleton	Houseman	Peters	Wadsworth
Chace	Howey	Pettibone	Wait
Chalmers	James	Poland	Wakefield
Collins	Jeffords	Post	Ward
Converse	Johnson	Potter	Washburn
Wm. W. Culbertson	Burr W. Jones	Price	Weaver
Cullen	Kean	Rankin	Wemple
Cutcheon	Keifer	Rauney	Milo White
Dargan	Kelley	George W. Ray	Whiting
George R. Davis	Ketcham	Ossian Ray	Wilkins
Robert T. Davis	Lacey	Reed	James Wilson
Deuster	Laird	Rice	Edwin B. Winans
Dingley	Lamb	James S. Robinson	John Winans
Eldredge	Lawrence	William E. Robinson	Woodward
Evans	Le Favre	Rockwell	Worthington
Everhart	Libbey	Rosecrans	Yaple.
Findlay			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Cabell	Mr David B. Culberson	Mr. Forney
Alexander	Caldwell	Curtin	Gibson
Ballentine	Candler	Davidson	Glascock
Barksdale	Cassidy	Lowndes H. Davis	Graves
Bennett	Clardy	Dibble	Green
Blackburn	Clay	Dibrell	Halsell
Blanchard	Clements	Dockery	Hammond
Blount	Cobb	Dunn	Hancock
Boyle	Cook	Eaton	Hardeman
Bratton	Cosgrove	Elliott	William H. Hatch
Breckinridge	Covington	Ellis	Henley
Broadhead	Samuel S. Cox	Ermentrout	Herbert
Buchanan	William R. Cox	Ferrell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Burnes	Crisp	Follett	Hopkins

Mr. Hunt	Mr. Morrison	Mr. John H. Rogers	Mr. Tucker
Hurd	Muldrow	Scales	Tully
James H. Jones	Mutchler	Shelley	Henry G. Turner
James K. Jones	Neece	Singleton	Oscar Turner
James T. Jones	Nicholls	Thomas G. Skinner	Van Eaton
Jordan	Oates	Slocum	Wallace
Kleiner	O'Ferrall	Snyder	Richard Warner
Lanham	Patton	Charles Stewart	Wellborn
Lewis	Pierce	Stockslager	Williams
Lore	Peel	Storm	Willis
Lovering	Pryor	Charles A. Sumner	William L. Wilson
Lowry	Pusey	John M. Taylor	George D. Wise
McAdoo	Randall	Thompson	Wolford
McMillin	Reagan	Throckmorton	Wood
James F. Miller	Reese	Tillman	Young.
Mills	Riggs	Townshend	
Money	Robertson		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ellwood	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Russell
Arnot	English	Kellogg	Shaw
Barbour	Fiedler	King	Spooner
Bayne	Finerty	Maybury	Steele
Belford	Foran	Samuel H. Miller	Daniel H. Sumner
Bland	Fyan	Milliken	Talbott
Bowen	Garrison	Morgan	Valentine
Budd	Hardy	Muller	Vance
Felix Campbell	Hart	Murphy	A. J. Warner
Jacob M. Campbell	Hemphill	John J. O'Neill	Weller
Connolly	David B. Henderson	Paige	John D. White
Dorsheimer	Hoblitzell	Phelps	John S. Wise
Dowd	Hooper	William F. Rogers	York.
Dunham			

So the motion to reconsider the said vote was laid on the table.

Mr. Crisp moved to further amend the section as amended by adding after the word "discrimination" the following words, viz:

Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent any railroad company from providing separate accommodations for white and colored persons.

Pending which,

Mr. Breckinridge submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

But nothing in this act shall be construed to deny to railroads the right to classify passengers as they may deem best for the public comfort and safety, or to relate to transportation between points wholly within the limits of one State.

After debate,

Mr. Reagan moved the previous question on the pending amendments; which was ordered,

And being being put, first on the amendment submitted by Mr. Breckinridge, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 137 / Nays 127 / Not voting 59 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Glascock
Alexander	Candler	Lowndes H. Davis	Graves
Ballentine	Carleton	Dibble	Green
Barksdale	Cassidy	Dibrell	Greenleaf
Bennett	Clardy	Dockery	Halsell
Blackburn	Clay	Dunn	Hancock
Blanchard	Clements	Eaton	Hardeman
Blount	Cobb	Ellis	William H. Hatch
Bratton	Converse	Ermentrout	Henley
Breckinridge	Cook	Ferrell	Herbert
Buchanan	Cosgrove	Findlay	Abram S. Hewitt
Buckner	Samuel S. Cox	Follett	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Budd	William R. Cox	Foran	Holman
Burnes	David B. Culberson	Forney	Hunt
Cabell	Curtin	Geddes	Hurd
Caldwell	Dargan	Gibson	James H. Jones

Mr James K. Jones	Mr. Murray	Mr. Scales	Mr. Tucker
James T. Jones	Mutchler	Seymour	Tully
Jordan	Neece	Shively	Henry G. Turner
Kleiner	Oates	Singleton	Oscar Turner
Lanham	O'Ferrall	Thomas G. Skinner	Van Eaton
Le Fevre	Patton	Slocum	A. J. Warner
Lewis	Pierce	Snyder	Richard Warner
Lore	Peel	Springer	Wellborn
McAdoo	Price	Charles Stewart	Wilkins
McMillin	Pryor	Stockslager	Williams
Matson	Randall	Storm	Willis
James F. Miller	Raukin	Charles A. Sumner	William L. Wilson
Mills	Reagan	Talbott	Edwin B. Winans
Mitchell	Reese	John M. Taylor	John Winans
Money	Riggs	Thompson	George D. Wise
Morrison	Robertson	Throckmorton	Wood
Moulton	John H. Rogers	Tillman	Woodward
Muldrow	Rosecrans	Townshend	Young.
Murphy			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Rowell
Anderson	Funston	Long	Russell
Atkinson	George	Lowry	Ryan
Bagley	Goff	Lyman	Seney
Barr	Guenther	McCoid	Charles R. Skinner
Beach	Hammond	McComas	Smalls
Belmont	Hanback	McCormick	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Harmer	Millard	Hiram Y. Smith
Bisbee	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	Spooner
Boutelle	Haynes	Morse	Spriggs
Brainerd	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Stephenson
Breitung	Thomas J. Henderson	Nicholls	Stevens
Francis B. Brewer	Hepburn	Nutting	John W. Stewart
J. Hart Brewer	Hill	O'Hara	Stone
Broadhead	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Hitt	John J. O'Neill	Struble
William W. Brown	Hoblitzell	Parker	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	Holmes	Payne	Joseph D. Taylor
Burleigh	Horr	Payson	Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Houk	Perkins	Van Alstyne
Cannon	Howey	Peters	Wait
Chace	James	Pettibone	Wakefield
Chalmers	Jeffords	Phelps	Wallace
Crisp	Johnson	Poland	Ward
Wm. W. Culbertson	Burr W. Jones	Post	Washburn
Cullen	Kean	Potter	Weaver
Cutcheon	Keifer	Ranney	Milo White
George R. Davis	Ketcham	Ossian Ray	James Wilson
Robert T. Davis	Lacey	Reed	Wolford
Dingley	Laird	Rice	Worthington
Eldredge	Lamb	James S. Robinson	Yaple.
Evans	Lawrence	Rockwell	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. William F. Rogers
Arnot	Elliott	Kelley	Shaw
Barbour	Ellwood	Kellogg	Shelley
Bayne	English	King	Steele
Belford	Fiedler	Lovering	Daniel H. Sumner
Bland	Finerty	Maybury	Valentine
Bowen	Fyan	Samuel H. Miller	Vance
Boyle	Garrison	Milliken	Wadsworth
Felix Campbell	Hardy	Morgan	Weller
Collins	Hart	Muller	Wemple
Connolly	Hemphill	Ochiltree	John D. White
Covington	Holton	Paige	Whiting
Deuster	Hooper	Pusey	John S. Wise
Dorsheimer	Hopkins	George W. Ray	York.
Dowd	Houseman	William E. Robinson	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Breckinbridge moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Crisp as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Smalls moved to lay the same on the table; which said motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the said amendment as amended,
And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 137 / Nays 131 / Not voting 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Seymour
Alexander	Dibble	Lanham	Singleton
Ballentine	Dibrell	Le Fevre	Thomas G. Skinner
Barksdale	Dockery	Lewis	Snyder
Bennett	Dunn	Lore	Springer
Blackburn	Eaton	McAdoo	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Ellis	McMillin	Stockslager
Blount	Ermentrout	Matson	Storm
Bratton	Ferrell	James F. Miller	Charles A. Sumner
Breckinridge	Findlay	Mills	Talbott
Broadhead	Follett	Mitchell	John M. Taylor
Buchanan	Foran	Money	Thompson
Buckner	Forney	Morrison	Throckmorton
Budd	Fyan	Moulton	Tillman
Burnes	Geddes	Muldrow	Townshend
Cabell	Gibson	Murphy	Tucker
Caldwell	Glascock	Murray	Tully
James E. Campbell	Graves	Mutchler	Henry G. Turner
Candler	Green	Neece	Oscar Turner
Carleton	Greenleaf	Nicholls	Van Eaton
Cassidy	Halsell	Oates	Wallace
Clardy	Hammond	O'Ferrall	A. J. Warner
Clay	Hardeman	Patton	Richard Warner
Clements	William H. Hatch	Pierce	Weliborn
Cobb	Hemphill	Peel	Wilkins
Converse	Henley	Pryor	Williams
Cook	Herbert	Randall	Willis
Cosgrove	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Rankin	William L. Wilson
Covington	Holman	Reagan	Edwin B. Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Hunt	Reese	John Winans
William R. Cox	Hurd	Riggs	George D. Wise
Crisp	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	Wolford
David B. Culberson	James K. Jones	Rosecrans	Wood
Dargan	James T. Jones	Scales	Young.
Davidson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Guenther	Mr. Lyman	Mr. Seney
Anderson	Hanback	McCoid	Shively
Atkinson	Harmer	McComas	Charles R. Skinner
Bagley	Herschel H. Hatch	McCormick	Smalls
Barr	Haynes	Millard	A. Herr Smith
Beach	David B. Henderson	Milliken	Hiram Y. Smith
Belmont	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Spooner
Bingham	Hepburn	Morse	Spriggs
Bisbee	Abram S. Hewitt	Nelson	Stephenson
Boutelle	Hill	Nutting	Stevens
Brainerd	Hiscock	O'Hara	John W. Stewart
Breitung	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	Stone
Francis B. Brewer	Hoblitzell	John J. O'Neill	Strait
J. Hart Brewer	Holmes	Parker	Struble
Thomas M. Browne	Holton	Payne	Ezra B. Taylor
William W. Brown	Horr	Payson	Joseph D. Taylor
Brumm	Houk	Peters	Thomas
Burleigh	Howey	Pettibone	Van Alstyne
Jacob M. Campbell	James	Phelps	Wadsworth
Cannon	Jeffords	Poland	Walt
Chalmers	Johnson	Post	Wakefield
Wm. W. Culbertson	Burr W. Jones	Potter	Ward
Cullen	Kean	Price	Washburn
Cutcheon	Keifer	Ranney	Weaver
George R. Davis	Ketcham	George W. Ray	Wemple
Robert T. Davis	Lacey	Ossian Ray	John D. White
Deuster	Laird	Reed	Milo White
Dingley	Lamb	Rice	Whiting
Eldredge	Lawrence	James S. Robinson	James Wilson
Evans	Libbey	Rockwell	Woodward
Everhart	Long	Rowell	Worthington
Funston	Lovering	Russell	Yaple.
Goff	Lowry	Ryan	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Belford	Mr. Felix Campbell	Mr. Curtin
Arnot	Bland	Chace	Dorsheimer
Barbour	Bowen	Collins	Dowd
Bayne	Boyle	Connolly	Dunham

Mr. Elliott	Mr. Hooper	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Shelley
Ellwood	Hopkins	Muller	Slocum
English	Houseman	Ochiltree	Steele
Fiedler	Hutchins	Paige	Daniel H. Sumner
Finerty	Jordan	Perkins	Valentine
Garrison	Kelley	Pusey	Vance
George	Kellogg	Robertson	Weller
Hancock	King	William E. Robinson	John S. Wise
Hardy	Maybury	William F. Rogers	York.
Hart	Samuel H. Miller	Shaw	

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Crisp moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 1457) to establish a Department of Agriculture, in compliance with their request.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2728. An act detaching Grundy County, Tennessee, from the southern district of east Tennessee and attaching it to the middle district of said State, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1682. An act to enable the people of that part of the Territory of Dakota south of the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes.

S. 1695: An act relating to lands in Colorado lately occupied by the Uncompahgre and White River Ute Indians.

S. 2463: An act to authorize the suspension of the exercise of extra-territorial jurisdiction in the territories of the Bey of Tunis, and to amend section 4127 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

S. Res. 44: A joint resolution directing the Public Printer to furnish a copy of the Congressional Record to the Secretary of State for each of the American legations abroad.

I am directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate their bill numbered S. 2376, for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson.

Subsequently,

The Speaker having laid the said request before the House,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, in compliance with their request.

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Richard Warner, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectively, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 300. A joint resolution to pay to the officers and employés of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1884, on the 20th day of said month; and

S. 2280. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane Venable;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Mills moved to amend the last amendment as amended to the pending bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

Nor shall any railroad company or its officers charge or receive from any

person who is to be conveyed from one State or Territory into another any sum exceeding 3 cents per mile for the distance to be traveled by said person.

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved the previous question; which was ordered,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the proposed amendment to the amendment as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 139 / Nays 120 / Not voting 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fyan	Mr. Matson	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Anderson	Gibson	Millard	Smalls
Atkinson	Glascock	James F. Miller	Spooner
Barksdale	Graves	Mills	Springer
Beach	Green	Morrill	Stephenson
Bisbee	Guenther	Morrison	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Halsell	Moulton	Stockslager
Brainerd	Hanback	Muldrow	Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Hancock	Murray	Struble
William W. Brown	Herschel H. Hatch	Nelson	Charles A. Sumner
Brumm	William H. Hatch	Nicholls	Talbott
Burleigh	Haynes	Nutting	Joseph D. Taylor
Cabell	David B. Henderson	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Thomas
James E. Campbell	Henley	Payne	Thompson
Chalmers	Hepburn	Payson	Townshend
Clay	Abram S. Hewitt	Pierce	Tully
Clements	Hill	Peel	Oscar Turner
Converse	Hitt	Perkins	Wakefield
Cook	Holman	Peters	Wallace
Cosgrove	Holmes	Pettibone	Ward
Covington	Houk	Poland	A. J. Warner
David B. Culberson	Howey	Price	Richard Warner
Cullen	James H. Jones	Randall	Weaver
Cutcheon	Kleiner	George W. Ray	Wellborn
Davidson	Lacey	Ossian Ray	Wemple
George R. Davis	Laird	Rigge	John D. White
Lowndes H. Davis	Lamb	James S. Robinson	Whiting
Robert T. Davis	Lanham	John H. Rogers	Wilkins
Deuster	Lawrence	Rowell	James Wilson
Dingley	Le Fevre	Ryan	George D. Wise
English	Lewis	Scales	Wood
Everhart	Lowry	Seney	Yaple
Foran	McAdoo	Shively	Young.
Funston	McCormick	Singleton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Rockwell
Aiken	Dibrell	Kean	Russell
Bagley	Eaton	Keifer	Seymour
Barr	Eldredge	Ketcham	Charles R. Skinner
Belmont	Elliott	Libbey	A. Herr Smith
Bennett	Ellis	Long	Snyder
Bingham	Ermentrout	Lore	Spriggs
Blackburn	Findlay	Lovering	Stevens
Blount	Follett	Lyman	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Forney	McMillin	Stone
Bratton	Geddes	Mitchell	Storm
Breckinridge	Greenleaf	Money	Ezra B. Taylor
Breitung	Hammond	Morse	Throckmorton
Francis B Brewer	Hardeman	Murphy	Tillman
J. Hart Brewer	Harmer	Mutchler	Tucker
Broadhead	Hemphill	Neece	Henry G. Turner
Buchanan	Herbert	Oates	Van Alstyne
Buckner	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	Van Eaton
Burnes	Hiscock	Parker	Wadsworth
Caldwell	Hoblitzell	Patton	Wait
Candler	Horr	Phelps	Washburn
Cannon	Houseman	Post	Milo White
Carleton	Hunt	Potter	Williams
Cassidy	Hurd	Pryor	Willis
Clardy	James	Pusey	William L. Wilson
Cobb	Jeffords	Ranney	Edwin B. Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Johnson	Reagan	John Winans
William R. Cox	Burr W. Jones	Reed	Wolford
Crisp	James K. Jones	Reese	Woodward
Dargan	James T. Jones	Rice	Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Hooper	Mr Rankin
Arnot	Dorsheimer	Hopkins	Robertson
Ballentine	Dowd	Hutchins	William E. Robinson
Barbour	Dunham	Kelley	William F. Rogers
Bayne	Dunn	Kellogg	Rosecrans
Belford	Ellwood	King	Shaw
Bland	Evans	McCoid	Shelley
Bowen	Ferrell	McComas	Slocum
Boyle	Fiedler	Maybury	Hiram Y. Smith
Budd	Finerty	Samuel H. Miller	Steele
Felix Campbell	Garrison	Milliken	Daniel H. Sumner
Chace	George	Morgan	Valentine
Collins	Goff	Muller	Vance
Connolly	Hardy	Ochiltree	Weller
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hart	John J. O'Neill	John S. Wise
Curtin	Holton	Paige	York.

So the amendment to section 1 as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, the said motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Mr. Goff moved to add to the amendment proposed by Mr. Breckinridge as amended the following words, viz:

Provided, That no discrimination is made on account of race or color.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved the previous question; which was ordered,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 141 / Nays 102 / Not voting 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Greenleaf	Mr. Lowry	Mr Ryan
Anderson	Guenther	Lyman	Seney
Atkinson	Hanback	McComas	Seymour
Bagley	Harmer	McCormick	Shively
Barr	Herschel H. Hatch	Millard	Charles R. Skinner
Beach	Haynes	Milliken	Smalls
Bingham	David B. Henderson	Mitchell	A. Herr Smith
Bisbee	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Hiram Y. Smith
Boutelle	Hepburn	Morse	Spooner
Brainerd	Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	Springer
Breitung	Hill	Nelson	Stephenson
Francis B. Brewer	Hiscock	Nicholls	Stevens
J. Hart Brewer	Hitt	Nutting	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Hoblitzell	O'Hara	Stone
William W. Brown	Holman	Charles O'Neill	Strait
Brumm	Holmes	John J. O'Neill	Struble
Jacob M. Campbell	Horr	Parker	Joseph D. Taylor
James E. Campbell	Houk	Payne	Thomas
Cannon	Houseman	Payson	Van Alstyne
Carleton	Howey	Perkins	Wakefield
Chalmers	Hunt	Peters	Wallace
Converse	James	Pettibone	Ward
Cullen	Jeffords	Poland	A. J. Warner
Cutcheon	Johnson	Post	Washburn
George R. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Potter	Weaver
Robert T. Davis	Jordan	Price	Wemple
Deuster	Kean	Ranney	John D. White
Dingley	Keifer	George W. Ray	Milo White
Eldredge	Ketcham	Ossian Ray	Whiting
Evans	Lacey	Reed	Wilkins
Everhart	Laird	Rice	James Wilson
Ferrell	Le Fevre	James S. Robinson	Edwin B. Winans
Follett	Libbey	Rockwell	Wood
Foran	Long	Rowell	Woodward
Funston	Lovering	Russell	Yaple.
Goff			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Aiken	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Bratton	Mr. Burnes
Alexander	Blackburn	Breckinridge	Cabell
Ballentine	Blanchard	Buchanan	Caldwell
Barksdale	Blount	Buckner	Candler

Mr Cassidy	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Mills	Mr. Charles Stewart
Clardy	Glascock	Money	Stockslager
Clay	Green	Morrison	Storm
Clements	Halsell	Moulton	Charles A. Sumner
Cobb	Hancock	Muldrow	John M. Taylor
Cosgrove	Hardeman	Neece	Thompson
Covington	William H. Hatch	Oates	Tillman
Samuel S. Cox	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Townshend
William R. Cox	Henley	Patton	Tucker
Crisp	Herbert	Pierce	Tully
David B. Culberson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel	Henry G. Turner
Curtin	Hurd	Pryor	Oscar Turner
Dargan	James H. Jones	Pusey	Van Eaton
Davidson	James K. Jones	Randall	Richard Warner
Dibble	James T. Jones	Reagan	Wellborn
Dibrell	Kleiner	Reese	Williams
Eaton	Lanham	John H. Rogers	Willis
Ellis	Lewis	Scales	William L. Wilson
Ermentrout	Lore	Singleton	George D. Wise
Forney	McMillin	Thomas G. Skinner	Wolford
Fyan	Matson	Snyder	Young.
Geddes	James F. Miller		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr Kelley	Mr. William F. Rogers
Arnot	Dowd	Kellogg	Rosecrans
Barbour	Dunham	King	Shaw
Bayne	Dunn	Lamb	Shelley
Belford	Elliott	Lawrence	Slocum
Belmont	Ellwood	McAdoo	Spriggs
Bland	English	McCoid	Steele
Bowen	Fiedler	Maybury	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Findlay	Samuel H. Miller	Talbott
Broadhead	Finerty	Morgan	Ezra B Taylor
Budd	Garrison	Muller	Throckmorton
Burleigh	George	Murphy	Valentine
Felix Campbell	Graves	Mutchler	Vance
Chace	Hammond	Ochiltree	Wadsworth
Collins	Hardy	Paige	Wait
Connolly	Hart	Phelps	Weller
Cook	Holton	Rankin	John Winans
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hooper	Riggs	John S. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Hopkins	Robertson	Worthington
Dockery	Hutchins	William E. Robinson	York.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Goff moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of $50,000 from the Interior Department to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the support of Indians of the Blackfeet, Crow, Fort Belknap, and Fort Peck agencies for the current fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Attorney-General, in response to a resolution of the House asking his opinion whether the eight-hour law (section 3738, Revised Statutes) applies to letter-cariers; to the Committee on Labor.

And then

The motion of Mr. Reagan was agreed to, and the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of the Louisiana Educational Society, for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brainerd: Petition of John E. Larkins and others, relative to pension claim of said Larkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, relative to the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Memorial of the Phenix National Bank of the city of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Resolutions of the Chicago Medical Society, relative to the National Board of Health; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dunn: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Alexander G. Clements, deceased; also, papers relating to the claim of Benjamin F. Wallace; also, papers relating to the claim of Pleasant H. Thompson; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of George W. Alexander, to refund to him the proceeds of sale of certain property sold under the confiscation act, &c.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Follett: Petition of steamboat owners and others interested in the navigation of the Ohio River, protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 2374, to authorize the lighting of the navigable rivers of the United States by electricity; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade and Transportation of Cincinnati, Ohio, in favor of the Lowell bankruptcy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: Papers relating to the claim of William T. Hamner; also, papers relating to the claim of Thomas L. Shamblin; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of George F. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: Protest of the Pennsylvania Suffrage Association against the admission of Dakota as a State, &c.; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Price: Papers relating to the claim of Jacob and Elizabeth Sener; also, papers relating to the claim of William H. Rogers; severally to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Papers relating to the claim of Dr. J. H. T. Main; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition of the National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, to change its name to First National Bank of Bloomington; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Western Miami Indians, praying that certain money taken from their tribal fund be returned; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stockslager: Papers relating to the claim of Ferdinand Hercher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Mary E. Geary; also, papers relating to the claim of Elizabeth P. Dyer; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of 62 citizens of Edmonds, of citizens of Ottawa County, and of 55 citizens of Bennington, Ottawa County, Kansas.

By Mr. Barr: Of citizens of Millersburg and of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Beach: Of citizens of Wurtsborough and of Bridgeville, Sullivan County, New York.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Of citizens of Cattaraugus County, New York.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 42 citizens and soldiers of Potter County, Pennsylvania, and of citizens and soldiers of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Buckner: Of citizens of Frankford, Missouri.

By Mr. Burleigh: Of citizens of Washington County, New York.

By Mr. John M. Campbell: Of citizens of Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cullen: Of H. A. Crawford and 39 others, of Gardner, Illinois.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of 63 citizens of Mears, and of 63 citizens of Muskegon, Michigan.

By Mr. Dibrell: Of citizens of McMinn County, Tennessee.

By Mr. Eaton: Of Frederick Bissell and others, of East Hartford, and of Leander N. Tucker, of Naubuck, Connecticut.

By Mr. Evans: Of Jacob C. Arn and others, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Olathe, Kansas.

By Mr. Fyan: Of citizens of the thirteenth district of Missouri, and of Jasper County, Missouri.

By Mr. Guenther: Of citizens of Plainfield, Wisconsin.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of citizens of the counties of Bremer and Butler; of 64 citizens of Dubuque County; and of 242 citizens of Chickasaw County, Iowa.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of George L. Young and 100 others, citizens of Decatur County, and of J. A. Roy and 100 others, citizens of Leon, Decatur County, Iowa.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 63 citizens of Galena, and of 45 citizens of Warren, Illinois.

By Mr. Houseman: Of E. M. Fitch and 64 others, of Allegan County, and of William E. Estes and many others, of Grandville, Kent County, Michigan.

By Mr. Lamb: Of citizens of Parke County, and of Terre Haute, Indiana.

By Mr. Lyman: Of citizens of Newton, Massachusetts.

By Mr. McCormick: Of citizens of Gallia County, Ohio.

By Mr. Milliken: Of Charles Wilson and others, of Togus, Maine.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 500 veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Patton: Of citizens of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Payne: Of S. C. Wheeler and 90 others, of Erie County, Ohio.

By Mr. Perkins: Of Charles E. Simons and others.

By Mr. Pryor: Of John B. Caffey and others.

By Mr. Ranney: Of James M. Freeman and others.

By Mr. Ryan: Of 211 citizens of Kansas, of 108 citizens of Shawnee County, and of 129 citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Seney: Of Loyd A. Cook and 60 others, citizens of Seneca County, Ohio.

By Mr. Springer: Of citizens of Lincoln, Illinois.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Niagara County, New York.

By Mr. Struble: Of J. M. Cochran and 38 others, of Manson; of L. M. Lyon and 71 citizens of Glidden, and of Samuel Adams and 111 citizens of Wall Lake, Iowa.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of 62 citizens of Atwater, of citizens of Trumbull, and of 121 citizens of Lake County, Ohio.

By Mr. Milo White: Of 29 citizens of Houston County, Minnesota.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of L. L. Wiles and 60 others, citizens of Muskingum County, Ohio.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of Gideon Durfee and 60 others, citizens of Clinton County, and of W. H. J. Martin and 57 others, citizens of Genesee County, Michigan.

By Mr. John Winans: Of Ezra Goodrich and 176 others, citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Yaple: Of R. M. Flack and 61 others, citizens of Constantine, Michigan.

Mr. Kellogg appeared.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 1457) to establish a Department of Agriculture, recalled from the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate after correcting the error in engrossment for which the bill was recalled.

Mr. Anderson, as a privileged question (on the ground of its being an erroneous reference), moved to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6416) to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and refer the same (and accompanying report) to the House Calendar; which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 7510) making temporary provision for the naval service.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendments were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Randall, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Long be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, called up, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of inter-state commerce and to regulate such commerce, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Goff to lay on the table his motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment submitted by him on yesterday was agreed to.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 139 / Nays 108 / Not voting 76 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Breitung	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Dingley
Anderson	Francis B. Brewer	Chace	Eldredge
Atkinson	J. Hart Brewer	Chalmers	Evans
Bagley	Thomas M. Browne	Wm. W. Culbertson	Everhart
Barr	William W. Brown	Cullen	Ferrell
Beach	Brumm	Cutcheon	Findlay
Bisbee	Burleigh	George R. Davis	Follett
Boutelle	Jacob M. Campbell	Robert T. Davis	Foran
Brainerd	James E. Campbell	Deuster	Funston

Mr. Goff	Mr. Kean	Mr. Parker	Mr. Spooner
Greenleaf	Keifer	Payne	Springer
Gunther	Kellogg	Payson	Stephenson
Hanback	Ketcham	Perkins	Stevens
Harmer	Lacey	Peters	John W. Stewart
Herschel H. Hatch	Lamb	Pettibone	Stone
Haynes	Lawrence	Phelps	Strait
Thomas J. Henderson	Le Fevre	Poland	Ezra B. Taylor
Hepburn	Libbey	Post	Joseph D. Taylor
Abram S. Hewitt	Long	Potter	Thomas
Hill	Lovering	Price	Van Alstyne
Hiscock	Lowry	Ranney	Wadsworth
Hitt	Lyman	George W. Ray	Wait
Hoblitzell	McComas	Reed	Wakefield
Holman	McCormick	Rice	Wallace
Holmes	Millard	James S. Robinson	Ward
Horr	Milliken	Rockwell	Washburn
Houk	Mitchell	Rowell	Weaver
Houseman	Morrill	Russell	Milo White
Howey	Morse	Ryan	Whiting
Hunt	Murray	Seney	Wilkins
James	Nelson	Shively	James Wilson
Jeffords	Nicholls	Charles R. Skinner	John Winans
Johnson	Nutting	Smalls	Wood
Burr W. Jones	O'Hara	A. Herr Smith	Worthington
Jordan	Charles O'Neill	Hiram Y. Smith	Yaple.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. David B. Culberson	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Singleton
Ballentine	Curtin	Lewis	Thomas G. Skinner
Barksdale	Dargan	Lore	Snyder
Blackburn	Davidson	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Lowndes H. Davis	Matson	Stockslager
Blount	Dibble	James F. Miller	Storm
Bratton	Dibrell	Mills	Charles A. Sumner
Breckinridge	Dunn	Money	Talbott
Broadhead	Eaton	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Buchanan	Ellis	Moulton	Thompson
Buckner	Ermentrout	Muldrow	Throckmorton
Budd	Forney	Murphy	Tillman
Burnes	Fyan	Neece	Townshend
Cabell	Geddes	Oates	Tucker
Caldwell	Gibson	O'Ferrall	Tully
Felix Campbell	Glascock	Patton	Henry G. Turner
Candler	Green	Pierce	Oscar Turner
Cassidy	Halsell	Peel	Van Eaton
Clardy	Hammond	Pryor	Richard Warner
Clay	Hardeman	Randall	Wellborn
Clements	William H. Hatch	Reagan	Wemple
Cobb	Hemphill	Reese	Williams
Cosgrove	Henley	Rigga	Willis
Covington	Herbert	Robertson	William L. Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
William R. Cox	James K. Jones	Scales	Wolford
Crisp	Kleiner	Shelley	Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. William E Robinson
Aiken	Dunham	James T. Jones	William F. Rogers
Arnot	Elliott	Kelley	Rosecrans
Barbour	Ellwood	King	Seymour
Bayne	English	Kleiner	Shaw
Belford	Fiedler	Laird	Slocum
Belmont	Finerty	McAdoo	Spriggs
Bennett	Garrison	McCoid	Steele
Bingham	George	Maybury	Struble
Bland	Graves	Samuel H. Miller	Daniel H. Sumner
Bowen	Hancock	Morgan	Valentine
Boyle	Hardy	Muller	Vance
Carleton	Hart	Mutchler	A. J. Warner
Collins	David B. Henderson	Ochiltree	Weller
Connolly	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John J. O'Neill	John D. White
Converse	Holton	Paige	Edwin B. Winans
Cook	Hooper	Pusey	John S. Wise
Dockery	Hopkins	Rankin	Woodward
Dorsheimer	Hurd	Ossian Ray	York.

So the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Barksdale submitted the following amendment, viz:

Amend by adding after the word "color" in the amendment last adopted the following:

And that furnishing separate accommodations, with equal facilities and equal comforts, at the same charges, shall not be considered a discrimination.

Mr. Barksdale moved the previous question; which was ordered,
And being put, viz:
Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 132 / Nays 124 / Not voting 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Crisp	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Seymour
Alexander	David B. Culberson	Lanham	Shelley
Bagley	Curtin	Lewis	Singleton
Ballentine	Dargan	Lore	Thomas G. Skinner
Barksdale	Davidson	Lovering	Snyder
Bennett	Lowndes H. Davis	Lowry	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Deuster	McAdoo	Storm
Blount	Dibble	McMillin	Charles A. Sumner
Bratton	Dibrell	Matson	Talbott
Breckinridge	Dunn	James F. Miller	John M. Taylor
Broadhead	Eaton	Mills	Thompson
Buchanan	Ellis	Mitchell	Throckmorton
Buckner	Follett	Money	Tillman
Budd	Forney	Morrison	Townshend
Burnes	Fyan	Moulton	Tucker
Cabell	Geddes	Muldrow	Tully
Caldwell	Gibson	Murphy	Henry G. Turner
Felix Campbell	Glascock	Mutchler	Oscar Turner
James E. Campbell	Graves	Neece	Van Eaton
Candler	Green	Nicholls	Wallace
Carlisle	Greenleaf	Oates	A. J. Warner
Cassidy	Halsell	O'Ferrall	Richard Warner
Chalmers	Hammond	Patton	Wellborn
Clardy	Hardeman	Pierce	Wemple
Clay	William H. Hatch	Peel	Wilkins
Clements	Hemphill	Pryor	Williams
Cobb	Henley	Randall	Willis
Converse	Herbert	Reagan	William L. Wilson
Cook	Abram S. Hewitt	Reese	John Winans
Cosgrove	Holman	Robertson	George D. Wise
Covington	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	Wolford
Samuel S. Cox	James K. Jones	William F. Rogers	Wood
William R. Cox	Jordan	Rosecrans	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Funston	Mr. McComas	Mr. Russell
Anderson	Goff	McCormick	Ryan
Atkinson	Guenther	Millard	Seney
Barr	Hanback	Milliken	Shively
Beach	Harmer	Morrill	Charles R. Skinner
Bingham	Herschel H. Hatch	Morse	Smalls
Bisbee	Haynes	Murray	A. Herr Smith
Boutelle	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Hiram Y. Smith
Brainerd	Thomas J. Henderson	Nutting	Spooner
Breitung	Hepburn	O'Hara	Spriggs
Francis B. Brewer	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	Stephenson
J. Hart Brewer	Hobliitzell	John J. O'Neill	Stevens
Thomas M. Browne	Holmes	Parker	John W. Stewart
William W. Brown	Horr	Payne	Stone
Brumm	Houk	Payson	Strait
Burleigh	Howey	Perkins	Struble
Jacob M. Campbell	Hunt	Peters	Ezra B. Taylor
Cannon	Jeffords	Pettibone	Joseph D. Taylor
Chace	Johnson	Phelps	Thomas
Wm. W. Culbertson	Burr W. Jones	Poland	Wadsworth
Cullen	Kean	Post	Wait
Cutcheon	Keifer	Potter	Wakefield
George R. Davis	Kellogg	Price	Ward
Robert T. Davis	Ketcham	Ranney	Washburn
Dingley	Lacey	Osaian Ray	Weaver
Eldridge	Lamb	Reed	John D. White
Evans	Lawrence	Rice	Milo White
Everhart	Le Fevre	Riggs	Whiting
Ferrell	Libbey	James S. Robinson	James Wilson
Findlay	Long	Rockwell	Worthington
Foran	Lyman	Rowell	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr. Belmont	Mr. Carleton	Mr. Dowd
Arnot	Blackburn	Collins	Dunham
Barbour	Bland	Connolly	Elliott
Bayne	Bowen	Dockery	Ellwood
Belford	Boyle	Dorsheimer	English

Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Hooper	Mr. Samuel H. Miller	Mr. Springer
Fiedler	Hopkins	Morgan	Steele
Finerty	Houseman	Muller	Stockslager
Garrison	Hurd	Ochiltree	Daniel H. Sumner
George	Hutchins	Paige	Valentine
Hancock	James	Pusey	Van Alstyne
Hardy	James T. Jones	Rankin	Vance
Hart	Kelley	George W. Ray	Weller
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	King	William E. Robinson	Edwin B. Winans
Hill	Laird	Scales	John S. Wise
Hiscock	McCoid	Shaw	Woodward
Holton	Maybury	Slocum	York.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved the previous question on the first section of the pending bill.

Mr. Horr made the point of order that the said motion was not in order.

After debate on the said question of order,

The Speaker held the said motion to be out of order at the present time.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 300. A joint resolution to pay the officers and employés of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1884, on the 20th day of said month.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7510) making temporary provision for the naval service, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Beck managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4085) for the relief of Juliet H. Palmer.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1661. An act for the relief of George C. Tanner, United States consul at Liege, Belgium.

S. 1793. An act to amend section 4434 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam vessels.

S. 2422. An act for the erection of a statue to the memory of General La Fayette.

The House having resumed consideration of the pending bill,

Mr. Horr moved to amend section 1 as amended by adding after the word "discrimination," in the amendment submitted by Mr. Barksdale, the following words, viz:

Provided, That such separation shall not be made on the basis of race or color.

After debate,

Mr. Herbert moved that all debate on the pending amendment and section be closed.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said motion was not in order.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker submitted the question to the House, viz:

Is the motion submitted by Mr. Herbert in order?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 150 / Nays 88 / Not voting 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Springer
Alexander	Dunn	Lowry	Stevens
Anderson	Eaton	Lyman	Charles Stewart
Atkinson	Elliott	McMillin	Stockslager
Barksdale	English	Matson	Stone
Beach	Ermentrout	James F. Miller	Storm
Bennett	Findlay	Mills	Struble
Blackburn	Follett	Mitchell	Talbott
Blanchard	Foran	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Blount	Forney	Moulton	Thompson
Boyle	Fyan	Murphy	Throckmorton
Bratton	Geddes	Murray	Tillman
Breckinridge	Gibson	Neece	Townshend
Buchanan	Glascock	Nelson	Tucker
Buckner	Green	Nicholls	Tully
Burnes	Greenleaf	Oates	Henry G. Turner
Cabell	Halsell	O'Ferrall	Oscar Turner
Caldwell	Hammond	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Felix Campbell	Hardy	Patton	Van Eaton
James E. Campbell	Henley	Pierce	Wallace
Candler	Herbert	Peel	Ward
Carleton	Abram S. Hewitt	Post	A. J. Warner
Clardy	Hill	Price	Richard Warner
Clay	Holman	Pryor	Weaver
Clements	Hunt	Pusey	Wellborn
Cobb	Jeffords	Reagan	Wemple
Collins	Burr W. Jones	Reese	Wilkins
Cook	James H. Jones	Riggs	Williams
Covington	James K. Jones	Robertson	Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Jordan	John H. Rogers	James Wilson
William R. Cox	Kleiner	William F. Rogers	William L. Wilson
Crisp	Lamb	Seney	Edwin B. Winans
Curtin	Lanham	Shelley	John Winans
Dargan	Lawrence	Shively	Wolford
Davidson	Le Fevre	Singleton	Wood
Lowndes H. Davis	Lewis	Snyder	Worthington
Deuster	Long	Spriggs	Yaple.
Dibble	Lore		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. Kean	Mr. Reed
Barr	Evans	Keifer	Rice
Bingham	Everhart	Kellogg	James S. Robinson
Bisbee	Ferrell	Lacey	Rockwell
Boutelle	Funston	Laird	Rowell
Brainerd	George	Libbey	Russell
Breitung	Goff	McComas	Ryan
Francis B. Brewer	Guenther	Morrill	Charles R. Skinner
J. Hart Brewer	Hanback	O'Hara	Smalls
Thomas M. Browne	Harmer	Charles O'Neill	A. Herr Smith
William W. Brown	Hart	Parker	Hiram Y. Smith
Brumm	Haynes	Payne	Spooner
Budd	David B. Henderson	Payson	Stephenson
Burleigh	Thomas J. Henderson	Perkins	John W. Stewart
Jacob M. Campbell	Hepburn	Peters	Strait
Cannon	Hiscock	Pettibone	Ezra B. Taylor
Chace	Hitt	Phelps	Joseph D. Taylor
Chalmers	Holmes	Poland	Thomas
Wm. W. Culbertson	Horr	Potter	Wadsworth
Cullen	Houk	Ranney	Wait
Cutcheon	Howey	George W. Ray	Wakefield
George R. Davis	Johnson	Ossian Ray	Milo White.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Belford	Mr. Connolly	Mr. Dorsheimer
Arnot	Belmont	Converse	Dowd
Bagley	Bland	Cosgrove	Dunham
Ballentine	Bowen	David B. Culberson	Eldredge
Barbour	Broadhead	Dingley	Ellis
Bayne	Cassidy	Dockery	Ellwood

Mr. Fiedler	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Morse	Mr. Slocum
Finerty	James	Muldrow	Steele
Garrison	James T. Jones	Muller	Charles A. Sumner
Graves	Kelley	Mutchler	Daniel H. Sumner
Hancock	Ketcham	Nutting	Valentine
Hardeman	King	Ochiltree	Vance
Herschel H. Hatch	McAdoo	Paige	Washburn
William H. Hatch	McCoid	Randall	Weller
Hemphill	McCormick	Rankin	John D. White
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Maybury	William E. Robinson	Whiting
Hoblitzell	Millard	Rosecrans	George D. Wise
Holton	Samuel H. Miller	Scales	John S. Wise
Hooper	Milliken	Seymour	Woodward
Hopkins	Money	Shaw	York
Houseman	Morgan	Thomas G. Skinner	Young.
Hurd			

So the House decided that the said motion submitted by Mr. Herbert was in order.

The question then being on the said motion submitted by Mr. Herbert,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Horr,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 114 / Nays 121 / Not voting 89 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Long	Mr Russell
John J. Adams	George	McComas	Ryan
Anderson	Goff	Milliken	Seney
Atkinson	Guenther	Morrill	Seymour
Bagley	Hanback	Morse	Shively
Barr	Harmer	Murray	Smalls
Beach	Haynes	Nelson	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	David B. Henderson	Nutting	Hiram Y. Smith
Bisbee	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Spooner
Boutelle	Hepburn	Charles O'Neill	Stephenson
Brainerd	Hiscock	Parker	Stevens
Breitung	Hitt	Payne	John W. Stewart
Francis B. Brewer	Holmes	Payson	Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Horr	Perkins	Strait
William W. Brown	Houk	Peters	Struble
Brumm	Houseman	Pettibone	Joseph D. Taylor
Burleigh	Howey	Phelps	Thomas
Felix Campbell	Jeffords	Poland	Van Alstyne
Jacob M. Campbell	Johnson	Post	Wadsworth
Cannon	Jordan	Potter	Wait
Chase	Kean	Price	Wakefield
Wm. W. Culbertson	Keifer	Ranney	Ward
Cullen	Kellogg	Ossian Ray	Weaver
Cutcheon	Ketcham	Reed	John D. White
George R. Davis	Lacey	Rice	Milo White
Robert T. Davis	Laird	James S. Robinson	James Wilson
Dingley	Lamb	Rockwell	Wood
English	Lawrence	Rowell	Yaple.
Evans	Libbey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Hurd
Alexander	Clay	Ferrell	James H. Jones
Barksdale	Clements	Forney	James K. Jones
Bennett	Cobb	Fyan	Kleiner
Blackburn	Cook	Geddes	Lanham
Blanchard	Cosgrove	Gibson	Le Fevre
Blount	Covington	Glascock	Lewis
Bratton	Samuel S. Cox	Green	Lowry
Breckinridge	William R. Cox	Greenleaf	Lyman
Broadhead	Crisp	Halsell	McAdoo
Buchanan	David B. Culberson	Hancock	McMillin
Buckner	Curtin	Hardeman	Matson
Cabell	Dargan	Hemphill	James F. Miller
Caldwell	Davidson	Henley	Mills
James E. Campbell	Lowndes H. Davis	Herbert	Money
Candler	Deuster	Abram S. Hewitt	Morrison
Carleton	Dibrell	Hill	Moulton
Carlisle	Dunn	Hoblitzell	Mutchler
Cassidy	Eaton	Holman	Neece

Mr. Nicholls	Mr. John H. Rogers	Mr. John M. Taylor	Mr. A. J. Warner
Oates	William F. Rogers	Thompson	Richard Warner
O'Ferrall	Shelley	Throckmorton	Wellborn
Patton	Singleton	Tillman	Wemple
Pierce	Snyder	Townshend	Wilkins
Peel	Springer	Tucker	Williams
Pryor	Charles Stewart	Tully	Willis
Randall	Stockslager	Henry G. Turner	William L. Wilson
Reagan	Storm	Oscar Turner	John Winans
Reese	Charles A. Sumner	Van Eaton	George D. Wise
Riggs	Talbott	Wallace	Wolford.
Robertson			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Burr W. Jones	Mr. William E. Robinson
Ballentine	Ellwood	James T Jones	Rosecrans
Barbour	Fiedler	Kelley	Scales
Bayne	Findlay	King	Shaw
Belford	Finerty	Lore	Charles R. Skinner
Belmont	Follett	Lovering	Thomas G. Skinner
Bland	Foran	McCold	Slocum
Bowen	Funston	McCormick	Spriggs
Boyle	Garrison	Maybury	Steele
J. Hart Brewer	Graves	Millard	Daniel H. Sumner
Budd	Hammond	Samuel H. Miller	Ezra B. Taylor
Burnes	Hardy	Mitchell	Valentine
Chalmers	Hart	Morgan	Vance
Collins	Herschel H. Hatch	Muldrow	Washburn
Connolly	William H. Hatch	Muller	Weller
Converse	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Murphy	Whiting
Dibble	Holton	Ochiltree	Edwin R. Winans
Dockery	Hooper	John J. O'Neill	John S. Wise
Dorsheimer	Hopkins	Paige	Woodward
Dowd	Hunt	Pusey	Worthington
Dunham	Hutchins	Rankin	York
Eldredge	James	George W. Ray	Young.
Elliott			

So the said amendment was rejected.

Mr. John D. White submitted an amendment; which was rejected.

Mr. Budd submitted an amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Budd moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Thomas J. Henderson and Mr. Hendley submitted amendments; which were rejected.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of section 2.

Mr. John D. White submitted an amendment;

When

Mr. Reagan moved to close debate on the pending amendment and section in five minutes; on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Wait moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the following resolution adopted by the House on the 10th instant—

"*Resolved*, That the President be requested to furnish this House, as early as convenient, with the necessary information showing the authority of law for which certain commodores of the Navy have been given the rank of acting rear-admirals, when, as is alleged, no vacancy existed to justify such action"—

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, containing the information called for by the resolution.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 16, 1884.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, also laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, containing reports of consuls of the United States in relation to the state of labor in Europe; to the Committee on Labor.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, transmitting a list of persons employed and a statement of the expenditures and means adapted for the suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Chalmers, indefinitely;

To Mr. Dockery, for ten days;

To Mr. Graves, for to-morrow;

To Mr. Hopkins, for to-morrow;

To Mr. Millard, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Stevens, for two days.

On motion of Mr. Milliken, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw the views of the minority of the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice upon the subject of fees and charges of United States marshals and other court officials, with authority to present them hereafter.

Mr. Beach, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the national conference of State boards of health in favor of the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States and to establish a national board of health; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Health and ordered to be printed in the Record.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 7766) for the relief of John P. Bush and Martin Grigsby; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LeFevre: A bill (H. R. 7767) for the relief of David L. Brainard and others, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Greely expedition; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Rowell: A bill (H. R. 7768) to authorize the National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, to change its name to the First National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 7769) to grant a pension to Joseph R. Dodds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lovering: A bill (H. R. 7770) for the relief of Anna Ella Carroll; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McAdoo: A bill (H. R. 7771) to increase the efficiency of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 7772) to amend the pension laws; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Nutting: A bill (H. R. 7773) granting a pension to William E. Ayers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 7774) for the relief of James M. Grigsby; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 7775) for the compensation of certain officers of the Navy for losses of their property by the loss of the United States steamer Ashuelot; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Milo White: A bill (H. R. 7776) to change the name of the National Bank of Winona; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Burleigh: A bill (H. R. 7777) granting a pension to William Christie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Curtin: A joint resolution (H. Res. 302) providing for the representation of the United States at the proposed exhibition in London in 1886 and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 7778) to extend the time for filing certain claims for compensation for horses and other property lost in the military service of the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Kleiner: A bill (H. R. 7779) to grant the right of way to the Pierre and South Eastern Railroad Company across the old Winnebago Indian reservation in Dakota Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7780) granting a pension to Overton S. Demmitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 7781) to increase the pension of David Richey; to the same committee.

By Mr. Laird: A bill (H. R. 7782) granting a pension to John Benson; to the same committee.

By Mr. Murray: A bill (H. R. 7783) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to Charles Adle Daniel the sum of $2,959.55; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Libby: A bill (H. R. 7784) for the erection of a public building at Portsmouth, Virginia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were introduced and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hitt:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the letter of the Secretary of State, dated December 12, 1884, and the accompanying reports of the United States consuls on labor in Europe be printed, and that —— additional copies be printed for the use of the House of Representatives, —— copies for the use of the Senate, and for the use of the Department of State 5,000 copies, and 10,000 copies of the Secretary's letter;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Gibson:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Secretary of War be requested to ascertain which and how many, if any, of the navigable streams within the jurisdiction of the United States have been and are now improved by lock and dam, or either, or by other improvement, either by States or by corporations, in pursuance of State authority, and upon which streams and for the use of which improvements toll is now charged, and whether the said improvements can be purchased by the United States, and the probable cost of each of said improvements, together with the probable benefit to navigation and commerce of such purchase, if such purchase were made with the view of making the navigation of such streams free; and that he report to the next Congress;

to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to provide for the payment to Patrick V. Dolan, in one of the general appropriation bills, of the difference between the pay of a laborer and that of a messenger, at the rate of $3.60 per day, from June 6, 1884, to June 30, 1885;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Holman:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 2d day of December, 1884, authorizing investigation into the conduct of Lot Wright, United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

"The Clerk of the House, upon the order of the chairman of said subcommittee, shall advance to him, in amounts not exceeding $1,000 at a time, such sums as may be required to meet the expenses of said subcommittee; said amounts to be promptly accounted for by proper vouchers, duly certified by the chairman";
to the Committee on Accounts.

And then the motion of Mr. Wait was agreed to, and the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of Gustavus Pease, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of 100 citizens of Massachusetts, in favor of the passage of the resolution offered by Mr. Hopkins relative to the transportation of cattle; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James: Petition of Isabella J. Ramsdell, for increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Petition of D. Schreiner and others, of Grant County, Wisconsin, for the passage of H. R. 7168 and Senate bill 2315; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keifer: Petition of Rev. W. H. Scott, president of the Ohio State University, and 12 others, professors in said university, asking for the passage of the bill to establish agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mitchell: Petition of citizens of West Haven, Connecticut, for the improvement of West River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ochiltree: Petitions of the heirs of Henry Harrison, for reference of claim to Court of Claims for correction of mistake of fact in decision of the Southern Claims Commission; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ranney: Petition of Charles H. Swan and others, relative to the metric system of weights and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Petition of Ezra B. Corning and 40 others, praying that by special act a pension be granted to George H. Glidden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Petition of Sally C. Mulligan, to restore pension money due to her; to the same committee.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Papers relating to the claim of John B. Inman; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Beaufort N. Sampson, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Petition of John B. Doyle and William Stanton, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Richard Warner: Petition relating to the claim of Samuel D. Travis, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Petition relating to the claim of William Lloyd; to the same committee.

By Mr. Young: Petitions relating to the claim of the heirs of Margaret Rawlings, deceased; of Mary A. Blackwell, and of Erastus T. Allen; severally to the same committee.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions, viz:

By Mr. Boyle: Of citizens of Waynesburg and of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. James H. Brewer: Of soldiers of the Mexican war, of Manchester, New Jersey.

By Mr. Converse: Of John W. Free and 71 others, citizens of Perry County, Ohio.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of Chester Clark and 42 others, of Monroe County, Michigan.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Fort Scott, Kansas.

By Mr. Halsell: Of citizens of Logan and of Edmonson Counties, Kentucky.

By Mr. Lawrence: Of citizens of Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Of citizens of Spartansburg, of Mercer County, of Milesburg, and of Butler, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of 62 citizens of Morris, Otsego County, and of 54 citizens of Pitcher, Chenango County, New York.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Of John S. Collins and 72 others, of Gilsum, Alstead, and Marlow, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of citizens of Waupaca, and of Marathon County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 29 citizens of Marion County, Illinois.

By Mr. Wallace: Of W. M. Young and 62 others, citizens of Mahoning County; of John Wilkins and 67 others, citizens of Carroll and Delaware Counties; of William Halaerstadt and 11, others of Columbiana County, and of John O. McGowan and 59 others, of Youngstown, Ohio.

By Mr. Worthington: Of William Winship and 60 others, of Cuba; of John K. Hindson and 40 others, of Fulton County; and of John F. Linn and 60 others, of Knox County, Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6760) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Rock Island, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa, and to establish it as a post-route, reported from the Committee on Commerce as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 4992) with the same title, and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Yaple, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 4085) for the relief of Juliet H. Palmer.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7676) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, and the same, with the accompanying report, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from W. W. Corcoran, chairman of the Joint Commission for the Completion of the Washington Monument, transmitting the annual report of that commission; which was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, also laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing letter from the Secretary of State asking an appropriation of $5,000 to supply a deficiency in the allotment for printing and binding for the State Department for the current fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Interior Department of an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the Yellowstone National Park for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing statement of expenses on account of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of an appropriation for extra policemen at the dedication of the Washington Monument and inauguration ceremonies; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to a resolution of the House of the 17th instant, calling for information relative to the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Harrisonburg, Virginia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter, accompanied by a memorial, viz:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 18, 1884.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose the memorial by me to the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress, asking that an appropriation be made by Congress to pay the judgment against me rendered by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the suit of Hallet Kilbourn against me, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Judiciary, and also to reimburse me the expenses incurred by me in defense of said suit, and to pay me reasonable compensation for my time and trouble, with the request that you lay the memorial before the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN G. THOMPSON.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Ordered, That the foregoing communication and memorial be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report thereon at any time.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Herschel H. Hatch, until January 10, on account of important business;

To Mr. Finerty, until after the holiday recess;

To Mr. Clay, for ten days, on account of sickness and important business; and

To Mr. James K. Jones, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of James W. Watson without leaving certified copies thereof.

Mr. Spooner, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to employ three additional pages during the present session, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House at the rate of $2.50 per day.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Spooner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. Hart Brewer, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Clerk of the House be empowered, and is hereby authorized, to continue in the service of the House the two laborers in the Clerk's document-room, authorized under the resolution of June 13, 1884, to arrange, sack, and ship the reserved calf-bound and special-bound documents belonging to members and to arrange the files, the said laborers to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, at the same rate heretofore named, under the supervision of the Committee on Accounts.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Brewer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, under the special order of March 1, last, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce.

Mr. Reed made the point of order that consideration of the said bill was not in order, this being Friday, and set apart, under Rule XXVI, exclusively to the consideration of private business.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that, by the terms of the order of March 1, last, making the pending bill a "special order," it was made "to continue from day to day until finally acted on," without excepting Friday, while an exception was made in favor of general appropriation and revenue bills.

When

Mr. Charles O'Neill raised the question of consideration,

And being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided to consider the said bill, and accordingly proceeded to its consideration.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Reagan to limit debate on the pending amendment and section to five minutes,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 157 / Nays 58 / Not voting 108 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Alexander	Mr. Ferrell	Mr. Matson	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith
Anderson	Follett	James F. Miller	Spriggs
Bagley	Forney	Mills	Springer
Barksdale	Fyan	Mitchell	Charles Stewart
Beach	Geddes	Money	Stockslager
Bennett	Gibson	Moulton	Storm
Blanchard	Glascock	Murphy	Struble
Blount	Green	Murray	Charles A. Sumner
Boyle	Greenleaf	Neece	Thompson
Bratton	Guenther	Nicholls	Throckmorton
Breckinridge	Halsell	Oates	Tillman
Thomas M. Browne	Hammond	O'Ferrall	Townshend
William W. Brown	Hanback	John J. O'Neill	Tucker
Buchanan	Hancock	Payne	Tully
Buckner	Hardeman	Pierce	Henry G. Turner
Burnes	David B. Henderson	Peel	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Henley	Peters	Van Alstyne
Felix Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Post	Van Eaton
Jacob M. Campbell	Hill	Potter	Wallace
James E. Campbell	Holman	Pryor	Ward
Candler	Holmes	Pusey	A. J. Warner
Cassidy	Hopkins	Randall	Richard Warner
Clardy	Houseman	George W. Ray	Weaver
Clements	Hunt	Ossian Ray	Wellborn
Cobb	Hurd	Reagan	Wemple
Converse	Hutchins	Reese	Wilkins
Covington	James	Riggs	Williams
William R. Cox	Burr W. Jones	Robertson	Willis
Wm. W. Culbertson	James H. Jones	William E. Robinson	James Wilson
Deuster	Jordan	John H. Rogers	William L. Wilson
Dibble	Kleiner	William F. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
Dibrell	Lamb	Rosecrans	John Winans
Dowd	Lanham	Ryan	George D. Wise
Dunn	Le Fevre	Scales	Wolford
Eaton	Lewis	Seney	Wood
Eldredge	Lore	Shelley	Woodward
Elliott	Lowry	Shively	Worthington
Ellis	McAdoo	Singleton	Yaple
English	McMillin	Charles R. Skinner	Young.
Ermentrout			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. George	Mr. Long	Mr. Rowell
Barr	Harmer	Lyman	Seymour
Bisbee	Haynes	McComas	Smalls
Boutelle	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	A. Herr Smith
Francis B. Brewer	Hepburn	Nutting	Spooner
J. Hart Brewer	Hitt	O'Hara	Stephenson
Brumm	Horr	Charles O'Neill	Stone
Budd	Howey	Parker	St. Clair
Cannon	Jeffords	Payson	Talbott
Chace	Johnson	Perkins	Ezra B. Taylor
Cutcheon	Kean	Phelps	Joseph D. Taylor
George R. Davis	Keifer	Poland	Thomas
Dingley	Ketcham	Price	Wadsworth
Evans	Lacey	Rockwell	Wait.
Everhart	Laird		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Barbour	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Broadhead
Aiken	Bayne	Bland	Burleigh
Arnot	Belford	Bowen	Caldwell
Atkinson	Belmont	Brainerd	Carleton
Ballentine	Bingham	Breitung	Chalmers

Mr. Clay	Mr. Funston	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Rice
Collins	Garrison	Lovering	James S. Robinson
Connolly	Goff	McCoid	Russell
Cook	Graves	McCormick	Shaw
Cosgrove	Hardy	Maybury	Thomas G. Skinner
Samuel S. Cox	Hart	Millard	Slocum
Crisp	Herschel H. Hatch	Samuel H. Miller	Snyder
David B. Culberson	William H. Hatch	Milliken	Steele
Cullen	Hemphill	Morgan	Stevens
Curtin	Herbert	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Dargan	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Morse	Daniel H. Sumner
Davidson	Hiscock	Muldrow	John M. Taylor
Lowndes H. Davis	Hoblitzell	Muller	Valentine
Robert T. Davis	Holton	Mutchler	Vance
Dockery	Hooper	Nelson	Wakefield
Dorsheimer	Houk	Ochiltree	Washburn
Dunham	James K. Jones	Paige	Weller
Ellwood	James T. Jones	Patton	John D. White
Fiedler	Kelley	Pettibone	Milo White
Findlay	Kellogg	Rankin	Whiting
Finerty	King	Ranney	John S. Wise
Foran	Lawrence	Reed	York.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. John D. White to strike out the last word of the pending section;

Pending which,

Mr. Hancock, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7676) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2187) in writing thereon which said substitute (H. R. 7785); with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 7676) lie on the table.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. John D. White to strike out the last word of section 2 of the pending bill

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Mr. Charles O'Neill moved to amend by striking out the second section of the substitute bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. *That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property as aforesaid directly or indirectly to allow any rebate, drawback, or other advantage in any form, upon shipments made or services rendered as aforesaid by him or them, which, under similar circumstances, are not allowed to all other persons.*

And the question being put, viz,

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 73 / Nays 130 / Not voting 120

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr Hepburn	Mr. Long
Barr	Dibble	Abram S. Hewitt	Lyman
Bingham	Dingley	Hitt	Morrill
Bisbee	Evans	Holmes	Nutting
Boutelle	Everhart	Holton	O'Hara
Brainerd	George	Howey	Charles O'Neill
J. Hart Brewer	Greenleaf	Jeffords	John J. O'Neill
Burleigh	Guenther	Johnson	Payne
Cannon	Hanback	Kean	Perkins
Chace	Harmer	Kelfer	Phelps
Wm. W. Culbertson	Haynes	Ketcham	Poland
Cullen	David B. Henderson	Lacey	Potter
Cutcheon	Thomas J. Henderson	Libbey	Price

Mr. Ossian Ray	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith	Mr. Ezra B. Taylor	Mr. Wait
James S. Robinson	Spooner	Joseph D. Taylor	A. J. Warner
Rockwell	Stephenson	Thomas	John D. White
Seymour	Strait	Tillman	James Wilson
Smalls	Struble	Wadsworth	Woodward.
A. Herr Smith			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Singleton
Anderson	Dunn	McAdoo	Charles R. Skinner
Bagley	Eaton	McComas	Springer
Barksdale	Eldredge	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Beach	Elliott	Matson	Stockslager
Bennett	English	James F. Miller	Storm
Blackburn	Ermentrout	Mills	Charles A. Sumner
Blanchard	Ferrell	Moulton	Talbott
Blount	Follett	Murphy	Thompson
Bratton	Forney	Murray	Throckmorton
Breckinridge	Fyan	Neece	Tucker
Francis B. Brewer	Geddes	Nicholls	Tully
Broadhead	Gibson	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner.
Thomas M. Browne	Glascock	Payson	Oscar Turner
William W. Brown	Green	Pierce	Van Eaton
Buchanan	Halsell	Peel	Wallace
Buckner	Hammond	Peters	Ward
Budd	Hardeman	Pryor	Richard Warner
Burnes	Henley	Pusey	Weaver
Cabell	Hill	Ranney	Wellborn
Felix Campbell	Hoblitzell	Reagan	Wilkins
Jacob M. Campbell	Hopkins	Reese	Williams
James E. Campbell	Houseman	Rigge	Willis
Candler	James	Robertson	William L. Wilson
Cassidy	Burr W. Jones	William E. Robinson	Edwin B. Winans
Clardy	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	John Winans
Clements	Jordan	William F. Rogers	George D. Wise
Cobb	Kleiner	Rosecrans	Wolford
Converse	Laird	Ryan	Wood
Covington	Lamb	Scales	Worthington
Samuel S. Cox	Lanham	Seney	Yaple
William R. Cox	Le Fevre	Shively	Young.
Dibrell	Lewis		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dockery	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Rankin
Aiken	Dorsheimer	Kelley	George W. Ray
Arnot	Dunham	Kellogg	Reed
Atkinson	Ellis	King	Rice
Ballentine	Ellwood	Lawrence	Rowell
Barbour	Fiedler	Lore	Russell
Bayne	Findlay	Lovering	Shaw
Belford	Finerty	McCoid	Shelley
Belmont	Foran	McCormick	Thomas G. Skinner
Bland	Funston	Maybury	Slocum
Bowen	Garrison	Millard	Snyder
Boyle	Goff	Samuel H. Miller	Spriggs
Breitung	Graves	Milliken	Steele
Brumm	Hancock	Mitchell	Stevens
Caldwell	Hardy	Money	John W. Stewart
Carleton	Hart	Morgan	Stone
Chalmers	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrison	Daniel H. Sumner
Clay	William H. Hatch	Morse	John M. Taylor
Collins	Hemphill	Muldrow	Townshend
Connolly	Herbert	Muller	Valentine
Cook	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mutchler	Van Alstyne
Cosgrove	Hiscock	Nelson	Vance
Crisp	Holman	Oates	Wakefield
David B. Culberson	Hooper	Ochiltree	Washburn
Curtin	Horr	Paige	Weller
Dargan	Houk	Parker	Wemple
Davidson	Hunt	Patton	Milo White
Lowndes H. Davis	Hurd	Pettibone	Whiting
Robert T. Davis	Hutchins	Post	John S. Wise
Deuster	James K. Jones	Randall	York.

So the said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Everhart submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of section 3,

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Hewitt moved a further amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that all further debate upon the pending section and amendment thereto be limited to five minutes.

On which motion the yeas and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. O'Hara moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative { Yeas 8 / Nays 186 / Not voting 129

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Boutelle	Mr. Evans	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Smalls
J. Hart Brewer	Harmer	O'Hara	Stone.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith
John J. Adams	Elliott	Lewis	Spooner
Alexander	English	Long	Springer
Anderson	Ermentrout	Lore	Stephenson
Bagley	Everhart	Lowry	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Ferrell	Lyman	Stockslager
Beach	Follett	McAdoo	Storm
Bennett	Foran	McComas	Strait
Bisbee	Forney	McMillin	Struble
Blackburn	Funston	Matson	Charles A. Sumner
Blanchard	Fyan	Mills	Talbott
Blount	Geddes	Mitchell	Joseph D. Taylor
Boyle	Gibson	Morrill	Thomas
Bratton	Glascock	Moulton	Thompson
Breckinridge	Green	Murray	Throckmorton
Francis B. Brewer	Greenleaf	Neece	Tillman
Thomas M. Browne	Halsell	Nelson	Townshend
William W. Brown	Hammond	Nicholls	Tucker
Buchanan	Hancock	Nutting	Tully
Buckner	Hardeman	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner
Budd	Haynes	Charles O'Neill	Oscar Turner
Burleigh	David B. Henderson	Payne	Van Alstyne
Burnes	Thomas J. Henderson	Pierce	Van Eaton
Cabell	Henley	Peel	Wait
Felix Campbell	Hepburn	Perkins	Wallace
Jacob M. Campbell	Hill	Peters	Ward
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	Price	A. J. Warner
Candler	Hoblitzell	Pryor	Richard Warner
Cannon	Holman	Pusey	Weaver
Carleton	Holmes	Reagan	Wellborn
Cassidy	Holton	Reese	Wemple
Chace	Hopkins	Riggs	John D. White
Clardy	Houseman	Robertson	Milo White
Clements	Howey	James S. Robinson	Wilkins
Cobb	Hunt	William E. Robinson	Williams
Converse	Hurd	John H. Rogers	Willis
Cook	James	William F. Rogers	James Wilson
Covington	Jeffords	Rosecrans	William L. Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Burr W. Jones	Ryan	Edwin B. Winans
William R. Cox	James H. Jones	Scales	John Winans
Cullen	Jordan	Seney	George D. Wise
Dargan	Kleiner	Seymour	Wolford
Dibble	Lacey	Shively	Wood
Dibrell	Laird	Singleton	Woodward
Dingley	Lamb	Charles R. Skinner	Worthington
Dowd	Lanham	A. Herr Smith	Yaple.
Dunn	Lawrence		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Broadhead	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. George
Arnot	Brumm	Lowndes H. Davis	Goff
Atkinson	Caldwell	Robert T. Davis	Graves
Ballentine	Chalmers	Deuster	Guenther
Barbour	Clay	Dockery	Hanback
Barr	Collins	Dorsheimer	Hardy
Bayne	Connolly	Dunham	Hart
Belford	Cosgrove	Eldredge	Herschel H. Hatch
Belmont	Crisp	Ellis	William H. Hatch
Bingham	David B. Culberson	Ellwood	Hemphill
Bland	Wm. W. Culbertson	Fiedler	Herbert
Bowen	Curtin	Findlay	Abram S. Hewitt
Brainerd	Cutcheon	Finerty	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Breitung	Davidson	Garrison	Hitt

Mr. Hooper	Mr. Samuel H. Miller	Mr. Phelps	Mr. Snyder
Horr	Milliken	Poland	Spriggs
Houk	Money	Post	Steele
Hutchins	Morgan	Potter	Stevens
James K. Jones	Morrison	Randall	John W. Stewart
James T. Jones	Morse	Rankin	Daniel H. Sumner
Kean	Muldrow	Ranney	Ezra B. Taylor
Keifer	Muller	George W. Ray	John M. Taylor
Kelley	Murphy	Ossian Ray	Valentine
Kellogg	Mutchler	Reed	Vance
Ketcham	Oates	Rice	Wadsworth
King	Ochiltree	Rockwell	Wakefield
Libbey	John J. O'Neill	Rowell	Washburn
Lovering	Paige	Russell	Weller
McCoid	Parker	Shaw	Whiting
McCormick	Patton	Shelley	John S. Wise
Maybury	Payson	Thomas G. Skinner	York
Millard	Pettibone	Slocum	Young.
James F. Miller			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Reagan;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hiscock, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order for the yeas and nays upon the pending motion be vacated, and that ten minutes be allowed for debate.

After debate for ten minutes,

The question recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Hewitt;

Pending which,

Mr. Ermentrout, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 2d day of December, 1884, authorizing an investigation into the conduct of Lot Wright, United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following, to wit:

"The Clerk of the House upon the order of the chairman of said subcommittee shall advance to him, in amounts not exceeding $1,000 at a time, such sums as may be required to meet the expenses of said subcommittee, said amounts to be properly accounted for by proper vouchers duly certified by the chairman";

reported the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which said amendment was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 2d day of December, 1884, authorizing an investigation into the conduct of Lot Wright, United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following, to wit:

"The Clerk of the House, upon the order of the chairman of said subcommittee, shall advance to him, in amounts not exceeding $1,000 at a time, and not exceeding in the aggregate under this resolution the sum of $3,000, to meet the necessary expenses of said subcommittee, said amounts to be properly accounted for by proper vouchers duly certified by the chairman."

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ermentrout moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay that motion upon the table.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 137 / Nays 56 / Not voting 130

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Alexander
Bagley
Barksdale
Beach
Bennett
Blanchard
Blount
Boyle
Bratton
Breckinridge
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Budd
Burnes
Cabell
Felix Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Carleton
Cassidy
Clardy
Clements
Cobb
Collins
Converse
Cook
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Curtin
Deuster
Dibble

Mr. Dibrell
Dunn
Eaton
Eldredge
Elliott
English
Ermentrout
Ferrell
Follett
Foran
Forney
Fyan
Geddes
Gibson
Glascock
Green
Greenleaf
Halsell
Hammond
Hardeman
Hill
Hoblitzell
Holman
Hopkins
Houseman
Hunt
Hurd
Hutchins
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
Jordan
Kleiner
Lacey
Lamb

Mr Lanham
Le Fevre
Lore
Lowry
McAdoo
McMillin
Matson
James F. Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Moulton
Neece
Nicholls
O'Ferrall
John J. O'Neill
Pierce
Peel
Pryor
Pusey
Reagan
Reese
Riggs
Robertson
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Scales
Seney
Seymour
Shelley
Shively
Singleton
Smalls
A. Herr Smith

Mr. Hiram Y Smith
Springer
Stephenson
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Storm
Charles A. Sumner
Thompson
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Van Alstyne
Van Eaton
Wallace
Ward
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wemple
Wilkins
Williams
Willis
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Wood
Worthington
Yaple.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Anderson
Boutelle
Thomas M. Browne
Brumm
Cannon
Chace
Cullen
Cutcheon
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Dingley
Evans
Everhart

Mr Funston
George
Guenther
Harmer
Hart
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Hepburn
Hitt
Holmes
Holton
Horr
James
Keifer

Mr. Laird
Libbey
Long
McComas
Morrill
Nelson
Nutting
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Payne
Perkins
Peters
Price
Ossian Ray

Mr. Rockwell
Rowell
Ryan
Charles R. Skinner
Spooner
Stone
Strait
Struble
Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas
John D. White
Milo White
James Wilson
Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Arnot
Atkinson
Ballentine
Barbour
Barr
Bayne
Belford
Belmont
Bingham
Bisbee
Blackburn
Bland
Bowen
Brainerd
Breitung
Buckner
Burleigh
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
Chalmers
Clay
Connolly
Cosgrove
Covington
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Dargan
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dockery
Dorsheimer

Mr. Dowd
Dunham
Ellis
Ellwood
Fiedler
Findlay
Finerty
Garrison
Goff
Graves
Hanback
Hancock
Hardy
Herschel H. Hatch
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hooper
Houk
Howey
Jeffords
Johnson
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Kean
Kelley
Kellogg
Ketcham

Mr. King
Lawrence
Lewis
Lovering
Lyman
McCoid
McCormick
Maybury
Millard
Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Money
Morgan
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Oates
Ochiltree
Paige
Parker
Patton
Payson
Pettibone
Phelps
Poland
Post
Potter
Randall

Mr Rankin
Ranney
George W. Ray
Reed
Rice
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson
Russell
Shaw
Thomas G. Skinner
Slocum
Snyder
Spriggs
Steele
Stevens
John W. Stewart
Daniel H. Sumner
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Throckmorton
Valentine
Vance
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Washburn
Weller
Whiting
John S. Wise
York
Young.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 92. A joint resolution authorizing and requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery Association the regimental colors which belonged to said artillery, and which are now in the custody of the Secretary of War.

S. 1008. An act to accept and ratify the agreement submitted by the Shoshones, Bannocks, and Sheepeaters of the Fort Hall and Lemhi reservations, in Idaho, May 14, 1880, for the sale of a portion of their lands in said Territory, and for other purposes, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same.

S. 1303. An act to grant the right of way over the public lands of the United States to the Lost Lake and Mount Hood Improvement Company.

S. 2417. An act to amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.

Subsequently,

A further message from the Senate, also by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7510) making temporary provision for the naval service, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The question again recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Abram S. Hewitt to amend section 3, the same was disagreed to.

Mr. Budd moved to strike out after the word "railroads," in line 12, the words "by dividing," and insert the words *or to divide*; which motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of section 4,

Mr. George E. Adams submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. David B. Henderson moved to strike out all of the fourth section, commencing with the word "that," in line 1, down to and including the word "and," at the beginning of line 7;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the House, a report of the Chief of Engineers relative to the use of the appropriations for the improvement of Hell Gate, New York Harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, with the resolution adopted by the directors of that institution; which was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Cosgrove, for two days;

To Mr. Carleton, indefinitely;

To Mr. Oates, until January 5; and

To Mr. Houseman, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers relating to the claim of Frank A. M. Kreps.

Mr. Hepburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following pream-

ble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Whereas it is reported that Thomas R. Monohan, an American citizen, has been arrested by officers of the Republic of Mexico, and incarcerated in a Mexican prison and denied a trial:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this House any information he may have upon the subject of said arrest and imprisonment.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Van Alstyne: A bill (H. R. 7786) for the relief of John B. Doyle and William Stanton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blanchard: A joint resolution (H. Res. 303) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to reciprocity treaties affecting the revenues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 7787) for the relief of Samson Goliah; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 7788) to equalize the pay of the House folders; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McAdoo: A joint resolution (H. Res. 304) to appropriate a sum of money, for distribution and expenditure under the Secretary of the Treasury, to prevent the entrance and spread of cholera in the cities surrounding the port of New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. George D. Wise: A bill (H. R. 7789) granting a pension to G. H. Burrows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. McAdoo, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which were referred a joint resolution of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. Res. 205. A joint resolution to credit Lieutenants Giles B. Harber and William H. Schuetze with sea-duty and sea-pay while engaged in the search for Lieutenant Chipp and party, and also for the time employed in bringing home the remains of Lieutenant-Commander De Long and party. (Report No. 2188.)

S. 1039 An act for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas. (Report No. 2189.)

On motion of Mr. McMillin, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2728) detaching Grundy County, Tennessee, from the southern district of East Tennessee and attaching it to the middle district of said State, and for other purposes, with amendments by the Senate, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments severally agreed to.

Mr. McMillin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of said bill be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act detaching Grundy County, Tennessee, from the southern division of the district of East Tennessee and attaching it to the middle district of said State, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. George R. Davis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1793) to amend section 4434, title 52, Revised Statutes of

the United States, concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam-vessels, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, introduced the following preamble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Whereas there is a great inequality in the amounts paid to the different employés in the folding-room of this House, and still greater inequalities between the amount paid the House employés and that paid the Senate employés in the same department for the same service: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the employés in the House folding-room be paid a uniform salary at the rate of $3 per day.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bagley as Speaker *pro tempore* to preside at the evening session.

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, in accordance with the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Bagley having taken the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*,

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of considering, under the previous order of the House, bills on the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

H. R. 374. A bill granting a pension to William Boone.
H. R. 1219. A bill granting a pension to Charles Hendrix.
H. H. 1653. A bill granting a pension to John R. Hurlburt.
H. R. 4556. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Williams.
H. R. 4569. A bill granting a pension to David Urbansky.
H. R. 5378. A bill granting a pension to Henry Milkey.
H. R. 5630. A bill granting a pension to George W. Rugg.
H. R. 6197. A bill granting a pension to Peter Falkner.
H. R. 6357. A bill granting a pension to Christian Bauman.
H. R. 6663. A bill restoring to the pension roll the name of Caroline Lewis.
H. R. 6703. A bill to increase the pension of Mrs. D. P. Woodbury.
H. R. 7302. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments and with the recommendation that the bills as thus amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 2485. A bill for the relief of Treadwell Seaman, jr.
H. R. 3947. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Kaible.
H. R. 4024. A bill granting a pension to Cutler S. Dobbins.
H. R. 5103. A bill granting a pension to J. F. Justice.
H. R. 5812. A bill granting a pension to Ellen A. Vance.
H. R. 6803. A bill granting a pension to John T. Brake.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1841) granting a pension to Sarah C. Thomas, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 374, H. R. 1219, H. R. 1653, H. R. 4556, H. R. 4569, H. R. 5378, H. R. 5630, H. R. 6197, H. R. 6357, H. R. 6663, H. R. 6703, and H. R. 7302, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills, numbered, respectively, H. R. 2485, H. R. 3947, H. R. 4024, H. R. 5103, H. R. 5812, and H. R. 6803, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of said bill (H. R. 5103) be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill granting a pension to Joshua F. Justice."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Broadhead: Petition and papers relating to the claim of Chaplain C. M. Blake; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clements: A bill to continue the improvement of the navigation of the Coosa River in Georgia and Alabama; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of James Johnson, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunn: Papers relating to the claim of Eli T. Diamond; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Forney: A bill making appropriation to continue the work at the Muscle Shoals in the Tennessee River, in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill making appropriation to continue the work on the Coosa River, in the States of Alabama and Georgia; to the same committee.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of 55 citizens of Alleghany County, Maryland, asking the passage of a bankrupt act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of John Devlin, relative to the exact dis-

tance of the sun from the earth, and of the diameter of the sun; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of Machinists and Blacksmiths' Union, No. 2, of Detroit, Michigan, protesting against the confirmation of John Fehrenbatch; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of Charles Elliott, praying for the passage of a joint resolution relative to the registry of deaths, births, and marriages; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Western Miami Indians, asking to be reimbursed certain money unlawfully taken from them; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Seymour: Memorial of the Bridgeport Board of Trade, favoring the passage of the bill known as the Lowell bill, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of John A. Barnes, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of J. G. McFarlane, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Papers relating to the claim of John Lappert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Young: Petition of George P. Shelton, for compensation for property taken for the use of the Army; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of James Tucker; to the same committee.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Connolly: Of J. Emmett O'Brien and 79 others, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of citizens of Foster, Bracken County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Bourbon County, and of Neosho County, Kansas.

By Mr. McComas: Of 90 citizens of Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland.

By Mr. Washburn: Of 60 citizens and ex-soldiers of Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 18th instant, present to the President of the United States the joint resolution of the House numbered H. Res. 300.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7510) making temporary provision for the naval service, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill and amendments,

Mr. Randall moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

After debate,

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question; which was ordered and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Randall, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Long be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Chase, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2393) to change the name of the Slater National Bank of North Providence, Rhode Island, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Chase moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Randall moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Washburn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7790) for the relief of Henry A. Paus; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, called up, and the House proceeded to the further consideration of, the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce, pending when the House took a recess on yesterday, the pending question being upon the motion of Mr. David B. Henderson to strike out all of the fourth section, commencing with the word "that," in line 1, down to and including the word "and," at the beginning of line 7;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that all debate upon the pending section and amending amendment thereto be closed; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Henderson,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 57 / Nays 117 / Not voting 149

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Funston	Mr. Kean	Mr. Spooner
Bingham	Glascock	Keifer	Stephenson
Bisbee	Guenther	Long	Strait
Boutelle	Hammond	Lyman	Struble
Francis B. Brewer	Hanback	Morrill	Joseph D. Taylor
Buckner	Hardeman	O'Hara	Thomas
Budd	Haynes	Charles O'Neill	Wait
Burleigh	David B. Henderson	Perkins	Wakefield
Clardy	Hepburn	Peters	Washburn
Converse	Hitt	Pusey	Milo White
Cutcheon	Holmes	James S. Robinson	Wilkins
Robert T. Davis	James	Rockwell	James Wilson
Deuster	Johnson	Ryan	Woodward
Dowd	Burr W. Jones	Hiram Y. Smith	Worthington.
Ellis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Bratton	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. William R. Cox
Anderson	Breckinridge	Candler	David B. Culberson
Bagley	Thomas M. Browne	Cassidy	Curtin
Barksdale	William W. Brown	Clements	Davidson
Beach	Buchanan	Cobb	Dibrell
Bennett	Cabell	Collins	Dingley
Blackburn	Jacob M. Campbell	Connolly	Dunn

Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Reagan	Mr. Tucker
English	Lore	Reese	Tully
Everhart	Lowry	Riggs	Oscar Turner
Ferrell	McAdoo	Robertson	Van Eaton
Follett	McComas	John H. Rogers	Wallace
Foran	McMillin	William F. Rogers	Ward
Forney	Matson	Rosecrans	A. J. Warner
Fyan	James F. Miller	Scales	Richard W
Gibson	Mills	Seney	Weaver
Green	Moulton	Seymour	Wellborn
Greenleaf	Murray	Shively	Wemple
Halsell	Neece	Singleton	John D. White
Henley	Nicholls	Charles R. Skinner	Williams
Holman	Nutting	Snyder	Willis
Hopkins	O'Ferrall	Springer	William L. Wilson
Hunt	Payson	Charles Stewart	Edwin B. Winans
Hurd	Pierce	Stone	John Winans
James H. Jones	Peel	Charles A. Sumner	George D. Wise
Jordan	Price	John M. Taylor	Wolford
Laird	Pryor	Throckmorton	Wood
Lamb	George W. Ray	Tillman	Yaple.
Lanham	Ossian Ray	Townshend	Young.
Le Fevre			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Phelps
Aiken	Dockery	Jeffords	Poland
Arnot	Dorsheimer	James K. Jones	Post
Atkinson	Dunham	James T. Jones	Potter
Ballentine	Eaton	Kelley	Randall
Barbour	Elliott	Kellogg	Rankin
Barr	Ellwood	Ketcham	Ranney
Bayne	Ermentrout	King	Reed
Belford	Evans	Kleiner	Rice
Belmont	Fiedler	Lacey	William E. Robinson
Blanchard	Findlay	Lawrence	Rowell
Bland	Finerty	Libbey	Russell
Blount	Garrison	Lovering	Shaw
Bowen	Geddes	McCoid	Shelley
Boyle	George	McCormick	Thomas G. Skinner
Brainerd	Goff	Maybury	Slocum
Breitung	Graves	Millard	Smalls
J. Hart Brewer	Hancock	Samuel H. Miller	A. Herr Smith
Broadhead	Hardy	Milliken	Spriggs
Brumm	Harmer	Mitchell	Steele
Burnes	Hart	Money	Stevens
Caldwell	Herschel H. Hatch	Morgan	John W. Stewart
Felix Campbell	William H. Hatch	Morrison	Stockslager
Cannon	Hemphill	Morse	Storm
Carleton	Thomas J. Henderson	Muldrow	Daniel H. Sumner
Chace	Herbert	Muller	Talbott
Chalmers	Abram S. Hewitt	Murphy	Ezra B. Taylor
Clay	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mutchler	Thompson
Cook	Hill	Nelson	Henry G. Turner
Cosgrove	Hiscock	Oates	Valentine
Covington	Hoblitzell	Ochiltree	Van Alstyne
Samuel S. Cox	Holton	John J. O'Neill	Vance
Crisp	Hooper	Paige	Wadsworth
Wm. W. Culbertson	Horr	Parker	Weller
Cullen	Houk	Patton	Whiting
Dargan	Houseman	Payne	John S. Wise
George R. Davis	Howey	Pettibone	York.
Lowndes H. Davis			

So the amendment was rejected.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7510) making temporary provision for the naval service, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the further conference asked for on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Beck as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1309. An act to provide statuary and historical tablets for the Saratoga monument.

S. 2402. An act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure duplicates of certain French and American medals.

S. Res. 98. A joint resolution extending the time fixed for the joint commission appointed under the sundry civil act approved July 7, 1884, to submit their report.

S. Res. 101. A joint resolution in relation to the ceremonies to be authorized upon the completion of the Washington Monument.

Also, that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 2041. An act granting the right of way to the city of Newport, Rhode Island, over the breakwater at Goat Island.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 2728) detaching Grundy County, Tennessee, from the southern division of the district of East Tennessee and attaching it to the middle district of said State, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having resumed consideration of the pending bill and amendments,

Mr. Peters moved to add after the word "railroad," in line 6, section 4, the following:

The longer distance to be limited to the nearest competing point at which two or more railroads compete for business.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

There appeared, { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 142
Not voting..... 168

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William W. Brown	Mr. Keifer	Mr. McComas	Mr. Charles R. Skinner
Clardy	Long	Morrill	Woodward
Wm. W. Culbertson	Lyman	Peters	Worthington.
Hepburn			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Stockslager
Alexander	English	McMillin	Stone
Anderson	Everhart	Matson	Strait
Bagley	Ferrell	James F. Miller	Struble
Barksdale	Follett	Milliken	Charles A. Sumner
Beach	Foran	Mills	Joseph D. Taylor
Bennett	Forney	Moulton	John M. Taylor
Blackburn	Fyan	Neece	Thomas
Blanchard	Gibson	Nicholls	Throckmorton
Bratton	Glascock	Nutting	Tillman
Breckinridge	Green	O'Ferrall	Townshend
Thomas M. Browne	Greenleaf	O'Hara	Tucker
Buchanan	Guenther	Payson	Tully
Buckner	Halsell	Pierce	Oscar Turner
Burnes	Hammond	Peel	Van Eaton
Cabell	Hanback	Perkins	Wait
Jacob M. Campbell	Hardeman	Pryor	Wakefield
James E. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Pusey	Wallace
Candler	Henley	Ossian Ray	Ward
Cassidy	Hill	Reagan	A. J. Warner
Clements	Hitt	Reese	Richard Warner
Cobb	Holman	Riggs	Weaver
Connolly	Holmes	John H. Rogers	Wellborn
Cook	Hopkins	William F. Rogers	John D. White
Covington	Hunt	Rosecrans	Milo White
William R. Cox	James	Scales	Wilkins
David B. Culberson	Burr W. Jones	Seney	Williams
Cullen	James H. Jones	Seymour	James Wilson
Curtin	Jordan	Shively	William L. Wilson
Cutcheon	Lacey	Smalls	Edwin B. Winans
Robert T. Davis	Laird	Snyder	John Winans
Deuster	Lamb	Spriggs	George D. Wise
Dibrell	Lanham	Springer	Wolford
Dingley	Le Fevre	Stevens	Wood
Dowd	Lewis	Charles Stewart	Yaple.
Dunn	Lore		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dockery	Mr. James K Jones	Mr. Randall
Aiken	Dorsheimer	James T. Jones	Rankin
Arnot	Dunham	Kean	Ranney
Atkinson	Eldredge	Kelley	George W. Ray
Ballentine	Elliott	Kellogg	Reed
Barbour	Ellis	Ketcham	Rice
Barr	Ellwood	King	Robertson
Bayne	Ermentrout	Kleiner	James S. Robinson
Belford	Evans	Lawrence	William E. Robinson
Belmont	Fiedler	Libbey	Rockwell
Bingham	Findlay	Lovering	Rowell
Bisbee	Finerty	McAdoo	Russell
Bland	Funston	McCoid	Ryan
Blount	Garrison	McCormick	Shaw
Boutelle	Geddes	Maybury	Shelley
Bowen	George	Millard	Singleton
Boyle	Goff	Samuel H. Miller	Thomas G. Skinner
Brainerd	Graves	Mitchell	Slocum
Breitung	Hancock	Money	A. Herr Smith
Francis B. Brewer	Hardy	Morgan	Hiram Y. Smith
J. Hart Brewer	Harmer	Morrison	Spooner
Broadhead	Hart	Morse	Steele
Brumm	Herschel H. Hatch	Muldrow	Stephenson
Budd	William H. Hatch	Muller	John W. Stewart
Burleigh	Haynes	Murphy	Storm
Caldwell	Hemphill	Murray	Daniel H. Sumner
Felix Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Mutchler	Talbott
Cannon	Herbert	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Carleton	Abram S. Hewitt	Oates	Thompson
Chace	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Ochiltree	Henry G. Turner
Chalmers	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Valentine
Clay	Hoblitzell	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Collins	Holton	Paige	Vance
Converse	Hooper	Parker	Wadsworth
Cosgrove	Horr	Patton	Washburn
Samuel S. Cox	Houk	Payne	Weller
Crisp	Houseman	Pettibone	Wemple
Dargan	Howey	Phelps	Whiting
Davidson	Hurd	Poland	Willis
George R. Davis	Hutchins	Post	John S. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Jeffords	Potter	York
Dibble	Johnson	Price	Young.

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Reagan moved a call of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Wait moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Reagan for a call of the House, the same was agreed to.

The roll was thereupon called, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Arnot, Atkinson, Bagley, Ballentine, Barbour, Bayne, Belford, Belmont, Bingham, Bisbee, Bland, Bowen, Boyle, Brainerd, Breitung, J. Hart Brewer, Brumm, Burleigh, Caldwell, Felix Campbell, James E. Campbell, Carleton, Cassidy, Chalmers, Clay, Cosgrove, Samuel S. Cox, Crisp, Dargan, George R. Davis, Lowndes H. Davis, Dibble, Dockery, Dorsheimer, Dunham, Eldredge, Elliott, Ellwood, English, Ermentrout, Fiedler, Findlay, Finerty, Garrison, Geddes, Graves, Hardy, Harmer, Herschel H. Hatch, William H. Hatch, Hemphill, Herbert, Abram S. Hewitt, Goldsmith W. Hewitt, Hiscock, Hoblitzell, Holton, Hooper, Horr, Houk, Houseman, Hurd, Jeffords, James K. Jones, James T. Jones, Kelley, Kellogg, Ketcham, King, Kleiner, Lawrence, Libbey, Lore, Lovering, McCoid, Maybury, Millard, Money, Morgan, Morrison, Morse, Muldrow, Muller, Murphy, Murray, Mutchler, Nicholls, Oates, Ochiltree, Paige, Parker, Patton, Payne, Pettibone, Potter, Rankin, Ranney, Rice, James S. Robinson, William E. Robinson, Rockwell, Rowell, Russell, Shaw, Shelley, Thomas G. Skinner, Slocum, A. Herr Smith, Steele, Stevens, John W. Stewart,

Storm, Daniel H. Sumner, Talbott, Ezra B. Taylor, Henry G. Turner, Valentine, Van Alstyne, Vance, Wadsworth, Washburn, Weller, Whiting, George D. Wise, John S. Wise, Young.

The doors were thereupon closed.

And then,

A quorum having appeared,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were thereupon opened.

The question then recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Peters,

When

Mr. Peters, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

Mr. Charles O'Neill moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Lacey submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. A. J. Warner submitted the following amendment, viz:

After the word "distance," in line 6, insert *which include the shorter;*

Pending which,

Mr. Budd moved an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the amendment submitted by Mr. Warner; which said amendment was disagreed to.

The question recurring and being put upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Warner, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Charles O'Neill moved to strike out the fourth section of the bill as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7791) making temporary provision for the naval service.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table: which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 32) providing for the payment of laborers in Government employment for certain holidays, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7792) to provide for an inquiry into the causes of extraordinary overflows in the Chippewa River in the State of Wisconsin, and to prevent a recurrence of the same; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

And then,

On motion of Mr. George D. Wise, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1884.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: Petition of New York Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade, opposing the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Toy, Bickford & Co., in favor of Mexican treaty; to the same committee.

By Mr. McCormick: Petition of President W. H. Scott and eleven professors of the Ohio State University, for passage of House bill No. 7498, to establish agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mills: Petition of citizens of Corsicana, Texas, praying for a uniform system of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peters: Papers relating to claim of Captain M. Quigg; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, memorial of the city of Leavenworth, Kansas, asking for an appropriation to improve the Missouri River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Poland: Petition of Thomas Cavanagh and George R. Herrick, relating to Senate bill 1432; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 68 members of the William A. Boyd Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and 98 citizens of Dublin, Indiana.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Uniontown, Kansas.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Of M. McDonald and 54 others, citizens of Hollandsburg, Ohio.

By Mr. Matson: Of George W. Mitchell and 58 others, citizens of Morgan County, Indiana.

By Mr. Wemple: Of 63 citizens and ex-soldiers of Montgomery County, New York.

By Mr. Woodward: Of 76 citizens of Vernon County, and 74 citizens of Sauk County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Worthington: Of Norman McQueen and 70 others, of Fulton County; and of W. M. Stockdale and 60 others, citizens of Knox County, Illinois.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 452. An act granting a pension to Frederick Corfe.

H. R. 2440. An act granting a pension to Usebus Sweet.

H. R. 3177. An act granting a pension to Charles F. Paris.

H. R. 3210. An act for the relief of Jacob Hoerth.

H. R. 3382. An act granting a pension to Albert Brant.

H. R. 4094. An act granting a pension to Henry Alden.

H. R. 5735. An act granting a pension to Margaret Daily.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7577. An act making appropriation for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7791. An act making temporary provision for the naval service.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 654. An act to provide for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic.

S. 1543. An act for the relief of Wilbur F. Steele.

S. 2269. An act to extend the provisions of the act of June 10, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," to the port of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 23d instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 2280. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane Venable.

The Senate have passed with amendments the concurrent resolution of the House providing that when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 20, 1884, they stand adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1885, in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, the House proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments.

The said amendments being read, as follows, viz:

In line 3 strike out "Saturday" and insert *Wednesday;* in line 3 strike out "twenty" and insert *twenty-four*, so that it will read:

Resolved, That when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, December 24, 1884, *they stand adjourned until Monday, January* 5, 1885.

Mr. Randall moved that the same be concurred in; which said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 20th instant, present to the President the bill of the House numbered H. R. 2728.

Mr. Neece and Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2393. An act to change the name of the Slater National Bank of North Providence, Rhode Island.

S. Res. 32. A joint resolution providing for the payment of laborers in Government employ for certain holidays.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the following appointments on committees, to fill vacancies occasioned by death and otherwise, viz:

Committee on Elections—Mr. Hiram Y. Smith, in place of Mr. Hepburn, excused.

Committee on Military Affairs—Mr. Connolly, in place of William A. Duncan, deceased.

Committee on the Public Lands—Mr. James E. Campbell, in place of Mr. Scales, resigned.

Committee on the Territories—Mr. Hill, to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Mr. Evins.

Committee on Education—Mr. O'Ferrall in place of William A. Duncan, deceased.

Committee on Revision of the Laws—Mr. Garrison, in place of Mr. Hill, excused.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Mr. Wallace, in place of Mr. Connolly, excused.

Committee on Printing—Mr. Bratton, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Scales.

Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay—Mr. Wallace, in place of Mr. Connolly.

Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Mr. English, in place of Mr. Evins, deceased.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, at 12 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House, in pursuance of the resolution of the two Houses, adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1885.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Protest of United Cigar-makers' League, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the proposed Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of Ramapo, Rockland County, New York, in favor of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bland: Petition of F. C. Smith, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. Hart Brewer: Petition for the relief of Henry T. Knox; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition for the relief of James A. Lee; to the same committee.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of seamen of Boston, Massachusetts, for modification of the Dingley shipping act; to the Committee on American Ship building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Petition in favor of the improvement of Wellfleet Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of Cigar-packers' Concordia Assembly Rooms, against ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the New York Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade, against the Spanish treaty; to the same committee.

By Mr. Geddes: Petition of John Buchan, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of Mrs. Kate Hatton; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Green: Petition of E. W. McDowell, G. G. King, and 800 others, citizens of Bladen County, North Carolina, and of E. J. Lewis, A. M. Burney, and 300 others, citizens of the same place, in favor of national aid to education; severally to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Letters and papers from Hon. J. G. Brown, of Marshalltown, Iowa, urging the enactment of a law for the relief of Francis H. Shaw; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of William H. Frear, asking for an investigation of the late French and American Claims Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of 350 citizens of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and of 150 citizens of the same States, requesting the passage of the resolution of Mr. Hopkins relative to the transportation of cattle; severally to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hunt: Protest of commercial bodies of New Orleans, against the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. James T. Jones: Resolutions of Chamber of Commerce of Mobile, Alabama, favoring the passage of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: Memorial of 15 members of Post No. 56, Grand Army of the Republic, praying for the establishment of a United States national cemetery at Philadelphia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Post No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the same committee.

By Mr. King: A bill appropriating $7,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi from the head of the Passes to Cairo; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of Anna H. Nones, for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lovering: Petition and papers relating to the bill for the relief of John Peirce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of Margaret Kilroy, for allowance of pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Mitchell: Petition of citizens of Connecticut, in favor of the Mexican reciprocity treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morse: Petition of William H. Smart Post, No 30, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of wholesale grocers of Saint Louis, Missouri, in favor of the passage of the bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peel: Papers relating to the claim of Elizabeth Putnam; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of mass meeting of cigar-packers of New York, protesting against the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions adopted at a meeting of friends of national education in the city of New York, favoring the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of marine underwriters and merchants of Philadelphia, asking a further appropriation to connect the light-houses and life-saving stations on Nantucket Island and the mainland; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reed: Petition of Mrs. Abby J. Ramsdell and 40 others, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, of Holman S. Melcher, pensioner for service in the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Papers relating to the claim of Edward V. Deuell and to the claim of Ethan A. Deuell; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of James A. Powlett, with regard to improvements in ordnance methods, &c.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of Oscar Bull and 50 others, of Sterling,

Dakota, for the reduction of price of public land within the Northern Pacific Railroad grant to $1.25 per acre; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Seymour: Petition of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, of Stamford, Connecticut, for the speedy enactment of all legislation necessary to put in force the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Slocum: Petition of manufacturers and merchants of New York, in favor of ratification of treaty with Spain; to the same committee.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A remonstrance against the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Spain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Stone: Petition of W. F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Mrs. De Ford Baley, for allowance for extra services of her husband; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Talbott: Memorial of the Baltimore Branch Educational Association of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Petition of D. A. Hollingsworth and 26 others, and resolution of J. S. McCreedy Post, Grand Army of the Republic, favoring the passage of the bill for the relief of R. A. McCormick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Petition of citizens of Tylertown, Pike County, Mississippi, in favor of Federal aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of citizens of Winona County, Minnesota, for a bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, of citizens of Mazeppa, Minn., for the repeal of the act limiting arrears of pensions; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of Fred. Spring and 14 others, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, relative to amendments to pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Woodward: Papers relating to the claim of Christopher Moegling for extension of patent; to the Committee on Patents.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions, viz:

By Mr. Alexander: Of citizens of Grundy County, Missouri.

By Mr. Bisbee: Of citizens of Marion County, Florida.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 93 citizens of Tell City, Indiana.

By Mr. Cannon: Of Ivan Link and others, of Paris, Illinois.

By Mr. Cook: Of N. Townsend and 100 others, citizens of Newton, Iowa.

By Mr. Cox, of New York: Of W. A. Reed and 79 others, citizens of New York.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Of citizens of Bristol County and of Dukes County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Dibrell: Of citizens of Spring City, Tennessee.

By Mr. Dingley: Of M. R. Matthews and others, of Warren, and of L. P. Gould and others, of East Livermore, Maine.

By Mr. Gibson: Of citizens of Wood County, West Virginia.

By Mr. Hart: Of Adna Ninola and 75 others, of Licking County; of L. P. Coman and 85 others, of Newark, and of G. A. Klein and 64 others, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of H. L. Bailey and 61 others, and of B. Cumley and 63 others, of Butler County, Iowa.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Of Samuel Sigler and 123 others, of Sterling; of Rev. Charles Machin and 63 others, of Lyndon, and of Merritt Miller and 60 others, of Steward, Illinois.

By Mr. Hill: Of Robert Loe and 125 others, of Wood County; of Hiram Hoadley, jr., and 116 others, of Williams County, and of P. H. Mooney and 300 others, of Antwerp, Ohio.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 200 citizens of Oregon, Illinois.

By Mr. Holmes: Of 74 citizens and soldiers of Webster County, Iowa.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Of citizens of Highland, of Albany, of Monroe, and of Calamine, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Perkins: Of citizens and comrades of Post No. 99, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas.

By Mr. Raymond: Of citizens of Dakota, and of Brown County and Deuel County, Dakota.

By Mr. James S. Robinson: Of 195 soldiers of Morrow County, Ohio.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Of citizens of Erie County and of Tonawanda, New York.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Wyoming County, New York.

By Mr. Stockslager: Of 128 citizens of Elizabeth, Indiana.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Of J. C. Benton and 56 others, of Akron; of J. R. Youngblue and 39 others, of Noble County; of T. A. Burries and 52 others, of New Athens; and of Thomas Miller and 102 others, of Hopedale, Ohio.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 58 citizens of Christopher, Illinois.

By Mr. Wait: Of Arthur L. Botham, of New London County; of W. M. Smith and others, of Champlin, and of Lewis Dest and others, of Putnam, Connecticut.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of 95 ex-soldiers of Martin County, Minnesota.

By Mr. Weaver: Of 150 citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Woodward: Of 194 citizens of Sauk County, and of 59 citizens of Juneau County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Worthington: Of John M. Tyson and 60 others, of Mapleton, Illinois.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of John A. Swope as a Representative from the nineteenth Congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. William A. Duncan.

The same having been read,

Mr. Swope appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Chief of Engineers in regard to the condition of the Falls of Saint Anthony; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Light-House Board in regard to the burning of the light-house tender Lily, and asking an appropriation of $5,000 to pay losses of officers and men; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Attorney-General, inclosing accounts of stenographers for reporting the case of Hallet Kilbourn against John G. Thompson, and asking an appropriation for the payment thereof; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Attorney-General, inclosing letters from Mr. Robert Furman and Hon. John S. Langdon relative to the location of the United States penitentiary recommended by the Attorney-General in his annual report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Light-House Board recommending the establishment of a small range-light at the northwest passage, Key West, Florida, and asking an appropriation of $200 therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. The report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers for the year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Supervising Architect for an appropriation of $30,000 for the completion of a post-office at Poughkeepsie, New York; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers inclosing reports, maps, and papers relating to the construction of a harbor of refuge at Sandy Bay, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of claims allowed by the several accounting officers of the Treasury, amounting to $215,951.12, remaining unprovided for; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter and resolutions; which were ordered to be printed and also printed in the Record, viz:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., January 5, 1885.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit copy of resolutions adopted by the Official Reporters of debates on the death of their late associate, William Blair Lord.

I am, with high regard, your obedient servant,

J. J. McELHONE,
Chief of Corps.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., January 5, 1885.

At a meeting of the Official Reporters of the proceedings and debates, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas William Blair Lord, who died December 21, 1884, at New York City, had served continuously and faithfully as one of the Official Reporters of debates of the House of Representatives since 1864, or for twenty years: Therefore,

Resolved, That we his associates place on record in the customary mode the expression of our deep sorrow at his loss and our appreciation of his personal integrity, his generous spirit, his professional skill, and his large knowledge of parliamentary law and of public affairs generally,

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the relatives of the deceased.

D. W. BROWN.
J. K. EDWARDS.
JOHN H. WHITE.
J. J. McELHONE,
Chief of Corps.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. Belford, until February 1;
To Mr. Bennett, indefinitely;
To Mr. Dibble, for five days;
To Mr. Dockery, indefinitely;
To Mr. Dunn, indefinitely;
To Mr. Laird, indefinitely;
To Mr. Lamb, indefinitely;
To Mr. Lowry, for one week; and
To Mr. Hiram Y. Smith, until January 9.

On motion of Mr. King, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That House Reports Nos. 322 and 390, third session Forty-sixth Congress, be reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Moulton, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers relating to the claim of Jesse D. Worrell.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all bills of the Senate now upon the Speaker's table granting pensions to individuals be taken therefrom and appropriately referred to committees.

Under the foregoing order, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 150. An act granting a pension to Sarah Denny Ripley; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 468. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 526. An act granting a pension of $50 per month, to be paid out of the naval pension fund, to Julia T. Scott, widow of Gustavus H. Scott, late a rear-admiral in the United States Navy, and for forty-six years in active service; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 750. An act granting a pension to Catharine Schools; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 764. An act granting an increase of pension to Abbie P. Arnold; to the same committee.

S. 929. An act granting a pension to Caroline Treckell; to the same committee.

S. 986. An act granting a pension to Laura Prine; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1111. An act granting an increased pension to Sally Rodman, widow of General Isaac P. Rodman; to the same committee.

S. 1112. An act granting a pension to John Sweeney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1144. An act granting a pension to John W. Wright; to the same committee.

S. 1228. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Marie Louise Craven; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1286. An act for the relief of Henrietta M. Sands; to the same committee.

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Juliet H. Palmer; to the same committee.

S. 1337. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucy Le G. Jeffers; to the same committee.

S. 1427. An act granting an increase of pension to Abby S. Slocum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1446. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lou Gobright McFalls; to the same committee.

S. 1823. An act granting a pension to Ebenezer K. Mardin; to the same committee.

S. 1858. An act to increase the pension of Henrietta A. Lewis, widow of Captain Robert F. R. Lewis, United States Navy; to the same committee.

S. 2350. An act granting a pension to Anna Ginn; to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7577) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yaple, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 452. An act granting a pension to Frederick Corfe.

H. R. 2440. An act granting a pension to Usebus Sweet.

H. R. 3177. An act granting a pension to Charles F. Paris.

H. R. 3210. An act for the relief of Jacob Hoerth.

H. R. 3382. An act granting a pension to Albert Brant.

H. R. 4094. An act granting a pension to Henry Alden.

H. R. 5735. An act granting a pension to Margaret Daily.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions.

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7793) for the relief of Ethan A. Deuell and Edward V. Deuell; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Peel: A bill (H. R. 7794) to remove charge of desertion against Joseph Willett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7795) for the relief of William L. Arnold; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7796) for the relief of Elizabeth Putnam; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rosecrans: A joint resolution (H. Res. 305) authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint one sergeant-major; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 7797) for the relief of Anna H. Nones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 7798) to provide for the payment to the legal representatives of Arvah Hopkins of the rent of certain prop-

erty in Tallahassee, Florida, for the use of the Army; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Riggs: A bill (H. R. 7799) to place on the pension roll the names of Mary S. and Sarah Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7800) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Illinois," approved May 9, 1882; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Lamb: A bill (H. R. 7801) to fix the status of carpenters in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Holmes: A bill (H. R. 7802) granting a pension to John Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7803) granting a pension to L. W. Pitts; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hanback: A bill (H. R. 7804) for the relief of Henry A. Hudson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 7805) granting a pension to Captain Vincent Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Halsell: A bill (H. R. 7806) granting a pension to James F. Gatt; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7807) for the benefit of Sumpter and Christian; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 7808) to incorporate the Utah, Santa Fé and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

By Mr. Hunt: A bill (H. R. 7809) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of New Orleans; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Lovering: A bill (H. R. 7810) granting a pension to Rosanna Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mayberry: A bill (H. R. 7811) granting a pension to Margaret Kilroy; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7812) granting a pension to Rebecca Rhodes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barksdale: A bill (H. R. 7813) for the relief of James F. Wooley; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7814) for the relief of William Evans; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cassidy: A bill (H. R. 7815) throwing open for occupancy mineral lands situated on Indian reservations; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7816) for the relief of John Callister; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7817) to create the office of Assistant Chief Signal Officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7818) to prevent obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York, and to punish and prevent such offenses, and other provisions in connection therewith; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7819) to admit certain works of art for the French Benevolent Society of New York free of duty during 1885; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 306) authorizing the colossal statue of Liberty Enlightening the World to be used for a light-house; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dorsheimer: A bill (H. R. 7820) to provide for an additional

judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7821) to increase the pension of Mrs. Nannie S. Cushman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bagley: A bill (H. R. 7822) granting a pension to Mark Spencer Van Loan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 7823) to regulate the organization and management of insurance companies in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hiscock: A bill (H. R. 7824) for the relief of John F. Riley, collector of the estate of Samuel R. Hamill, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. York: A bill (H. R. 7825) granting a pension to Noah B. Brookshire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7826) for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant John F. Stewart; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Murray: A bill (H. R. 7827) to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: A bill (H. R. 7828) granting a pension to Stafford Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7829) granting a pension to Samuel D. Stiles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 7830) granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander S. Dana Greene, United States Navy; to the same committee.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 7831) granting a pension to Mary A. Fisher; to the same committee.

By Mr. Geddes: A bill (H. R. 7832) granting a pension to John Buchan; to the same committee.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 7833) for the relief of the estate of Richard Boddy; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hopkins: A bill (H. R. 7834) to provide for the erection of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A bill (H. R. 7835) for the relief of Mary F. Potts; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. William W. Brown: A joint resolution (H. Res. 307) granting a medal to Lieutenant Louis F. Ellis for heroic conduct in joining the "forlorn hope storming party" at Port Hudson June 15, 1863; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smalls: A bill (H. R. 7836) for the relief of Mrs. Ida P. Belcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pettibone: A bill (H. R. 7837) for the relief of Thomas Pemberton; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7838) for the relief of Reuben F. Bernard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7839) for the relief of William M. Brewster; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 7840) granting a pension to Mary Renfro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James F. Miller: A bill (H. R. 7841) granting a pension to Harriett J. Campbell; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7842) granting a pension to Julius L. Dewey; to the same committee.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 7843) to increase the number of the judges for the courts of the United States, and prevent delays in the

administration of justice in their courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodward: A bill (H. R. 7844) for the relief of Minerva S. Huard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7845) authorizing Christopher Moegling to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of his patent for a new and useful ventilator for grain-mills; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 7846) to place the name of Sidney E. Shepard on the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Breitung: A bill (H. R. 7847) to increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Marquette, Michigan; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hepburn: A bill (H. R. 7848) for the relief of William A. Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Findlay: A bill (H. R. 7849) granting an increase of pension to Norman Kaufman; to the same committee.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 7850) granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7851) to provide for the issue of one, two, and five dollar silver certificates; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Haynes: A bill (H. R. 7852) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. H. Woodbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7853) granting a pension to Margaret Flaherty; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 7854) granting a pension to William Murray; to the same committee.

By Mr. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 7855) to provide for the creation of a river and harbor department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 7856) for the relief of Mercy A. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Under the call of States and Territories, Mr. Herbert submitted the following resolution of inquiry; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Whereas it appears that the President of the United States has empowered Hon. John A. Kasson and General W. S. Sanford to represent this Government at what is styled the International African Conference, met at Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, to consider the question of erecting and maintaining a state in the basin of the river Congo on the Continent of Africa; and

Whereas such an alliance, as this conference seems to import, is a departure from the traditional policy of the Government of the United States, and the House of Representatives is without official information of the reasons which may have induced the President to accredit representatives to take part in such a conference: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the President be requested to inform this body, if not incompatible with the public interests, what were the reasons which impelled him to appoint delegates to represent the United States in said International African Conference at Berlin. The President is further respectfully requested to inform the House whether in the letters of authority to said Kasson and Sanford, or otherwise, there were any conditions affixed to or limitations placed upon the exercise of their authority as such delegates; and if limitations and conditions were prescribed, whether such delegates

made known to the conference the limitations of their authority, or whether they appeared unconditionally and apparently with full powers to act as delegates representing the United States in a conference assembled to discuss the question of erecting and maintaining a new state on the Continent of Africa. And the President is further requested to impart to the House such information as may be in his possession tending to show whether the new state to be erected and maintained by the powers taking part in the conference is to be republican or monarchical in form. The President is also respectfully requested to give his opinion as to whether the appearance of delegates from the United States in such an international conference would not estop the Government to deny the rightfulness of any future alliance European sovereigns might make to set up on the American Continent governments of such form as to them might seem wise whenever an occasion for such interference might arise.

The call of States and Territories having been completed,

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Cassidy to suspend the rules so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 55) to provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices in the city of Carson City, in the State of Nevada, and pass the same, pending when the House adjourned *sine die* on the 7th day of July last.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Hiscock to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a certain bill pending when the House adjourned on Monday, June 2, ultimo.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 78 / Nays 128 / Not voting 117 }

(two thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Atkinson	Mr Dibrell	Mr. Keifer	Mr. James S. Robinson
Barbour	Eaton	Kelley	William E. Robinson
Barr	Ellis	Ketcham	Thomas G. Skinner
Bayne	Ermentrout	Lewis	Smalls
Bisbee	Everhart	Lyman	A. Herr Smith
Blanchard	Forney	McComas	Stevens
Boyle	George	Murray	Storm
J. Hart Brewer	Glascock	Mutchler	Charles A. Sumner
William W. Brown	Goff	Nicholls	Swope
Buchanan	Green	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
Budd	Hammond	O'Hara	Tillman
Cabell	Hardeman	Charles O'Neill	Tucker
Jacob M. Campbell	Hardy	Pierce	Tully
Candler	Hart	Peel	Wadsworth
Chase	Henley	Pettibone	A. J. Warner
Clements	Holton	Pryor	Richard Warner
William R. Cox	Hopkins	Randall	Whiting
Crisp	Hunt	Reed	George D. Wise
Wm. W. Culbertson	Jeffords	Reese	York.
Robert T. Davis	Kean		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. English	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Seymour
John J. Adams	Findlay	McCormick	Shively
Alexander	Foran	Matson	Singleton
Anderson	Funston	James F. Miller	Slocum
Bagley	Fyan	Mills	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Geddes	Mitchell	Stockslager
Beach	Gibson	Money	Stone
Blackburn	Greenleaf	Morse	Strait
Bland	Halsell	Moulton	Struble
Blount	Hanback	Murphy	Talbott
Bratton	Hancock	Neece	Joseph D. Taylor
Breckinridge	Haynes	Nelson	Thomas
Broadhead	Hemphill	Oates	Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	David B. Henderson	John J. O'Neill	Throckmorton
Buckner	Thomas J. Henderson	Paige	Townshend
Burnes	Hepburn	Payson	Henry G. Turner
Cannon	Herbert	Perkins	Valentine
Cassidy	Abram S. Hewitt	Peters	Van Eaton
Clardy	Hill	Post	Wakefield
Cobb	Hitt	Potter	Wallace
Collins	Holman	Price	Washburn
Cook	Holmes	Pusey	Weaver
Cosgrove	Hurd	Ranney	Wellborn
Samuel S. Cox	James	Reagan	Milo White
Cullen	Johnson	Riggs	Wilkins
Cutcheon	James H. Jones	Robertson	Williams
Davidson	Lacey	John H. Rogers	Willis
George R. Davis	Lamb	William F. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
Lowndes H. Davis	Lanham	Rosecrans	John Winans
Dingley	Le Fevre	Rowell	Woodward
Dorsheimer	Long	Ryan	Worthington
Eldredge	Lore	Seney	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dunham	Mr. King	Mr. Rockwell
Arnot	Dunn	Kleiner	Russell
Ballentine	Elliott	Laird	Shaw
Belford	Ellwood	Lawrence	Shelley
Belmont	Evans	Libbey	Charles R. Skinner
Bennett	Ferrell	Lowry	Hiram Y. Smith
Bingham	Fiedler	McAdoo	Snyder
Boutelle	Finerty	McCoid	Spooner
Bowen	Follett	McMillin	Spriggs
Brainerd	Garrison	Maybury	Springer
Breitung	Graves	Millard	Steele
Francis B. Brewer	Guenther	Samuel H. Miller	Stephenson
Brumm	Harmer	Milliken	John W. Stewart
Burleigh	Herschel H. Hatch	Morgan	Daniel H. Sumner
Caldwell	William H. Hatch	Morrill	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Morrison	Oscar Turner
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	Muldrow	Van Alstyne
Carleton	Hoblitzell	Muller	Vance
Chalmers	Hooper	Nutting	Wait
Clay	Horr	Ochiltree	Ward
Connolly	Houk	Parker	Weller
Converse	Houseman	Patton	Wemple
Covington	Howey	Payne	John D. White
David B. Culberson	Hutchins	Phelps	James Wilson
Curtin	Burr W. Jones	Poland	William L. Wilson
Dargan	James K. Jones	Rankin	John S. Wise
Deuster	James T. Jones	George W. Ray	Wolford
Dibble	Jordan	Orsian Ray	Wood
Dockery	Kellogg	Rice	Young.
Dowd			

So the rules were not suspended, and the said bill, entitled "A bill to repeal the laws imposing internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco, and to authorize the withdrawal of alcohol and distilled spirits, and all products of distillation containing alcohol and distilled spirits, from bond without the payment of the internal-revenue tax, for use, except for use as a beverage, and for other purposes; and to repeal the internal-revenue taxes on liquors distilled wholly from apples, peaches, grapes, and all fruits," was not passed.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 52) providing for the erection of a public building at Waco, Texas, and pass the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 748. An act referring the claim of the owners of the schooner Addie B. Bacon to the Court of Claims.

S. 896. An act for the relief of Pearson C. Montgomery, of Memphis, Tennessee.

S. 1399. An act for the relief of William C. Dodge.

S. 1472. An act to permit the owners of certain vessels and cargoes to sue the United States.

S. 1578. An act to amend the charter of the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and in relation to the assets thereof.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 18th ultimo, approve and sign a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 289. A joint resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Census to continue the work on the Tenth Census.

Also, that he did, on the 25th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4085. An act for the relief of Juliet H. Palmer.

H. R. 7428. An act to authorize the Hillsborough National Bank to change its name to that of the First National Bank of Hillsborough, Ohio.

Also, that he did, on the 27th ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2728. An act detaching Grundy County, Tennessee, from the southern division of the district of East Tennessee, and attaching it to the middle district of said State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Keifer moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House (H. R. 5667) granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and concur in the said amendments.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

Mr. Hammond moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said amendments concurred in?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 129 / Nays 85 / Not voting 109 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. J. Hart Brewer	Mr. Cobb	Mr. Robert T. Davis
Anderson	Thomas M. Browne	Collins	Dingley
Atkinson	William W. Brown	Cook	Eldredge
Bagley	Budd	Wm. W. Culbertson	English
Barr	Jacob M. Campbell	Cullen	Ermentrout
Bayne	Cannon	Cutcheon	Evans
Beach	Cassidy	George R. Davis	Everhart

Mr. Fiedler	Mr. Jeffords	Mr. Peters	Mr. Swope
Foran	Johnson	Pettibone	Talbott
Funston	Burr W. Jones	Post	Ezra B. Taylor
Fyan	Kean	Price	Joseph D. Taylor
Geddes	Keifer	Pusey	Thomas
George	Kelley	Randall	Townshend
Glascock	Ketcham	Ranney	Tully
Goff	Lacey	Reed	Valentine
Hanback	Lamb	Riggs	Wadsworth
Hardy	Le Fevre	James S. Robinson	Wait
Harmer	Long	William E. Robinson	Wakefield
Hart	Lovering	William F. Rogers	Wallace
Haynes	McComas	Rosecrans	Washburn
David B. Henderson	McCormick	Rowell	Weaver
Thomas J. Henderson	Matson	Ryan	Milo White
Henley	Moulton	Seney	Whiting
Hepburn	Murray	Shively	Wilkins
Hill	Neece	Smalls	James Wilson
Hiscock	Nelson	A. Herr Smith	Edwin B. Winans
Hitt	O'Hara	Stevens	John Winans
Hoblitzell	Charles O'Neill	Stockslager	Wolford
Holman	John J. O'Neill	Stone	Woodward
Holmes	Paige	Strait	Worthington
Holton	Payson	Struble	Yaple
Hurd	Perkins	Charles A. Sumner	York.
James			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davidson	Mr. King	Mr. Robertson
Alexander	Lowndes H. Davis	Lanham	John H. Rogers
Barbour	Dibrell	Lewis	Seymour
Barksdale	Dorsheimer	Lore	Singleton
Bisbee	Eaton	Lyman	Thomas G. Skinner
Blackburn	Ellis	James F. Miller	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Ferrell	Mills	Storm
Bland	Findlay	Mitchell	John M. Taylor
Bratton	Forney	Money	Thompson
Breckinridge	Gibson	Morse	Throckmorton
Broadhead	Green	Murphy	Tillman
Buchanan	Greenleaf	Mutchler	Tucker
Buckner	Halsell	Nicholls	Henry G. Turner
Burnes	Hammond	Oates	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Hancock	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
Candler	Hardeman	Pierce	A. J. Warner
Clardy	Hemphill	Peel	Richard Warner
Clements	Herbert	Potter	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Abram S. Hewitt	Pryor	Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Hunt	Reagan	Willis
William R. Cox	James H. Jones	Reese	George D. Wise.
Crisp			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dargan	Mr. Kellogg	Mr. Ossian Ray
Arnot	Deuster	Kleiner	Rice
Ballentine	Dibble	Laird	Rockwell
Belford	Dockery	Lawrence	Russell
Belmont	Dowd	Libbey	Shaw
Bennett	Dunham	Lowry	Shelley
Bingham	Dunn	McAdoo	Charles R. Skinner
Blount	Elliott	McCoid	Slocum
Boutelle	Ellwood	McMillin	Hiram Y. Smith
Bowen	Finerty	Maybury	Snyder
Boyle	Follett	Millard	Spooner
Brainerd	Garrison	Samuel H. Miller	Spriggs
Breitung	Graves	Milliken	Springer
Francis B. Brewer	Guenther	Morgan	Steele
Brumm	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	Stephenson
Burleigh	William H. Hatch	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Caldwell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Muldrow	Daniel H. Sumner
Felix Campbell	Hooper	Muller	Van Alstyne
James E. Campbell	Hopkins	Nutting	Vance
Carleton	Horr	Ochiltree	Ward
Chace	Houk	Parker	Weller
Chalmers	Houseman	Patton	Wemple
Clay	Howey	Payne	John D. White
Connolly	Hutchins	Phelps	William L. Wilson
Converse	James K. Jones	Poland	John S. Wise
Covington	James T. Jones	Rankin	Wood
David B. Culberson	Jordan	George W. Ray	Young.
Curtin			

So the rules were not suspended, and the said amendments were not concurred in.

Mr. Collins moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Senate bill (S. 1372) to establish a uniform system of

bankruptcy in the United States, be taken from the Speaker's table and be made a special order for Thursday, January 22, 1885, to be considered in the House; the consideration to be continued from day to day until finally acted upon, not to interfere with general appropriation and revenue bills.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

Mr. Hammond moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said resolution agreed to?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 136 / Nays 75 / Not voting 112 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. William F. Rogers
John J. Adams	Ferrell	King	Rosecrans
Atkinson	Fiedler	Lacey	Ryan
Bagley	Findlay	Lewis	Seney
Barksdale	Foran	Long	Seymour
Barr	Geddes	Lore	Slocum
Beach	George	Lovering	Smalls
Belmont	Glascock	Lyman	Spriggs
Bisbee	Green	McComas	Stevens
Blackburn	Greenleaf	McCormick	Stone
Blanchard	Hanback	Maybury	Storm
Boyle	Hardy	Mitchell	Strait
Breckinridge	Harmer	Money	Struble
Broadhead	Hart	Morse	Charles A. Sumner
William W. Brown	Haynes	Murphy	Ezra B. Taylor
Budd	David B. Henderson	Murray	Joseph D. Taylor
Cassidy	Thomas J. Henderson	Nelson	Thomas
Chace	Hepburn	Oates	Thompson
Clardy	Herbert	O'Ferrall	Throckmorton
Collins	Abram S. Hewitt	O'Hara	Valentine
Cook	Hill	Charles O'Neill	Van Eaton
Samuel S. Cox	Hiscock	John J. O'Neill	Wadsworth
William R. Cox	Hitt	Paige	Wait
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hoblitzell	Perkins	Wakefield
Cullen	Holmes	Peters	Wallace
Cutcheon	Hopkins	Pettibone	Washburn
Davidson	Hunt	Post	Weaver
George R. Davis	Hurd	Potter	Milo White
Robert T. Davis	James	Price	Whiting
Dingley	Jeffords	Ranney	Wilkins
Dorsheimer	Johnson	Reagan	James Wilson
Eaton	Burr W. Jones	Reed	George D. Wise
Ellis	Kean	Robertson	Woodward
Evans	Keifer	William E. Robinson	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. James F. Miller	Mr. Stockslager
Anderson	Dibrell	Moulton	Swope
Barbour	Eldredge	Mutchler	John M. Taylor
Bayne	English	Neece	Tillman
Bland	Ermentrout	Nicholls	Townshend
Blount	Forney	Payson	Tully
Bratton	Funston	Pierce	Henry G. Turner
J. Hart Brewer	Fyan	Peel	Oscar Turner
Buchanan	Halsell	Pryor	A. J. Warner
Buckner	Hammond	Randall	Richard Warner
Burnes	Hardeman	Reese	Wellborn
Cabell	Hemphill	Riggs	Williams
Jacob M. Campbell	Henley	John H. Rogers	Willis
Candler	Holman	Rowell	Edwin B. Winans
Cannon	James H. Jones	Shively	John Winans
Clements	Lamb	Singleton	Wolford
Cobb	Lanham	Thomas G. Skinner	Yaple
Cosgrove	Le Fevre	A. Herr Smith	York.
Crisp	Matson	Charles Stewart	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Belford	Mr. Bontelle	Mr. Breitung
Arnot	Bennett	Bowen	Francis B. Brewer
Ballentine	Bingham	Brainerd	Thomas M. Browne

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the relatives of the deceased.

D. W. BROWN.
J. K. EDWARDS.
JOHN H. WHITE.
J. J. McELHONE,
Chief of Corps.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. Belford, until February 1;
To Mr. Bennett, indefinitely;
To Mr. Dibble, for five days;
To Mr. Dockery, indefinitely;
To Mr. Dunn, indefinitely;
To Mr. Laird, indefinitely;
To Mr. Lamb, indefinitely;
To Mr. Lowry, for one week; and
To Mr. Hiram Y. Smith, until January 9.

On motion of Mr. King, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That House Reports Nos. 322 and 390, third session Forty-sixth Congress, be reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Moulton, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers relating to the claim of Jesse D. Worrell.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all bills of the Senate now upon the Speaker's table granting pensions to individuals be taken therefrom and appropriately referred to committees.

Under the foregoing order, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 150. An act granting a pension to Sarah Denny Ripley; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 468. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 526. An act granting a pension of $50 per month, to be paid out of the naval pension fund, to Julia T. Scott, widow of Gustavus H. Scott, late a rear-admiral in the United States Navy, and for forty-six years in active service; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 750. An act granting a pension to Catharine Schools; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 764. An act granting an increase of pension to Abbie P. Arnold; to the same committee.

S. 929. An act granting a pension to Caroline Treckell; to the same committee.

S. 986. An act granting a pension to Laura Prine; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1111. An act granting an increased pension to Sally Rodman, widow of General Isaac P. Rodman; to the same committee.

S. 1112. An act granting a pension to John Sweeney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1144. An act granting a pension to John W. Wright; to the same committee.

S. 1228. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Marie Louise Craven; to the Committee on Pensions.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Thomas J. Wood and others, citizens of Jefferson County, Mississippi, for an appropriation to aid in repairing Mississippi River levees; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the council of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in favor of a public building for that city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, of General Alexander Hays Post, No. 3, Department of Pennsylvania, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of the Lowell bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of S. B. Home and others, of Eastport, Maine, in favor of the ratification of the reciprocity convention with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brainerd: Petition of citizens of Franklin, Pennsylvania, favoring the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the same committee.

By Mr. Budd: Petition of regents of State University, California, for passage of bill establishing experimental stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Memorial of George F. Hale and others, citizens of Bear Lake, Michigan, favoring the passage of the bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. English: Petition of business men and merchants of Indianapolis, Indiana, against the passage of the pending bankrupt bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. George: Petition from the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, asking for the establishment of an assay office; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Haynes: Petition of A. J. Johnson and others, of West Epping, New Hampshire, for increase of pensions to widows, &c.; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of George N. Marden, relative to his claim; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Letter from Coolidge & Co., Waterloo, Iowa, urging the passage of the bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers from Captain Robert Williams, urging legislation for the relief of soldiers for services at the "Cascades," in Washington Territory, in 1856; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company and other corporations and firms of Wilmington, Delaware, favoring legislation to put in force the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lovering: Papers relating to the claim of Anna Ella Carroll; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of W. S. Dunham and 200 others, citizens of Johnson County, Indiana, and of Abner Harden and 20 others, citizens of the same county, favoring the passage of the Lovering pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition of citizens of Davenport, Iowa, favoring a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

erty in Tallahassee, Florida, for the use of the Army; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Riggs: A bill (H. R. 7799) to place on the pension roll the names of Mary S. and Sarah Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7800) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Illinois," approved May 9, 1882; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Lamb: A bill (H. R. 7801) to fix the status of carpenters in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Holmes: A bill (H. R. 7802) granting a pension to John Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7803) granting a pension to L. W. Pitts; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hanback: A bill (H. R. 7804) for the relief of Henry A. Hudson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 7805) granting a pension to Captain Vincent Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Halsell: A bill (H. R. 7806) granting a pension to James F. Gatt; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7807) for the benefit of Sumpter and Christian; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 7808) to incorporate the Utah, Santa Fé and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

By Mr. Hunt: A bill (H. R. 7809) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of New Orleans; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Lovering: A bill (H. R. 7810) granting a pension to Rosanna Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mayberry: A bill (H. R. 7811) granting a pension to Margaret Kilroy; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7812) granting a pension to Rebecca Rhodes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barksdale: A bill (H. R. 7813) for the relief of James F. Wooley; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7814) for the relief of William Evans; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cassidy: A bill (H. R. 7815) throwing open for occupancy mineral lands situated on Indian reservations; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7816) for the relief of John Callister; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7817) to create the office of Assistant Chief Signal Officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7818) to prevent obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York, and to punish and prevent such offenses, and other provisions in connection therewith; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7819) to admit certain works of art for the French Benevolent Society of New York free of duty during 1885; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 306) authorizing the colossal statue of Liberty Enlightening the World to be used for a light-house; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dorsheimer: A bill (H. R. 7820) to provide for an additional

judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7821) to increase the pension of Mrs. Nannie S. Cushman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bagley: A bill (H. R. 7822) granting a pension to Mark Spencer Van Loan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 7823) to regulate the organization and management of insurance companies in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hiscock: A bill (H. R. 7824) for the relief of John F. Riley, collector of the estate of Samuel R. Hamill, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. York: A bill (H. R. 7825) granting a pension to Noah B. Brookshire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7826) for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant John F. Stewart; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Murray: A bill (H. R. 7827) to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: A bill (H. R. 7828) granting a pension to Stafford Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7829) granting a pension to Samuel D. Stiles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 7830) granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander S. Dana Greene, United States Navy; to the same committee.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 7831) granting a pension to Mary A. Fisher; to the same committee.

By Mr. Geddes: A bill (H. R. 7832) granting a pension to John Buchan; to the same committee.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 7833) for the relief of the estate of Richard Boddy; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hopkins: A bill (H. R. 7834) to provide for the erection of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A bill (H. R. 7835) for the relief of Mary F. Potts; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. William W. Brown: A joint resolution (H. Res. 307) granting a medal to Lieutenant Louis F. Ellis for heroic conduct in joining the "forlorn hope storming party" at Port Hudson June 15, 1863; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smalls: A bill (H. R. 7836) for the relief of Mrs. Ida P. Belcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pettibone: A bill (H. R. 7837) for the relief of Thomas Pemberton; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7838) for the relief of Reuben F. Bernard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7839) for the relief of William M. Brewster; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 7840) granting a pension to Mary Renfro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James F. Miller: A bill (H. R. 7841) granting a pension to Harriett J. Campbell; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7842) granting a pension to Julius L. Dewey; to the same committee.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 7843) to increase the number of the judges for the courts of the United States, and prevent delays in the

By Mr. Payson: Of citizens of Iroquois County, and of Robert Ranney and others, citizens of Kankakee County, Illinois.

By Mr. Peters: Of citizens of Edwards County, Kansas.

By Mr. Perkins: Of T. A. Drake and 80 others, of Elk County, Kansas.

By Mr. Pettibone: Of M. Beckner and others.

By Mr. Price: Of D. J. Van Hovenberg and 43 others.

By Mr. Pusey: Of citizens of Emerson, of Malvern, of Marne, and of Plum Hollow, Iowa.

By Mr. Ranney: Of J. H. Gould and others.

By Mr. Riggs: Of George P. Elser and 91 others, of Beardstown; of L. D. Simmonds and 33 others, of Quincy; of Peter Staff and 67 others, of Kinderhook, and of A. S. McDonald and 126 others, of Clayton, Illinois.

By Mr. Robinson: Of 100 soldiers from Ostrander, of 30 soldiers of Pharisburg, of 118 soldiers of Minerva, of 62 soldiers of Mount Gilead, of 108 soldiers of Delaware County, and of 275 soldiers of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

By Mr. Seymour: Of George W. Toms and others, of Stamford; of George W. Young and others, of North Stamford, and of W. C. Wile, M. D., and others, of Sandy Hook, Connecticut.

By Mr. Snyder: Of A. J. Bickell and others, of S. J. Jarrett and others.

By Mr. Springer: Of citizens of Grove City, of Arcadia, and of Mason County, Illinois.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Niagara and Steuben Counties, New York.

By Mr. Storm: Of A. Rood and 64 others, of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Strait: Of 48 citizens of Zumbrota, Minnesota.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 110 citizens of Saline County, Illinois.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of 39 ex-soldiers of Pipestone County, Minnesota.

By Mr. Milo White: Of citizens of Freeborn County, Minnesota.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of Henry E. Stokes and 60 others, of Genesee County; of H. C. English and 63 ex-soldiers, of Oakland County; of A. W. Dees and 76 others, of Clio, and of Albert S. Gibson and 46 others, of Eaton County, Michigan.

By Mr. John Winans: Of Edward Gillin and others, of Racine; of Sidney I. Thompson and others, of Watertown; of E. P. King and others, of Beloit, and of Edwin H. Smith and 50 others, of Allen's Grove, Wisconsin.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Of citizens of Sleepy Creek, and of Michael Hartman and others, of Preston County, West Virginia.

Mr. Bowen appeared.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages heretofore received from the President of the United States; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the supplementary report, dated December 20, 1884, made in pursuance of orders of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, by the Gun-Foundry Board appointed by me in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 22, 1884.

to the Committee on Appropriations.

To the House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of the act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service for the year ending June 30, 1883, I transmit herewith a further communication from the Secretary of State in relation to the consular service.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 5, 1885.

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a communication of the 2d instant, from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing certain papers in relation to the present condition of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in the Indian Territory, and recommending that some provision of law be enacted for disarming those and other Indians, when such action may be found necessary for their advancement in civilized pursuits, and that means be provided for compensating the Indians for the weapons so taken from or surrendered by them.

The subject is commended to the favorable consideration and action of the Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 5, 1885.

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, with a recommendation for its favorable consideration, a communication from the Secretary of State, in which he urges the adoption of measures to secure the consul at Buenos Ayres against loss through the dropping of his salary at the last session of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 5, 1885.

to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting statement showing names of civil employés of the Navy Department, the time they were employed, and the sums paid for their services; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Attorney-General, asking additional appropriations for defending the United States in the Court of Claims for the current fiscal year; to the Commiftee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the contingent expenses of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

IV. The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs inclosing a report of a commission appointed to examine coal on White Mountain Indian Reservation, Arizona; to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Yaple, by unanimous consent, leave was granted

to withdraw from the files of the House papers relating to the claim of John Barrister without leaving copies.

Mr. Joseph D. Taylor, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of the president and professors of the Ohio State University, asking for the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 7498) to establish agricultural experimental stations; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By unanimous consent, bills were withdrawn from the files of the House as follows, viz:

By Mr. Buckner: The bill (H. R. 2339) to prevent undue contraction of the paper circulation, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Potter: The bill (H. R. 4975) to refund the bonded debt of the United States at 2½ per cent. interest, to reduce taxation upon circulating bank-note currency when secured by deposit of 2½ per cent. bonds, and to secure such currency against unnecessary disturbance and fluctuation by applying the national revenues economically to payment of the national debt.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2348. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers relating to the claim of W. T. Green.

Mr. Ellis, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 308) appropriating $50,000 for the support of certain destitute Indians, with a report in writing thereon; which said joint resolution was read twice.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Yaple, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 452, H. R. 2440, H. R. 3177, H. R. 3210, H. R. 3382, H. R. 4094, and H. R. 5735.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John H. Rogers reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7785) making appropriation for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as thus amended, do pass.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill and amendments,

Mr. Hancock demanded the previous question; which was ordered; Pending which,

Mr. Cannon moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The following amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then severally agreed to, viz:

At the end of line 29 add the following, viz:

Provided, That all applicants for pensions shall be presumed to have had no disability at the time of enlistment; but such presumption may be rebutted.

After the word available, in line 50, add the following.

And hereafter the mode and manner provided by the law and regulations for the payment of white persons entitled to pensions shall apply to and govern the payment of all pensions.

Add to the bill the following sections, viz:

SEC. 2. *That no agent, attorney, or other person shall demand or receive any fee for his services in pension, arrears of pension, or bounty-land claims until the allowance of the claim.*

SEC. 3. *That all fees in pension claims shall be paid by the agent for paying pensions out of the first installment of pension due the claimant; and no agent, attorney, or other person shall receive any fee for his services in a pension claim except through the agent for paying pensions.*

SEC. 4. *That the fee in all pension, arrears of pensions, or bounty-land claims shall be ten dollars, except in cases of special written contract filed in the Pension Office and approved by the Commissioner of Pensions, as hereinafter provided. The claimant may contract with his attorney of record, in writing, in such form as the Commissioner of Pensions may prescribe, for a fee to an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars, except in claims for increase of pension where no new disability is alleged, in cases of pensions for service, and in all claims filed in the Pension Office after June* 20, 1878, *and prior to the fourth day of July,* 1884, *in which cases no fee above ten dollars shall be contracted for; and in all claims filed prior to the passage of this act the attorney shall file a statement under oath, duly attested, setting forth the amount of fee already received by him, and the amount already received shall be deducted from the fee allowed by this act.*

SEC. 5. *That the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe rules and regulations governing the recognition of agents, attorneys, or other persons representing claimants before his Department, and may require of such persons, agents, and attorneys, before being recognized as representatives of claimants, that they shall show that they are of good moral character and in good repute, possessed of the necessary qualifications to enable them to render such claimants valuable service, and otherwise competent to advise and assist such claimants in the presentation of their cases. And such Secretary may suspend, debar, dismiss, and disbar, from further practice before his Department any such person, agent, or attorney shown to be incompetent, disreputable, or who refuse to abide by the said rules and regulations, or who shall in any manner deceive, mislead, or threaten any claimant, or prospective claimant, by word, circular, letter, or by advertisement.*

SEC. 6. *That any agent or attorney, or other person, instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or arrears thereof, who shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, or receive, and retain, any compensation for his services or instrumentality for prosecuting a claim for pension or arrears thereof greater than is herein provided, or in any other manner than*

herein provided, or shall willfully or knowingly make a false statement in regard to the amount of fee already received, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be confined at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court, and be forever afterwards debarred from practicing before the Pension Office.

SEC. 7. *That no agent or attorney shall either demand or receive on account of the prosecution of any claim provided for under the provisions of this act, where such claim was filed after the twenty-eighth day of June,* 1878, *and prior to the fourth day of July,* 1884, *any fee or sum of money inexcess of ten dollars; nor shall said ten dollars or any part thereof be paid to any agent or attorney until he make and file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions the affidavit provided for in section four of this act. And if it shall appear from said affidavit or any other way that all or any part of said ten dollars has been paid, it shall be deducted therefrom, and the residue, if any, shall be paid to such attorney as hereinbefore provided: Provided, That this act shall not be so construed as to interfere with any contracts entered into fairly and without fraud or duress for the prosecution of claims filed after the fourth day of July,* 1884, *and prior to the passage of this act: and that any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be, upon conviction, punished as provided in the sixth section of this act.*

SEC. 8. *That this act shall not be so construed as to prohibit any claimant, the prosecution of whose claim has been heretofore abandoned by his attorney, from employing another attorney or agent, but in no such case shall the fee paid such attorney exceed the sum of ten dollars, under the penalties of the sixth section of this act: Provided, That if such new attorney successfully prosecute such claim, the original attorney or agent shall not be allowed to demand or receive any part thereof, under the penalties of the sixth section of this act.*

SEC. 9. *That hereafter no person or persons who may have been heretofore engaged in the prosecution of pension or bounty-land claims of any character whatsoever, and who may have heretofore collected on account thereof any sum whatever, shall be allowed to sell, assign, convey, or make over to any other person any such claim or claims so as that it shall be lawful for any vendee or assignee of such claim or claims to demand or receive any other or greater fee than is hereinbefore provided for; nor shall such vendee or assignee be allowed to receive anything therefor, unless the vendor or assignor of such claim or claims, if alive, shall make and file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions the affidavit provided for in the fourth section of this act. And any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the sixth section of this act.*

SEC. 10. *That the act approved July* 4, 1864, *and all other acts in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and that this act take effect from and after its passage.*

Mr. Hancock moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed as amended and read the third time.

Being engrossed as amended, the bill was read the third time.

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question on the passage of the bill; which was ordered.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, viz:
Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 174 / Nays 5 / Not voting 144

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Fiedler	Mr. Long	Mr. Ryan
John J. Adams	Findlay	Lore	Seney
Alexander	Forney	Lovering	Seymour
Anderson	Funston	McComas	Shively
Atkinson	Fyan	McCormick	Thomas G. Skinner
Bagley	Geddes	McMillin	Smalls
Barr	Gibson	Matson	A. Herr Smith
Bayne	Goff	Maybury	Snyder
Beach	Green	James F. Miller	Spriggs
Bingham	Greenleaf	Mitchell	Stevens
Blackburn	Halsell	Money	Charles Stewart
Bland	Hancock	Morrill	Stockslager
Blount	Hardy	Murray	Stone
Boutelle	Hart	Mutchler	Storm
Bowen	Hemphill	Neece	Strait
Boyle	David B. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Struble
Bratton	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Swope
Breckinridge	Henley	Charles O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
Francis B. Brewer	Hepburn	John J. O'Neill	John M. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Herbert	Paige	Thomas
William W. Brown	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Payne	Thompson
Burnes	Hill	Payson	Throckmorton
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiscock	Pierce	Tillman
Cannon	Hitt	Peel	Townshend
Candler	Hoblitzell	Perkins	Tucker
Chace	Holman	Peters	Van Eaton
Clements	Holmes	Pettibone	Wadsworth
Cobb	Horr	Phelps	Wallace
Cosgrove	Howey	Post	A. J. Warner
William R. Cox	Hunt	Potter	Richard Warner
Curtin	James	Price	Washburn
Cutcheon	Jeffords	Pryor	Weaver
Lowndes H. Davis	Johnson	Pusey	Wellborn
Robert T. Davis	James H. Jones	Randall	Milo White
Dibrell	Kean	Reagan	Whiting
Dingley	Keifer	Reed	Williams
Dowd	King	Riggs	Willis
Eldredge	Kleiner	James S. Robinson	James Wilson
Elliott	Lacey	Rockwell	William L. Wilson
Ellis	Lamb	John H. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
English	Lanham	William F. Rogers	Wolford
Ermentrout	Lawrence	Rosecrans	Worthington
Everhart	Le Fevre	Rowell	Yaple.
Ferrell	Libbey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Hardeman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Henry G. Turner.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Foran	Mr. Kellogg
Arnot	Clay	Garrison	Ketcham
Ballentine	Collins	George	Laird
Barbour	Connolly	Glascock	Lewis
Barksdale	Converse	Graves	Lowry
Belford	Cook	Guenther	Lyman
Belmont	Covington	Hammond	McAdoo
Bennett	Samuel S. Cox	Hanback	McCold
Bisbee	David B. Culberson	Harmer	Millard
Blanchard	Wm. W. Culbertson	Herschel H. Hatch	Samuel H. Miller
Brainerd	Cullen	William H. Hatch	Milliken
Breitung	Dargan	Haynes	Mills
J. Hart Brewer	Davidson	Abram S. Hewitt	Morgan
Broadhead	George R. Davis	Holton	Morrison
Brumm	Deuster	Hooper	Morse
Buckner	Dibble	Hopkins	Moulton
Budd	Dockery	Honk	Muldrow
Burleigh	Dorsheimer	Houseman	Muller
Cabell	Dunham	Hurd	Murphy
Caldwell	Dunn	Hutchins	Nelson
Felix Campbell	Eaton	Burr W. Jones	Nicholls
James E. Campbell	Ellwood	James K. Jones	Nutting
Carleton	Evans	James T. Jones	Oates
Cassidy	Finerty	Jordan	Ochiltree
Chalmers	Follett	Kelley	Parker

Mr. Patton	Mr. Shelley	Mr. Daniel H. Sumner	Mr. Weller
Poland	Singleton	Talbott	Wemple
Rankin	Charles R. Skinner	Ezra B. Taylor	John D. White
Ranney	Slocum	Tully	Wilkins
George W. Ray	Hiram Y. Smith	Oscar Turner	John Winans
Ossian Ray	Spooner	Valentine	George D. Wise
Rice	Springer	Van Alstyne	John S. Wise
Robertson	Steele	Vance	Wood
William E. Robinson	Stephenson	Wait	Woodward
Russell	John W. Stewart	Wakefield	York
Shaw	Charles A. Sumner	Ward	Young.

Mr. Hancock moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 51. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Waco, Texas; and

S. 55. An act to provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, post-office, and other Government offices in the city of Carson, in the State of Nevada;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report of the Mississippi River Commission; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed without the maps.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of cadets at the Military Academy, class 1886, for legislation to secure appointments to the Army to members of the said class; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burnes, by unanimous consent, leave was given to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of James A. Price without leaving certified copies on file.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Neece, at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blount: Petition of James Lord, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Petition of citizens of Almond, New York, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of 47 citizens of Henry County, Indiana, for the relief of John Antrim; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cosgrove: Petition of citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, in favor of the bill to prohibit the importations of foreign labor under contract; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. English: Petition of merchants and business men of Indianapolis, Indiana, against the bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Memorial of the American Ornithologists' Union; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Petition of underwriters and merchants, praying for an additional appropriation for the signal service connected with the island of Nantucket; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holman: Papers relating to the claim of Samuel Morrison, of Indianapolis, Indiana; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jeffords: Bill making an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the harbor at Greenville, Mississippi; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, bill making an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the harbor at Vicksburg, Mississippi; to the same committee.

Also, petition of R. S. & G. W. Woodbury, to have their claim referred to the Court of Claims, &c.; to the Committee an War Claims.

By Mr. King: Bill appropriating $10,000 for the improvement of the harbor of Monroe, Louisiana; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, bill appropriating $15,000 for the improvement of the Tensas and Macon Rivers, State of Louisiana; to the same committee.

Also, bill appropriating $12,000 for the improvement of the Bayou Bartholomew, State of Louisiana; to the same committee.

Also, bill appropriating $10,000 for the improvement of the Bœuff River, Louisiana; to the same committee.

Also, bill appropriating $100,000 for the improvement of the Ouachita River, Louisiana; to the same committee.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of V. D. Groner, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of Elizabeth River, Virginia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of William J. Dobson and 200 others, ex-Union soldiers of Bartholomew County, Indiana, asking that a law may be passed giving each ex-Union soldier a land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of public land; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Mitchell: Petition of W. F. Hendrick for increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: Petition of citizens of Boston asking for the enactment of all legislation necessary to put in force the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of certain ship-owners and brokers of Boston, and three petitions of manufacturers and merchants of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for the immediate ratification of the recent reciprocity convention with Spain; severally to the same committee.

By Mr. Nelson: Resolution of Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, relative to Red River improvements; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorials of Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, relative to the Red Lake Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition of A. R. McFarlane and others, of Duluth, Minnesota, for a bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of citizens of Echols County, Georgia, favoring the passage of the educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pettibone: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas Barnes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition relating to the claim of A. W. Harmon; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Price: Bill making an appropriation of $75,000 to dredge the Saint Louis Bay and River, in the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of J. L. Staker and others, of Clayton, Illinois, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Petition for the relief of Lewis S. Bateman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of John Cushing and 55 others, praying for the passage of a bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Petitions signed by McGowan Brothers and others, citizens of Steubenville, Ohio, protesting against the ratification of the treaties with Spain, Santo Domingo, and the extension of the term with Hawaii; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Papers relating to claim of J. W. Causey; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John S. Wise: Petition of John N. Waddy, for the passage of Senate bill 737; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of citizens of Ogden, Kansas.

By Mr. Bagley: Of citizens of Ulster County, New York.

By Mr. Beach: Of citizens of Unionville, New York.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 58 citizens of Potter County, Pennsylvania; of 92 citizens of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and of 202 citizens of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cook: Of J. H. Gordon and 50 others, of Mahaska County, Iowa.

By Mr. Cosgrove: Of citizens of Marshfield, Missouri.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of citizens of Rathbury, Michigan.

By Mr. Greenleaf: Of W. B. Young and others, of Albion, New York.

By Mr. Goff: Of William Chapman and 49 others, of Samuel C. Knicely and 59 others, of W. N. Edgell and 109 others, of James T. Criss and 112 others, of Isaac Meekley and 80 others, of John C. May and 28 others, and of Samuel Brown and 61 others.

By Mr. Halsell: Of J. D. Engler and 63 others.

By Mr. Hanback: Of 124 citizens of Jewell City and of 220 citizens of Paris, Kansas.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Of citizens of Knox County, Missouri.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of D. H. Woodward and 94 others, citizens of Murray, Iowa.

By Mr. Houseman: Of C. E. Koon and 64 others, of Ottawa County, Michigan.

By Mr. Howey: Of citizens of High Bridge, New Jersey.

By Mr. Lawrence: Of citizens of Beaver County and of Industry, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Of James R. Doty and 150 other ex-soldiers of Allen County, Ohio.

By Mr. McCormick: Of Joseph Imboden and 59 others, of Hocking County, Ohio, and of M. S. Blake and 119 others, of Gallia County, Ohio.

By Mr. Millard: Of citizens of Maine, New York.

By Mr. Morse: Of soldiers of the Mexican war, Boston, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Payne: Of citizens of Seneca County, of Butler County, and of Ledyard, New York.

By Mr. Peel: Of 37 citizens of Carroll County, Arkansas.

By Mr. Peters: Of 128 citizens of Finney County, Kansas.

By Mr. Pusey: Of citizens of Cass County, Iowa.

By Mr. Randall: Of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Riggs: Of William Taylor and 55 others, of Perry; of H. M. Condee and 47 others, of Mount Sterling, Illinois.

By Mr. Robertson: Of citizens of Kentucky.

By Mr. James S. Robinson: Of 64 soldiers of Ada, Ohio.

By Mr. Rowell: Of citizens of Cooksville, of Arrowsmith, and of La Place, Illinois.

By Mr. Ryan: Of 550 citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Niagara County, New York.

By Mr. Stockslager: Of 64 citizens of Palmyra, Indiana.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Of R. M. Black and 208 others, citizens of Harrison County; of S. F. Dean and 183 others, of Belmont County, and of Morris Allbaugh and 63 others, of Tappan, Harrison County, Ohio.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 62 citizens of Hamilton County, Illinois.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of D. R. Liggett and 70 others, of Holmes County, Ohio.

By Mr. Yaple: Of Edwin E. Crandall and 41 others, of Schoolcraft; of B. O'Dell and 120 others, citizens of Decatur; of H. H. Van Camp and 29 others, of Decatur; of Thomas C. Bradley and 40 others, of Three Oaks, and of Charles W. Shepard and 115 others, of Mendon, Michigan.

Mr. Morgan appeared.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, resubmitting the estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation of $2,000 for support and education of certain Flathead Indian pupils, which estimate was transmitted to the House by the Secretary of the Interior December 11, 1884; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Light-House Board of an appropriation of $18,000 for completing the light-house and fog-signal at the mouth of Detroit River, Michigan; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting estimates from the Secretary of the Navy of appropriations for the erection of a gun-factory and for the purchase of steel for manufacture of heavy ordnance, in pursuance of recommendations of the Gun-Foundry Board, $2,500,000; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Tuesday, January 13, be assigned to the Committee on the Judiciary for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee; this order not to interfere with the consideration of general appropriation and revenue bills, and the special order adopted January 21 last, relating to reports from the Committee on the Public Lands; and in case this order shall be interfered with on that day, it shall be continued in force until one day thereafter has been occupied by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, called up and the House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such com-

merce, pending when the House took a recess on the 20th instant, the pending question being upon the motion of Mr. Charles O'Neil, to strike out the fourth section of said bill.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 90 / Nays 128 / Not voting 105

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Reed
Aiken	Findlay	Lacey	Rockwell
Atkinson	Glascock	Lawrence	Rowell
Barr	Greenleaf	Libbey	Ryan
Belmont	Hammond	Long	Seymour
Bisbee	Hanback	Lyman	Smalls
Boutelle	Hardeman	Millard	A. Herr Smith
Bowen	Harmer	Milliken	Stone
Brainerd	Haynes	Mitchell	Strait
Breitung	David B. Henderson	Morrill	Struble
Francis B. Brewer	Thomas J. Henderson	Morse	Ezra B. Taylor
Buckner	Hepburn	Nicholls	Thomas
Budd	Abram S. Hewitt	O'Hara	Tillman
Cannon	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	Wadsworth
Chace	Hitt	John J. O'Neill	Walt
Clardy	Holmes	Payne	Wakefield
Wm. W. Culbertson	Horr	Perkins	Washburn
Cullen	Howey	Peters	Milo White
Cutcheon	James	Post	Whiting
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Price	James Wilson
Dingley	Johnson	Pusey	Woodward
Dorsheimer	Kean	Ranney	York.
Dowd	Kelley		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. McAdoo	Mr Shively
Anderson	Eldredge	McComas	Singleton
Bagley	Elliott	McCormick	Snyder
Ballentine	English	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Ermentrout	Matson	Stockslager
Bayne	Everhart	Maybury	Storm
Beach	Ferrell	James F. Miller	Charles A. Sumner
Blackburn	Fiedler	Mills	Swope
Blanchard	Foran	Money	Talbott
Bland	Forney	Morgan	John M. Taylor
Blount	Fyan	Moulton	Thompson
Boyle	Geddes	Murphy	Throckmorton
Breckinridge	George	Murray	Townshend
Thomas M. Browne	Gibson	Mutchler	Tucker
William W. Brown	Green	Neece	Tully
Buchanan	Halsell	Nelson	Henry G. Turner
Burnes	Hardy	Oates	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Henley	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
Caldwell	Herbert	Payson	Wallace
Felix Campbell	Holman	Pierce	Richard Warner
Jacob M. Campbell	Hopkins	Peel	Weaver
Cassidy	Houk	Pettibone	Wellborn
Clements	Houseman	Pryor	Wemple
Cobb	Hunt	Randall	Wilkins
Cosgrove	James H. Jones	Reagan	Williams
Covington	Kleiner	Reese	Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Lamb	Rigge	William L. Wilson
William R. Cox	Lanham	Robertson	Edwin B. Winans
Crisp	Le Fevre	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
Curtin	Lewis	William F. Rogers	Wolford
Davidson	Lore	Rosecrans	Worthington.
Lowndes H. Davis	Lovering	Seney	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. Funston
Arnot	Candler	Deuster	Garrison
Barbour	Carleton	Dibble	Goff
Belford	Chalmers	Dockery	Graves
Bennett	Clay	Dunham	Guenther
Bingham	Collins	Dunn	Hancock
Bratton	Connolly	Ellis	Hart
J. Hart Brewer	Converse	Ellwood	Herschel H. Hatch
Broadhead	Cook	Evans	William H. Hatch
Brumm	David B. Culberson	Finerty	Hemphill
Burleigh	Dargan	Follett	Hill

Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Samuel H. Miller	Mr. Rice	Mr. Stevens
Hoblitzell	Morrison	James S. Robinson	John W. Stewart
Holton	Muldrow	William E. Robinson	Daniel H. Sumner
Hooper	Muller	Russell	Joseph D. Taylor
Hurd	Nutting	Shaw	Valentine
Hutchins	Ochiltree	Shelley	Van Alstyne
Burr W. Jones	Paige	Charles R. Skinner	Vance
James K. Jones	Parker	Thomas G. Skinner	Ward
James T. Jones	Patton	Slocum	A. J. Warner
Jordan	Phelps	Hiram Y. Smith	Weller
Keifer	Poland	Spooner	John D. White
Kellogg	Potter	Spriggs	John Winans
King	Rankin	Springer	John S. Wise
Laird	George W. Ray	Steele	Wood
Lowry	Ossian Ray	Stephenson	Young.
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So the motion to strike out the fourth section was not agreed to.

Mr. Everhart submitted an amendment to come in at the end of section 4; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with a report (No. 2190) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dingley reserved all points of order against said bill.

The House having resumed the consideration of the pending bill,

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following amendments; which were severally agreed to, viz:

In line 7, section 4, after the word "railroad," insert *or pipe line;* and in line 8, section 4, after the word "road," insert *or pipe line.*

Mr. Budd submitted an amendment to section 5;

Pending which,

Mr. Charles O'Neill submitted an amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. Budd; which was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Budd, the same was also disagreed to.

Mr. Green submitted an amendment to section 5;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that all debate upon the section under consideration and amendments pending thereto be closed; which motion was agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Green was then disagreed to.

Mr. Struble submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

Add to section 5 the following:

Fourth. It shall be the duty of said person or persons engaged in carrying property, as provided in the first section of this act, to file or cause to be filed, and within fifteen days from and after posting, a copy of each schedule, posted as in this section required, with the clerk of the circuit court of the United States in and for each judicial circuit in or through which any railroad may be operated; and it shall be the duty of said clerk to file and preserve the same as a part of the records of his office.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

In line 27 of section 5, after the word "railroads," insert *or pipe lines.*

Mr. Charles O'Neill moved that section 5 as amended be stricken out; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following amendment to section 6; which was agreed to, viz:

Insert after the word "railroads," in the eighth line, the words *or wholly by one pipe line or partly by several pipe lines.*

Mr. Thomas M. Browne submitted an amendment to section 7;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that all debate upon the section under consideration and the pending amendment thereto be limited to one minute; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Browne,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Amendments submitted by Mr. Browne, Mr. Budd, Mr. Charles O'Neill, Mr. Struble, and Mr. George E. Adams were then severally disagreed to.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

Add to section 7 the following:

And any circuit or district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the persons shall have the power, upon application of any person or persons, firms, railroads, or other corporations or associations, alleging undue and unjust discrimination against a person in violation of the provisions of this act, to issue writs of mandamus against such person commanding such person to move and transport freight or to furnish facilities for transportation for the party applying for the writ, upon such terms and in such manner as shall seem just and proper to the court in order to prevent any undue or unjust discrimination against the relator. The proceedings shall be as in other cases of mandamus; and in cases of urgent necessity or involving the transportation of perishable goods the writs of alternative mandamus may be made returnable forthwith: Provided, That no writ or peremptory mandamus snall issue under this act until the relator shall have given security, in such sum as shall be named by the court, to pay the defendant the proper and legal charges for the services required to be performed by the writ aforesaid: And provided further, That the remedy herein given by writ of mandamus shall be cumulative, and shall not exclude or interfere with the other remedies herein provided.

Mr. Hammond submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to section 7 as follows:

No cause brought under this act in any State court of competent jurisdiction shall be removed to any United States court.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 125 / Nays 88 / Not voting 110 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Buckner	Mr. Covington	Mr. Ermentrout
Alexander	Budd	William R. Cox	Ferrell
Anderson	Cabell	Crisp	Fiedler
Bagley	Caldwell	Wm. W. Culbertson	Forney
Ballentine	Felix Campbell	Davidson	Fyan
Barksdale	Candler	Lowndes H. Davis	Geddes
Beach	Cassidy	Dibrell	Gibson
Bland	Clardy	Dorsheimer	Glascock
Blount	Clements	Dowd	Green
Bratton	Cobb	Eaton	Halsell
Breckinridge	Cook	Eldredge	Hammond
Buchanan	Cosgrove	English	Hardeman

Mr. Hardy	Mr. Money	Mr. Rosecrans	Mr. Oscar Turner
William H. Hatch	Morgan	Seney	Van Eaton
Hemphill	Muller	Shively	Wallace
Herbert	Murphy	Singleton	Richard Warner
Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	Thomas G. Skinner	Weaver
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Neece	Snyder	Wellborn
Hoblitzell	Nicholls	Charles Stewart	Wemple
Holman	O'Ferrall	Storm	Milo White
Hopkins	Pierce	Struble	Wilkins
James H. Jones	Peel	Charles A. Sumner	Williams
Kleiner	Post	Swope	Willis
Lamb	Pryor	John M. Taylor	James Wilson
Lanham	Pusey	Thompson	William L. Wilson
Lore	Randall	Throckmorton	Edwin B. Winans
Lovering	Reagan	Tillman	John Winans
McAdoo	Reese	Townshend	George D. Wise
McMillin	Riggs	Tucker	Wolford
Matson	John H. Rogers	Tully	Worthington
Maybury	William F. Rogers	Henry G. Turner	Yaple.
James F. Miller			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dingley	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Price
Atkinson	Elliott	Long	Ranney
Barr	Everhart	Lyman	Reed
Bayne	Findlay	McComas	Rockwell
Bingham	George	McCormick	Ryan
Boutelle	Hanback	Millard	Seymour
Bowen	Harmer	Milliken	Smalls
Boyle	Haynes	Mitchell	A. Herr Smith
Brainerd	David B. Henderson	Morrill	Stevens
Breitung	Thomas J. Henderson	Morse	Stone
Francis B. Brewer	Hitt	Mutchler	Strait
J. Hart Brewer	Holmes	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Horr	Nutting	Joseph D. Taylor
William W. Brown	Houk	O'Hara	Thomas
Brumm	Howey	Charles O'Neill	Wadsworth
Jacob M. Campbell	Hunt	John J. O'Neill	Wait
Cannon	James	Payne	Wakefield
Chace	Jeffords	Payson	Washburn
Cullen	Johnson	Perkins	Whiting
Cutcheon	Keifer	Peters	John S. Wise
George R. Davis	Lacey	Pettibone	Woodward
Robert T. Davis	Lawrence	Potter	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Kean	Mr. James S. Robinson
Arnot	Ellwood	Kelley	William E. Robinson
Barbour	Evans	Kellogg	Rowell
Belford	Finerty	Ketcham	Russell
Belmont	Follett	King	Shaw
Bennett	Foran	Laird	Shelley
Bisbee	Funston	Le Fevre	Charles R. Skinner
Blackburn	Garrison	Lewis	Slocum
Blanchard	Goff	Lowry	Hiram Y. Smith
Broadhead	Graves	McCoid	Spooner
Burleigh	Greenleaf	Samuel H. Miller	Spriggs
Burnes	Guenther	Mills	Springer
James E. Campbell	Hancock	Morrison	Steele
Carleton	Hart	Moulton	Stephenson
Chalmers	Herschel H. Hatch	Muldrow	John W. Stewart
Clay	Henley	Oates	Stockslager
Collins	Hepburn	Ochiltree	Daniel H. Sumner
Connolly	Hill	Paige	Talbott
Converse	Hiscock	Parker	Valentine
Samuel S. Cox	Holton	Patton	Van Alstyne
David B. Culberson	Hooper	Phelps	Vance
Curtin	Houseman	Poland	Ward
Dargan	Hurd	Rankin	A. J. Warner
Deuster	Hutchins	George W. Ray	Weller
Dibble	Burr W. Jones	Ossian Ray	John D. White
Dockery	James K. Jones	Rice	Wood
Dunham	James T. Jones	Robertson	Young.
Dunn	Jordan		

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Clardy submitted the following amendment to section 8; which was agreed to, viz:

Amend by striking out in the last line of said section the word "less" and inserting *more*, and striking out in the same line the words "one thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *two thousand*.

Mr. Perkins moved to amend by adding the following as additional sections, viz:

SEC. 11. *That to aid in executing and carrying out the provisions of this*

bill there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three commissioners, no more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, and of whom one shall be of experience in the law and one of experience in railroad business, who shall be collectively known as the commission of inter-State commerce of the United States. One of said commissioners shall hold his office for the term of two years, one for the term of four years, and the other for the term of six years, to be respectively designated by the President, and thereafter said commissioners shall be appointed for the term of six years; and a commissioner appointed to any vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term. Any one of said commissioners may be removed by the President for cause, but not otherwise. Said commissioners shall devote their whole time and abilities to the duties of their office, and shall not accept or engage in any office or employment inconsistent with the provisions of this act. If either commissioner, after his appointment, shall be, or shall become by inheritance or operation of law, pecuniarily interested in any railroad or railroad security, he shall, within thirty days, divest himself of such interest; and upon his failure to do so, or upon his voluntarily becoming interested in any such railroad or railroad security, his office shall become vacant. No commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any pecuniary interest whatever. Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable like the salaries of the judges of the courts of the United States: Provided, That before entering upon the discharge of their duties they shall, in addition to the oath required of them by law, take and subscribe to an oath that they are neither directly nor indirectly interested in the ownership or earnings of any railroad company whatsoever.

SEC. 12. *That the said commission shall exercise only the powers by this act conferred. Said commission may appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of said commission, and otherwise to assist the members thereof in the performance of their duties, and who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and also one accountant, at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars. The Secretary of the Interior, at the request of said commission, may also furnish the commission such additional clerical, engineering, expert, or other service as they may request and he shall deem proper. Actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by said commissioners, or their employés under their orders, shall be allowed them, for which vouchers shall be rendered. The commissioners, their experts and clerks, may pass and repass over any railroad engaged in inter-State commerce free of charge, whenever engaged in the performance of their duties under the provisions of this act, but neither shall accept any other pass, gratuity, or favor whatever from any railroad company.*

SEC. 13. *That any person complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any railroad company or person in violation or contravention of this act may, in addition to the remedies hereinbefore provided, apply to said commission by petition, in writing, which shall briefly state the subject of such complaint. If the petition is signed by any board of trade or other commercial body, or, when signed by an individual, if it bears the certificate of any district attorney of the United States, or of any district or county attorney, or officer corresponding thereto, of any State or Territory, that he has examined the facts and in his opinion the complaint is well founded, the commission is hereby required to entertain and investigate the same. In all other cases the commission shall decide whether or not the petition ought to be proceeded with. The commission may, if they think fit, before requiring or permitting any formal proceedings to be taken on any*

petition, communicate the same to the railroad company against whom it is made, so as to afford them an opportunity of making such observations or taking such action thereon as they may think fit. The commission shall have power, and in a proper case is required, to cause a copy of the petition to be served upon the railroad company complained against, and to issue a notice requiring such company to appear before the commission and answer the said petition. The answer shall be in writing. After the answer is filed it shall then be lawful for the commission, if it shall think fit, to direct and prosecute, in such mode and by such persons or means as it shall think proper, all such inquiries into matters of fact as may be deemed necessary to enable the commission to form a just conclusion in respect of the matters of said petition. All the proceedings before said commission shall be directed by and under general orders, which shall secure to all persons interested reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard. If it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the commission, either by the testimony of witnesses or other evidence adduced before it, or by the report of any person to whom the commission may have referred the inquiry, or any part thereof, that anything has been done or omitted to be done in contravention or violation of this act, by any railroad company or person so upon due and proper notice proceeded against, it shall be the duty of such commission to make and record its report in writing in respect of any such contravention or violation of this act, which report shall comprise and embrace the findings of the commission upon and in respect of all questions of fact in issue or involved in such proceedings. Within a reasonable time, not to exceed twenty days, after such report and findings are made by the commission, it shall cause a copy thereof to be served upon or delivered to the railroad company so found to have violated this act, to which shall be appended a notice to be issued by said commission to such company forthwith to cease and desist from such violation; and also to deliver to the district attorney of the United States for the district in which the act complained of occurred another copy of such report, findings, and notice.

SEC. 14. *That upon notice that any such railroad company has neglected or refused to conform to the decision of said commission, and to desist from such violation or contravention of this act, it shall be the duty of such district attorney to apply by petition, in the name of the party aggrieved, to the circuit court of the United States for such district, for, and it shall be the duty of such court to grant, an order upon such railroad company to show cause why such company should not be enjoined and restrained against the continuance of such violation, and for such other order and relief in the premises as may be just and proper. For the purpose of making any order or decree in the premises, final or otherwise, such court shall be always open, and the day on which any such order or decree is made shall be a special term of such court. Upon the service and return of such order to show cause, and notice to the parties interested, such court shall proceed in a summary manner to ascertain whether the said report and findings are true; and whenever said court shall be of opinion that such company has done or is doing any act in violation or contravention of this act in said report and findings described, it shall so adjudge; and it then shall be the duty of said court forthwith to issue a writ of injunction requiring such railroad company to desist from such violation, and in respect of the matters in said report contained to conform to and obey all the provisions of said act. Such court may enforce obedience to any such injunction, order, or decree, by any person or party, by fine, proceedings for contempt, and all other means within its lawful jurisdiction sitting as a court of equity. Any person interested to restrain such violation may, on application to the court, be allowed to appear and be heard, by himself or counsel; and upon*

proof that any district attorney has failed in any proper case for the period of ten days to apply for such order to show cause, the court may permit such application to be made and prosecuted to effect by or in behalf of any person so interested. Such court may, in its discretion, award or deny costs to any party to such proceeding. In any case where the court shall adjudge that the violation of this act by any company has been willful, or continued after notice to desist therefrom, the court may award to any party injured such a gross sum by way of costs as will reimburse all his costs, charges, expenses, counsel fees, and disbursements, to be paid by such company.

SEC. 15. *That the commission may make, and from time to time amend, such general orders as may be requisite for the order and regulation of proceedings before it, including all forms for proceeding, notices, and the service thereof, and for the prescribing, directing, or regulating any matters authorized by this act. All the proceedings before said commission shall be upon reasonable notice to all parties interested, and such forms shall conform as nearly as may be to those in use in the courts of the United States. Any party may appear and be heard, in person or by attorney.*

SEC. 16. *That for the purposes of this act the commission shall, subject as in this act mentioned, have full power to ascertain and report upon all questions of fact arising under this act, and shall also have the powers following:*

(a) *They may, by subpœna or order to be served by a person by them authorized, require the attendance of witnesses, and of all such persons as they think fit to call before them, or before any person by them authorized to prosecute an inquiry.*

(b) *They may require the production of all books, papers, and documents relating to any matter before them, and to that end may invoke the aid of any court of the United States.*

(c) *Either of them may administer oaths and affirmations.*

SEC. 17. *That the principal office of the commission shall be in the city of Washington, where its general session shall be held and its records and archives be deposited. Whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted, or delay or expense prevented thereby, the commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States. It may, by one or more of the commissioners, or one of the persons named in the eleventh section hereof, or by any person specially appointed by the commission, prosecute any inquiry necessary to its duties, in any part of the United States, into any matter or question of fact, and may specially delegate to the officer or person conducting such inquiry such powers to that end as are by this act conferred upon the commission and may be deemed necessary. Every vote and official act of either of the commissioners shall be entered of record. The commission may conduct its proceedings in such a manner as will most conduce to the dispatch of business and to justice; they may sit together or separately, and either in private or public, but any proceeding before them shall be public upon the request of either party thereto; and a majority of said commission may determine any question submitted. The commission shall prescribe a railroad year, and a system of reports covering said year to be rendered by railroad companies; examine the books and accounts of said companies at such times as may be deemed by them necessary; see that all United States laws relating to said companies are enforced: furnish such information to the several Departments of the Government or the Government directors of any of said railroads in regard to the tariffs of fares and freight, or the accounts of said railroads, as may be required of them or as they may deem expedient; and make an annual report of their doings to Congress on or before the first day of January of each year.*

SEC. 18. *That the Secretary of the Interior shall provide suitable offices*

and a room for the public sessions of the commission in the city of Washington. Witnesses summoned before the commission shall be paid the same fees as witnesses in the Federal courts, and depositions de bene esse and under commission may be taken to be used before the commission in the same manner and upon the same conditions as in such courts. The salaries and expenses of the commission shall be provided for, audited, and paid in the same manner as the salaries of judges and other judicial expenses.

SEC. 19. *That in the construction of this act the phrases "railroad corporation" and "railroad company" shall be held to be synonymous, and to signify a corporation which either owns or operates a railroad as aforesaid, and shall include receivers, lessees, and trustees operating railroads.*

SEC. 20. *That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the uses and purposes of this act for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the intervening time anterior thereto.*

Mr. Reagan made the point of order that the said amendment, being a copy of certain sections of a bill which had been disagreed to by the House, was not in order.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker overruled the same, on the ground that, while a large portion of the proposed amendment was identical with some of the provisions stricken out of the pending bill, it was not the same proposition then voted on.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Reagan moved that all debate on the pending amendment and section be closed in five minutes; which said motion was agreed to.

After debate for five minutes,

The question recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Perkins;

Pending which,

Mr. Hammond moved to amend the said amendment by adding the following proviso, viz:

Provided, however, That the commissioners herein provided for shall not be appointed until the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 308) appropriating $50,000 for the support of certain destitute Indians.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: A bill (H. R. 7858) granting a pension to John Antrim; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 7859) granting a pension to Margaret A. Blake; to the same committee.

By Mr. Kleiner: A bill (H. R. 7860) granting a pension to Hiram Foster; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cutcheon: A bill (H. R. 7861) to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of local inspectors of hulls and boilers in the Michigan district; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7862) for the relief of Lewis S. Bateman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kean: A bill (H. R. 7863) granting a pension to Thomas M. McChesney; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wilkins: A bill (H. R. 7864) for the relief of James A. Smith; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Libbey: A bill (H. R. 7865) for the relief of the heirs of the late Joseph P. and Emily I. Tuttle; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 7866) for the relief of James E. Holmes; to the same committee.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 7867) to establish an assay office in Oregon; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 7868) granting a pension to John P. McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7869) granting a pension to Emeline L. Fitch; to the same committee.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 7870) for the relief of Mary Brady; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 7873) granting a pension to Bridget Morris; to the same committee.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 308. A joint resolution appropriating $50,000 for the support of certain destitute Indians.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were introduced and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Neece:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to provide in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the payment to the enrolling clerk of the House of the difference between the pay of said clerk and the pay of the enrolling clerk of the Senate from December 1, 1883, to December 1, 1885;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Gibson:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it is the duty of this Congress to enact such laws and make such appropriations as will enable the Government to at once commence the construction of a Navy suitable for both offensive and defensive purposes in time of war;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, with accompanying papers from officers in charge of river and harbor districts; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report of the Missouri River Commission for 1884; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

III. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives in relation to the consolidated index of Southern claims, authorized by resolution of July 3, 1884; to the Committee on Accounts.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. David B. Culberson for five days.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred the petitions of W. H. Ward and Gabriel H. Hill, of Virginia, reported bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which said bills were severally read twice and, with said reports, referred to the Committee of the Whole House, viz:

H. R. 7871. A bill to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Ward, of Virginia.

H. R. 7872. A bill to remove the political disabilities of Gabriel H. Hill.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Whereas it has been reported that Frederick S. Strang, late a cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has died in consequence of cruelties practiced upon him by senior cadets:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this House any information he may have obtained in relation to the cause of death of the said Cadet Frederick S. Strang.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said preamble and resolution were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally read the third time and passed, two thirds voting in favor thereof, viz:

H. R. 7871. A bill to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Ward, of Virginia.

H. R. 7872. A bill to remove the political disabilities of Gabriel H. Hill.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 737) to remove the political disabilities of J. R. Waddy, of Virginia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read the third time, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. McAdoo, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw House Report No. 2189, from the Committee on Naval Affairs on Senate bill 1039, for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas, the same having been erroneously made.

On motion of Mr. McAdoo, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1039) for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

And then, on motion of Mr. Reagan, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned

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The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blount: Papers relating to the claim of James Lord; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Barksdale: Bill making an appropriation for the repair of a certain levee on the Mississippi River, known as the "Bend," below Rodney, in Jefferson County, Mississippi; to the Committee on River and Harbors.

Also, bill making an appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement of Big Black River, in the State of Mississippi; to the same committee.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Petition of citizens of Fredonia, New York, to increase widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Ellington, New York, to increase widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Covington: Petition of citizens of Talbot County, Maryland, for the deepening of Dividing Creek; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Petition of W. M. Folger and 47 others, officers of the Navy, for relief from the stagnation in promotion, &c.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. English: Petition of merchants and business men of Indianapolis, against the bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring the Lowell bankrupt bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of vessel-owners and merchants of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for the continuance of the improvement of the harbor of Grand Marais, Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of leading merchants and citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for the passage of the bill providing for the construction of the Hennepin Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Halsell: Petition of W. A. Meredith and 62 others, citizens of Edmondson County, Kentucky, for repeal of tax on whisky; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hopkins: Paper relating to the claim for relief of Joseph Snaff; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Jeffords: Papers relating to the claim of Robert S. Woodbury and George W. Woodbury, jr.; to the same committee.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition and papers for increase of pension of Henry Barton, late of Company C, First Regiment Virginia Light Artillery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany claim of the heirs of the late Joseph P. and Emily I. Tuttle; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Long: Petition of W. F. Bradbury and others, asking the passage of the bill to establish the metric system of weights and measures in the Departments of the Government; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of Mrs. A. E. Bartholomew, guardian of John Winchell, for allowance of arrearage of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: Petition of manufacturers and merchants of Boston, Massachusetts, asking for the ratification of the reciprocity convention with Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Resolution of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, urging the passage at an early day of the Lowell bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Paige: Petition of Joseph Hugill and others, of Akron, Ohio, for the passage of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. J. H. Rogers: Memorial of Margaret B. Harwood, widow of Admiral A. A. Harwood, asking for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of American Mask Company, asking 25 per

cent. additional tariff on imported masks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, urging the passage of the Lowell bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, remonstrance of 105 citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of Betsy M. Taft, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Mrs. M. M. Milligan and others, for increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Petition of David H. Cunningham and others, citizens of Chauncey, Athens County, Ohio, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of William Kirk, asking for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George D. Wise: Memorial of the Richmond (Virginia) public school board, asking the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Yaple: Petition of Sarah Dowling and 20 others, citizens of Mendon, Michigan, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Commitree on Pensions:

By Mr. Brainerd: Of citizens of Warren County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Burleigh: Of citizens of Fort Ann and of citizens of Fort Edward, New York.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Woodbury, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Connolly: Of Thomas T. Morgan and 61 others, residents of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cullen: Of H. C. Stage and 89 others, citizens and ex-soldiers of Utica, and of A. H. Dale and others, citizens and ex-soldiers of Leland, Illinois.

By Mr. Curtin: Of citizens of Clearfield County, of Kylertown, of New Washington, and of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of 63 citizens of Hudson, Michigan.

By Mr. English: Of George F. Walker, of Shelby County, Indiana.

By Mr. Foran: Of 90 citizens of Guernsey County, Ohio.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Altamont; of Edgartown, Johnson County; of McCune, of Mulberry Grove, and of North Lawrence, Kansas.

By Mr. Geddes: Of E. S. Cleland and 150 others, citizens of Richland County, Ohio.

By Mr. Hanback: of 100 citizens of Portis, Osborne County, Kansas.

By Mr. Hart: Of Elija Davis and 124 others, citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of 103 citizens of Butler County, Iowa.

By Mr. Hutchins: Of citizens of Westchester County, New York.

By Mr. Johnson: Of Warren H. Duell and others, of Johnsburg, New York.

By Mr. Keifer: Of O. P. Crabb and 200 others, citizens of Madison County, Ohio.

By Mr. Milliken: Of G. R. Barstow and others, of Newcastle; of Joseph G. Sawyer and others, of East Hampden, and of John Frisbee and others, of Winnegance, Maine.

By Mr. Morrill: Of R. L. Sturges and 126 others, of Kansas.

By Mr. Mutchler: Of citizens of Easton County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Nutting: Of 124 citizens of Madison County, of 67 citizens of Oswego County, and of 53 citizens of Oswego County, New York.

By Mr. George A. Post: Of citizens of Grover, of Fairdale, of Ariel, of 60 citizens of South Gibson, of 43 citizens of North Jackson, of 63 citizens of Milan, and of 125 citizens of Honesdale.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Of 120 citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Strait: Of 283 citizens of Litchfield, Minnesota.

By Mr. Struble: Of H. A. Scott and 125 others, of O'Brien County; of H. A. Jones and 100 others, citizens of Sac County; of A. R. Matfield and 43 others, citizens of Carroll County; of David Collins and 70 others, citizens of Calhoun County; of R. A. Horton and 62 others, of Calhoun County; of Joseph M. Richards and 41 others, of Clay County, and of Lewis Kinner and 63 others, of Madison County, Iowa.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of citizens of Ashtabula County, of A. T. Crafts and others, of Portage County, and of M. D. Wilsey, of Denmark, Ohio.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Of William Russell and others, of Belmont County, Ohio.

By Mr. Valentine: Of J. A. Armour and 52 others, citizens of Custer County; of William D. Meeker and 35 others, of Custer County; of William Sexton and 62 others, of Genoa, Nance County; of W. T. McFarland and 62 others, of Stanton County; of A. V. Murphy and 110 others, of Shelton; of E. P. Drake and 75 others, of Cedar County; of M. V. Day and 121 others, of Ainsworth, Brown County, and of L. H. Harris and 124 others, of Saint Paul, Nebraska.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of Simon B. Kersteter and 70 others, citizens of Coshocton County, Ohio.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of M. S. Newman and 40 others, soldiers of De Witt Clinton County, Michigan.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting additional estimates from the Secretary of War of appropriations for the erection of a gun-factory, improving the Missouri River, Missouri River Commission, the Frankford Arsenal at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the petition of Machinists and Blacksmiths' Union, No. 2, of Detroit, Michigan.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7329) granting the right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad across the Fort Robinson Military Reservation in the State of Nebraska.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Valentine moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4273) for the relief of Madison R. Calvert.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 309) extending the permission granted Major William Ludlow by the act of February 28, 1883, to accept a civil position; which was read twice.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, called up and the House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Hammond to the amendment proposed by Mr. Perkins.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Perkins as amended,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 96 / Nays 126 / Not voting 101 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Rockwell
John J. Adams	Findlay	Lawrence	Ryan
Bingham	Funston	Libbey	Seymour
Bisbee	George	Long	Smalls
Boutelle	Greenleaf	Lyman	A. Herr Smith
Bowen	Hammond	McComas	Stevens
Brainerd	Hanback	McCormick	Stone
Breitung	Harmer	Millard	Strait
Francis B. Brewer	David B. Henderson	Milliken	Struble
J. Hart Brewer	Thomas J. Henderson	Mitchell	Swope
Thomas M. Browne	Hepburn	Morrill	Joseph D. Taylor
William W. Brown	Abram S. Hewitt	Nelson	Thomas
Brumm	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Tillman
Budd	Hitt	Payne	Van Eaton
Jacob M. Campbell	Horr	Perkins	Wadsworth
Candler	Houk	Peters	Wait
Cannon	Howey	Pettibone	Wakefield
Wm. W. Culbertson	James	Phelps	A. J. Warner
Cullen	Jeffords	Post	Wemple
Cutcheon	Johnson	Potter	Milo White
George R. Davis	Kean	Pusey	Whiting
Lowndes H. Davis	Keifer	Rankin	James Wilson
Robert T. Davis	Kelley	Ranney	John Winans
Deuster	Ketcham	James S. Robinson	Woodward.
Dunham			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Ballentine	Mr. Blanchard	Mr. Breckinridge
Alexander	Bayne	Bland	Buchanan
Anderson	Beach	Blount	Buckner
Bagley	Blackburn	Boyle	Burnes

Mr. Cabell	Mr. Goff	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Charles Stewart
Caldwell	Green	Moulton	Stockslager
Cassidy	Halsell	Muller	Storm
Chase	Hancock	Murphy	Charles A. Sumner
Clardy	Hardy	Mutchler	Talbott
Clements	William H. Hatch	Neece	Ezra B. Taylor
Cobb	Henley	Nicholls	John M. Taylor
Cook	Herbert	Nutting	Throckmorton
Cosgrove	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Oates	Townshend
Covington	Holman	O'Ferrall	Tucker
Samuel S. Cox	Hopkins	Payson	Tully
Crisp	Houseman	Pierce	Henry G. Turner
Curtin	James H. Jones	Peel	Oscar Turner
Davidson	James T. Jones	Pryor	Wallace
Dibrell	Kleiner	Randall	Richard Warner
Dowd	Lamb	Reagan	Washburn
Eaton	Lanham	Reed	Weaver
Eldredge	Le Fevre	Reese	Wellborn
Elliott	Lewis	Riggs	Wilkins
English	Lore	Robertson	Williams
Ermentrout	Lovering	John H. Rogers	Willis
Fiedler	McAdoo	Rosecrans	William L. Wilson
Foran	McMillin	Seney	Edwin B. Winans
Fyan	Matson	Shively	George D. Wise
Garrison	Maybury	Singleton	Wolford
Geddes	James F. Miller	Thomas G. Skinner	Yaple
Gibson	Money	Snyder	York.
Glascock			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr Dunn	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Rowell
Atkinson	Ellis	Kellogg	Russell
Barbour	Ellwood	King	Shaw
Barksdale	Evans	Laird	Shelley
Barr	Ferrell	Lowry	Charles R. Skinner
Belford	Finerty	McCoid	Slocum
Belmont	Follett	Samuel H. Miller	Hiram Y. Smith
Bennett	Forney	Mills	Spooner
Bratton	Graves	Morrison	Spriggs
Broadhead	Guenther	Morse	Springer
Burleigh	Hardeman	Muldrow	Steele
Felix Campbell	Hart	Murray	Stephenson
James E. Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Ochiltree	John W. Stewart
Carleton	Haynes	O'Hara	Daniel H. Sumner
Chalmers	Hemphill	John J. O'Neill	Thompson
Clay	Hill	Paige	Valentine
Collins	Hoblitzell	Parker	Van Alstyne
Connolly	Holmes	Patton	Vance
Converse	Holton	Poland	Ward
William R. Cox	Hooper	Price	Weller
David B. Culberson	Hunt	George W. Ray	John D. White
Dargan	Hurd	Osaian Ray	John S. Wise
Dibble	Hutchins	Rice	Wood
Dingley	Burr W. Jones	William E. Robinson	Worthington
Dockery	James K. Jones	William F. Rogers	Young.
Dorsheimer			

So the said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 2191) in writing thereon: which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Keifer reserved all points of order against said bill.

The House having resumed consideration of the pending bill,

Mr. Charles O'Neill submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute; which was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read the third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Reagan demanded the previous question thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Hepburn moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Commerce with instructions to report the following bill, with or without amendment, as a substitute, at an early day, and when so reported the

said substitute shall occupy the same status for consideration as the bill now being considered:

A bill to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all charges by any person or persons engaged alone or associated with others in the transportation of property by railroad from one State or Territory to or through one or more other States or Territories of the United States, or to or from any foreign country, shall be reasonable for such service.

SEC. 2. *That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons so engaged as aforesaid, directly or indirectly, to charge to or receive from any person or persons any greater or less rate or amount of compensation or reward than is by him or them charged to or received from any other person or persons for like and contemporaneous service in the carrying, receiving, delivering, storing, or handling the same under substantially similar circumstances; and all persons engaged as aforesaid shall furnish, without discrimination, the same facilities for the carriage, receiving, delivery, storage, and handling of all property of like character carried by him or them, and shall perform with equal expedition the same kind of services connected with the contemporaneous transportation thereof as aforesaid. No break, stoppage, or interruption, nor any contract, agreement, or understanding, shall be made to prevent the carriage of any property from being and being considered as one continuous carriage, in the meaning of this act, from the place of shipment to the place of destination, unless such stoppage, interruption, contract, arrangement, or understanding was made in good faith for some practical and necessary purpose, without any intent to avoid or interrupt such continuous carriage or to evade any of the provisions of this act.*

SEC. 3. *That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property as aforesaid directly or indirectly to allow any rebate, drawback, or other advantage in any form, upon shipments made or services rendered as aforesaid by him or them, which, under similar circumstances, are not allowed to all other persons.*

SEC. 4. *That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the carriage, receiving, storage, or handling of property as mentioned in the first section of this act to enter into any combination, contract, or agreement, by changes of schedule, carriage in different cars, or by any other means, with intent to prevent the carriage of such property from being continuous from the place of shipment to the place of destination, whether carried on one or several railroads; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons carrying property as aforesaid to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination for the pooling of freights, or to pool the freights, of different and competing railroads, by dividing between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads, or any portion of them.*

SEC. 5. *That the provisions of this act shall apply to all property, and the receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, handling, storing, or carriage of the same, on one actually or substantially continuous carriage, or as part of such continuous carriage, as provided for in the first section of this act, and the compensation therefor, whether such property be carried wholly on one railroad or partly on several railroads, and whether such services are performed or compensation paid or received by or to one person alone or in connection with another or other persons.*

SEC. 6. *That any railroad company, officer of such company, or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to any*

person injured for the actual damages caused by such violation, which may be recovered in any State or United States court of competent jurisdiction. The court before which any such action is tried, if it shall be found that the violation was willful, or continued after the notice provided by the tenth section of this act, shall make an allowance by way of additional costs to the party injured sufficient to cover all his counsel and attorney fees, and all expenses and disbursements in the action, including his own necessary personal expenses.

SEC. 7. *That any corporation or person violating this act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars for each violation. The courts of the United States shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions arising under this section. It shall be the duty of district attorneys of the United States to institute and prosecute to effect criminal proceedings for all such violations. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the first section of this act.*

SEC. 8. *That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, nine commissioners, one from each judicial circuit in the United States, who shall be collectively known as the commission of inter-State commerce of the United States, and shall be charged with the duty of carrying into effect the provisions of this act in respect of inter-State commerce. Three of said commissioners shall hold their office for the term of two years, three for the term of four years, and three for the term of six years, to be respectively designated by the President, and thereafter said commissioners shall be appointed for the term of six years; and a commissioner appointed to any vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term. Any one of said commissioners may be removed by the President for cause, but not otherwise. Said commissioners shall devote their whole time and abilities to the duties of their office, and shall not accept or engage in any office or employment inconsistent with the provisions of this act. If either commissioner, after his appointment, shall be, or shall become by inheritance or operation of law, pecuniarily interested in any railroad or railroad security, he shall, within thirty days, divest himself of such interest; and upon his failure to do so, or upon his voluntarily becoming interested in any such railroad or railroad security, his office shall become vacant. No commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any pecuniary interest whatever. Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable like the salaries of the judges of the courts of the United States: Provided, That before entering upon the discharge of their duties they shall, in addition to the oath required of them by law, take and subscribe to an oath that they are neither directly nor indirectly interested in the ownership of earnings of any railroad company whatsoever.*

SEC. 9. *That the said commission shall exercise only the powers by this act conferred. Said commission may appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of said commission, and otherwise to assist the members thereof in the performance of their duties, and who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and also one accountant, at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars. The Secretary of the Interior, at the request of said commission, may also furnish the commission such additional clerical, engineering, expert, or other service as they may request and he shall deem proper. Actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by said commissioners, or their employés under their orders, shall be allowed them, for which vouchers shall be rendered. The commissioners, their experts and clerks, may pass and repass over any railroad engaged in inter-State commerce free of charge, whenever engaged in the performance of their duties*

under the provisions of this act, but neither shall accept any other pass, gratuity, or favor whatever from any railroad company.

SEC. 10. *That any person complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any railroad company or person in violation or contravention of this act may, in addition to the remedies hereinbefore provided, apply to said commission by petition in writing, which shall briefly state the subject of such complaint. If the petition is signed by any board of trade or other commercial body, or, when signed by an individual, if it bears the certificate of any district attorney of the United States, or of any district or county attorney, or officer corresponding thereto, of any State or Territory, that he has examined the facts and in his opinion the complaint is well founded, the commission is hereby required to entertain and investigate the same. In all other cases the commission shall decide whether or not the petition ought to be proceeded with. The commission may, if they think fit, before requiring or permitting any formal proceedings to be taken on any petition, communicate the same to the railroad company against whom it is made, so as to afford them an opportunity of making such observations or taking such action thereon as they may think fit. The commission shall have power, and in a proper case is required, to cause a copy of the petition to be served upon the railroad company complained against, and to issue a notice requiring such company to appear before the commission and answer the said petition. The answer shall be in writing. After the answer is filed it shall then be lawful for the commission, if it shall think fit, to direct and prosecute in such mode and by such persons or means as it shall think proper all such inquiries into matters of fact as may be deemed necessary to enable the commission to form a just conclusion in respect of the matters of said petition. All the proceedings before said commission shall be directed by and under general orders, which shall secure to all persons interested reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard. If it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the commission, either by the testimony of witnesses or other evidence adduced before it, or by the report of any person to whom the commission may have referred the inquiry, or any part thereof, that anything has been done or omitted to be done in contravention or violation of this act, by any railroad company or person so upon due and proper notice proceeded against, it shall be the duty of such commission to make and record its report in writing in respect of any such contravention or violation of this act, which report shall comprise and embrace the findings of the commission upon and in respect of all questions of fact in issue or involved in such proceedings, which report and findings shall in all subsequent proceedings be regarded as prima facie true. Within a reasonable time, not to exceed twenty days, after such report and findings are made by the commission, it shall cause a copy thereof to be served upon or delivered to the railroad company so found to have violated this act, to which shall be appended a notice to be issued by said commission to such company forthwith to cease and desist from such violation; and also to deliver to the district attorney of the United States for the district in which the act complained of occurred another copy of such report, findings, and notice.*

SEC. 11. *That upon notice that any such railroad company has neglected or refused to conform to the decision of said commission, and to desist from such violation or contravention of this act, it shall be the duty of such district attorney to apply by petition, in the name of the party aggrieved, to the circuit court of the United States for such district, for, and it shall be the duty of such court to grant, an order upon such railroad company to show cause why such company should not be enjoined and restrained against the continuance of such violation, and for such other order and relief in the premises as may be just and proper. For the purpose of making any order*

or decree in the premises, final or otherwise, such court shall be always open, and the day on which any such order or decree is made shall be a special term of such court. Upon the service and return of such order to show cause, and notice to the parties interested, such court shall proceed in a summary manner to ascertain whether the said report and findings are true, but shall presume such report to be true until the contrary is made to appear; and whenever said court shall be of opinion that such company has done or is doing any act in violation or contravention of this act in said report and findings described, it shall so adjudge; and it then shall be the duty of said court forthwith to issue a writ of injunction requiring such railroad company to desist from such violation, and in respect of the matters in said report contained to conform to and obey all the provisions of said act. Such court may enforce obedience to any such injunction, order, or decree, by any person or party, by fine, proceedings for contempt, and all other means within its lawful jurisdiction sitting as a court of equity. Any person interested to restrain such violation may, on application to the court, be allowed to appear and be heard, by himself or counsel; and upon proof that any district attorney has failed in any proper case for the period of ten days to apply for such order to show cause, the court may permit such application to be made and prosecuted to effect by or in behalf of any person so interested. Such court may, in its discretion, award or deny costs to any party to such proceeding. In any case where the court shall adjudge that the violation of this act by any company has been willful, or continued after notice to desist therefrom, the court may award to any party injured such a gross sum by way of costs as will reimburse all his costs, charges, expenses, counsel fees, and disbursements, to be paid by such company.

SEC. 12. *That the commission may make, and from time to time amend, such general orders as may be requisite for the order and regulation of proceedings before it, including all forms for proceeding, notices and the service thereof, and for the prescribing, directing, or regulating any matters authorized by this act. All the proceedings before said commission shall be upon reasonable notice to all parties interested, and such forms shall conform as nearly as may be to those in use in the courts of the United States. Any party may appear and be heard in person or by attorney.*

SEC. 13. *That for the purposes of this act the commission shall, subject as in this act mentioned, have full power to ascertain and report upon all questions of fact arising under this act, and in all subsequent proceedings their findings shall be taken as prima facie true, and shall also have the powers following:*

(a) *They may, by subpœna or order to be served by a person by them authorized, require the attendance of witnesses, and of all such persons as they think fit to call before them, or before any person by them authorized to prosecute an inquiry.*

(b) *They may require the production of all books, papers, and documents relating to any matter before them, and to that end may invoke the aid of any court of the United States.*

(c) *Either of them may administer oaths and affirmations.*

SEC. 14. *That the principal office of the commission shall be in the city of Washington, where its general sessions shall be held and its records and archives be deposited. Whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted, or delay or expense prevented thereby, the commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States. It may, by one or more of the commissioners, or one of the persons named in the ninth section thereof, or by any person specially appointed by the commission, prosecute any inquiry necessary to its duties, in any part of the United States, into any matter or question of fact, and may specially delegate to*

the officer or person conducting such inquiry such powers to that end as are by this act conferred upon the commission and may be deemed necessary. Every vote and official act of either of the commissioners shall be entered of record. The commission may conduct its proceeding in such a manner as will most conduce to the dispatch of business and to justice; they may sit together or separately, and either in private or public, but any proceeding before them shall be public upon the request of either party thereto; and a majority of said commission may determine any question submitted. The commission shall prescribe a railroad year, and a system of reports covering said year to be rendered by railroad companies; examine the books and accounts of said companies at such times as may be deemed by them necessary; see that all United States laws relating to said companies are enforced; furnish such information to the several Departments of the Government, or the Government directors of any of said railroads, in regard to the tariffs of fares and freight, or the accounts of said railroads, as may be required of them or as they may deem expedient; make an annual report of their doings to Congress on or before the first day of January of each year; and otherwise endeavor to procure the data necessary to the gradual enactment of an intelligent system of national legislation regulating inter-State railroad commerce.

SEC. 15. *That the Secretary of the Interior shall provide suitable offices and a room for the public sessions of the commission in the city of Washington. Witnesses summoned before the commission shall be paid the same fees as witnesses in the Federal courts, and depositions de bene esse and under commission may be taken to be used before the commission in the same manner and upon the same conditions as in such courts. The salaries and expenses of the commission shall be provided for, audited, and paid in the same manner as the salaries of judges and other judicial expenses.*

SEC. 16. *That said board of commissioners shall inquire into that method of railroad management or combination known as pooling, and state the result of their inquiry in their first annual report, and whether, in their judgment, any, and if so, what, legislation is expedient in relation thereto.*

SEC. 17. *That nothing in this act shall apply to the carriage, storage, or handling of property wholly within one State or Territory and not destined for continuous carriage beyond such State or Territory, or to property carried for the United States, or to the transportation of persons or articles free or at reduced rates for State or municipal governments or for charitable purposes, or to or from public fairs and expositions for exhibition thereat.*

SEC. 18. *That in the construction of this act the phrases "railroad corporation" and "railroad company" shall be held to be synonymous, and to signify a corporation which either owns or operates a railroad as aforesaid, and shall include receivers, lessees, and trustees operating railroads, and all persons named in the first section of this act. The word "person" in this act includes plurality of persons, corporate and incorporate, and all persons in any manner engaged in inter-State railway commerce in whatever capacity, whether as principals, agents, or employés.*

SEC. 19. *That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the uses and purposes of this act for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1885, and the interrening time anterior thereto.*

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill be recommitted with said instructions?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 92 / Nays..... 132 / Not voting..... 99 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
John J. Adams
Aiken
Atkinson
Barr
Bingham
Bisbee
Boutelle
Bowen
Brainerd
Bratton
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Brumm
Candler
Cannon
Chace
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Cutcheon
George R. Davis

Mr. Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dunham
Everhart
Funston
George
Greenleaf
Hanback
Harmer
Haynes
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Abram S. Hewitt
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holmes
Horr
Houk
Howey
Jeffords
Johnson

Mr. Kean
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
King
Lacey
Lawrence
Libbey
Long
Lyman
McCormick
Millard
Mitchell
Morrill
Morse
Ochiltree
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Perkins
Peters
Potter
Price
Ranney

Mr. Reed
James S. Robinson
Rockwell
Rowell
Ryan
Seymour
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Strait
Struble
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Valt
Wakefield
A. J. Warner
Washburn
Milo White
Whiting
James Wilson
John S. Wise
Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander
Anderson
Bagley
Ballentine
Barksdale
Bayne
Beach
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Boyle
Buchanan
Buckner
Budd
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
Cassidy
Clardy
Clements
Cobb
Connolly
Cook
Cosgrove
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Crisp
Curtin
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis

Mr. Dibrell
Dorsheimer
Dowd
Eldredge
Elliott
Ellis
English
Fiedler
Findlay
Forney
Fyan
Garrison
Geddes
Gibson
Glascock
Goff
Green
Halsell
Hammond
Hardeman
Hardy
William H. Hatch
Henley
Herbert
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Holman
Hopkins
Hunt
James
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James T. Jones
Kleiner

Mr. Lanham
Le Fevre
Lewis
Lore
Lovering
McMillin
Matson
Maybury
James F. Miller
Money
Morgan
Moulton
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Neece
Nicholls
Oates
O'Ferrall
Patton
Payson
Pierce
Peel
Post
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Reagan
Riggs
Robertson
John H. Rogers
Rosecrans
Shively

Mr. Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Snyder
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Storm
Charles A. Sumner
Swope
John M. Taylor
Throckmorton
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Van Eaton
Wallace
Richard Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wemple
Wilkins
Williams
Willis
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot
Barbour
Belford
Belmont
Bennett
Blanchard
Breckinridge
Broadhead
Burleigh
James E. Campbell
Carleton
Chalmers
Clay
Collins
Converse
David B. Culberson
Dargan
Dibble
Dingley
Dockery
Dunn
Eaton
Ellwood
Ermentrout
Evans

Mr. Ferrell
Finerty
Follett
Foran
Graves
Guenther
Hancock
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
Hill
Hiscock
Holton
Hooper
Houseman
Hurd
Hutchins
James K. Jones
Jordan
Kellogg
Laird
Lamb
Lowry
McAdoo
McCoid
McComas

Mr. Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
Mutchler
Nelson
Nutting
John J. O'Neill
Paige
Parker
Payne
Pettibone
Phelps
Poland
Rankin
George W. Ray
Ossian Ray
Reese
Rice
William E. Robinson
William F. Rogers
Russell
Seney
Shaw

Mr. Shelley
Charles R. Skinner
Slocum
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Spriggs
Springer
Steele
Stephenson
Stevens
John W. Stewart
Stone
Daniel H. Sumner
Talbott
Thompson
Valentine
Van Alstyne
Vance
Wadsworth
Ward
Weller
John D. White
Wood
Young.

So the House refused to recommit the bill with the said instructions.
The previous question was then ordered,
And being put, viz:
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 161 / Nays..... 75 / Not voting..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Ferrell	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Snyder
Anderson	Fiedler	Matson	Spriggs
Bagley	Findlay	Maybury	Charles Stewart
Ballentine	Foran	James F. Miller	Stockslager
Barksdale	Forney	Money	Stone
Bayne	Funston	Morgan	Storm
Beach	Fyan	Morrill	Strait
Blackburn	Garrison	Moulton	Struble
Blanchard	Geddes	Muller	Charles A. Sumner
Bland	George	Murphy	Swope
Blount	Glascock	Murray	Talbott
Brainerd	Goff	Neece	Joseph D. Taylor
Breckinridge	Green	Nelson	John M. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Halsell	Nutting	Throckmorton
William W. Brown	Hanback	Oates	Townshend
Buchanan	Hardy	O'Ferrall	Tucker
Budd	William H. Hatch	Patton	Tully
Burnes	Haynes	Payson	Henry G. Turner
Cabell	David B. Henderson	Pierce	Oscar Turner
Caldwell	Henley	Peel	Van Eaton
Felix Campbell	Herbert	Perkins	Wakefield
Jacob M. Campbell	Holman	Peters	Wallace
Cassidy	Holmes	Pettibone	A. J. Warner
Clardy	Hopkins	Price	Richard Warner
Clements	Houseman	Pryor	Weaver
Cobb	Hunt	Pusey	Wellborn
Connolly	James	Randall	Wemple
Cook	Burr W. Jones	Reagan	Milo White
Cosgrove	James H. Jones	Riggs	Wilkins
Covington	James T. Jones	Robertson	Williams
Samuel S. Cox	King	James S. Robinson	Willis
William R. Cox	Kleiner	John H. Rogers	James Wilson
Crisp	Lamb	William F. Rogers	William L. Wilson
Cullen	Lanham	Rosecrans	Edwin B. Winans
Curtin	Le Fevre	Rowell	John Winans
Davidson	Lewis	Ryan	George D. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Lore	Shively	Wolford
Dibrell	Lovering	Singleton	Worthington
Eldredge	McComas	Thomas G. Skinner	Yaple
English	McCormick	Smalls	York.
Ermentrout			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Horr	Mr. Charles O'Neill
John J. Adams	Robert T. Davis	Houk	Phelps
Aiken	Deuster	Howey	Post
Atkinson	Dowd	Jeffords	Potter
Barr	Dunham	Johnson	Ranney
Bingham	Eaton	Kean	Reed
Bisbee	Elliott	Keifer	Rockwell
Boutelle	Everhart	Kelley	Seymour
Bowen	Greenleaf	Ketcham	A. Herr Smith
Boyle	Hammond	Lacey	Stevens
Bratton	Hardeman	Libbey	Ezra B. Taylor
Breitung	Harmer	Long	Thomas
Francis B. Brewer	Hemphill	Lyman	Tillman
J. Hart Brewer	Thomas J. Henderson	Millard	Wait
Brumm	Hepburn	Mitchell	Washburn
Candler	Abram S. Hewitt	Morse	Whiting
Cannon	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mutchler	John S. Wise
Chace	Hitt	Nicholls	Woodward.
Cutcheon	Hobbitzell	O'Hara	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. Dargan	Mr. Evans
Barbour	Carleton	Dibble	Finerty
Belford	Chalmers	Dingley	Follett
Belmont	Clay	Dockery	Gibson
Bennett	Collins	Dorsheimer	Graves
Broadhead	Converse	Dunn	Guenther
Buckner	David B. Culberson	Ellis	Hancock
Burleigh	Wm. W. Culbertson	Ellwood	Hart

Mr. Herschel H. Hatch	Mr McCoid	Mr. Ossian Ray	Mr. Stephenson
Hill	Samuel H. Miller	Reese	John W. Stewart
Hiscock	Milliken	Rice	Daniel H. Sumner
Holton	Mills	William E. Robinson	Thompson
Hooper	Morrison	Russell	Valentine
Hurd	Muldrow	Seney	Van Alstyne
Hutchins	Ochiltree	Shaw	Vance
James K. Jones	John J. O'Neill	Shelley	Wadsworth
Jordan	Paige	Charles R. Skinner	Ward
Kellogg	Parker	Slocum	Weller
Laird	Payne	Hiram Y. Smith	John D. White
Lawrence	Poland	Spooner	Wood
Lowry	Rankin	Springer	Young
McAdoo	George W. Ray	Steele	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to amend the title so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill to regulate inter-State commerce, and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers";

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan was agreed to, and the title as thus amended was also agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Townshend moved that the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Roberts, Corps of Engineers, of results of survey of the mouth of the Saranac River, Plattsburg, New York; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lowndes H. Davis, as a question of privilege, called up the report of the Committee on Elections in the contested-election case of Craig *vs.* Shelley, from the fourth Congressional district of the State of Alabama, the pending question being upon the adoption of the following resolutions reported from the said committee, viz:

Resolved, That Charles M. Shelley was not elected a Representative to the Forty-eighth Congress from the fourth district of Alabama, and is not entitled to a seat in said Congress.

Resolved, That George H. Craig was elected to the Forty-eighth Congress from the fourth district of Alabama, and is entitled to a seat in said Congress.

When

Mr. Robertson raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided to consider the said report, and accordingly proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Lowndes H. Davis demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions reported from the Committee on Elections were agreed to.

Mr. Hart moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. George H. Craig thereupon appeared and, having taken the oath

of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Stockslager moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering, under the special order of April 7, ultimo, bills reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 110 / Nays 102 / Not voting 111 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. Kean	Mr. Pryor
Aiken	Dibrell	Keifer	Pusey
Anderson	Dowd	King	Ranney
Barr	Elliott	Kleiner	Riggs
Bayne	Ermentrout	Lacey	Robertson
Bisbee	Everhart	Lanham	Rockwell
Blackburn	Ferrell	Lawrence	John H. Rogers
Blanchard	Findlay	Lewis	Rosecrans
Boutelle	Funston	Libbey	Smalls
Bowen	Glascock	Lore	A. Herr Smith
Brainerd	Goff	McCormick	Snyder
Bratton	Green	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Breitung	Greenleaf	Maybury	Stockslager
Francis B. Brewer	Hanback	James F. Miller	Swope
J. Hart Brewer	Hancock	Milliken	Tillman
Thomas M. Browne	Hardeman	Money	Tucker
William W. Brown	Hart	Mutchler	Van Eaton
Caldwell	William H. Hatch	Nelson	Wakefield
Cassidy	Haynes	Ochiltree	Washburn
Chace	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Weaver
Connolly	David B. Henderson	O'Hara	Wellborn
Craig	Holton	Paige	Milo White
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hopkins	Payne	James Wilson
Cullen	Horr	Peel	William L. Wilson
Curtin	Houseman	Perkins	George D. Wise
Cutcheon	James	Peters	Woodward
Davidson	Jeffords	Phelps	Worthington.
George R. Davis	James H. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. English	Mr. Matson	Mr. Stone
Alexander	Fiedler	Millard	Storm
Atkinson	Forney	Morgan	Struble
Ballentine	Fyan	Morse	Talbott
Barksdale	Geddes	Moulton	Joseph D. Taylor
Beach	Halsell	Muller	John M. Taylor
Belmont	Hammond	Murray	Thomas
Bland	Hardy	Neece	Thompson
Boyle	Thomas J. Henderson	Nicholls	Throckmorton
Brumm	Hepburn	Oates	Townshend
Buchanan	Herbert	Patton	Tully
Buckner	Abram S. Hewitt	Payson	Henry G. Turner
Cabell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pierce	Oscar Turner
Felix Campbell	Hill	Pettibone	Wait
Candler	Hoblitzell	Post	Wallace
Cannon	Holman	Potter	A. J. Warner
Clardy	Holmes	Randall	Richard Warner
Clements	Houk	Reed	John D. White
Cobb	Howey	Rowell	Whiting
Covington	Hutchins	Seney	Wilkins
William R. Cox	Burr W. Jones	Seymour	Williams
Crisp	Lamb	Shively	Edwin B. Winans
Lowndes H. Davis	Le Fevre	Singleton	John Winans
Deuster	Lyman	Thomas G. Skinner	Yaple
Eaton	McAdoo	Stevens	York.
Eldredge	McComas		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Broadhead	Mr. Clay	Mr. Dibble
Bagley	Budd	Collins	Dingley
Barbour	Burleigh	Converse	Dockery
Belford	Burnes	Cook	Dorsheimer
Bennett	Jacob M. Campbell	Cosgrove	Dunham
Bingham	James E. Campbell	Samuel S. Cox	Dunn
Blount	Carleton	David B. Culberson	Ellis
Breckinridge	Chalmers	Dargan	Ellwood

Mr. Evans	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Poland	Mr. Steele
Finerty	Kelley	Price	Stephenson
Follett	Kellogg	Rankin	John W. Stewart
Foran	Ketcham	George W. Ray	Strait
Garrison	Laird	Ossian Ray	Charles A. Sumner
George	Long	Reagan	Daniel H. Sumner
Gibson	Lovering	Reese	Ezra B. Taylor
Graves	Lowry	Rice	Valentine
Guenther	McCold	James S. Robinson	Van Alstyne
Harmer	Samuel H. Miller	William E. Robinson	Vance
Herschel H. Hatch	Mills	William F. Rogers	Wadsworth
Henley	Mitchell	Russell	Ward
Hiscock	Morrill	Ryan	Weller
Hitt	Morrison	Shaw	Wemple
Hooper	Muldrow	Charles R. Skinner	Willis
Hunt	Murphy	Slocum	John S. Wise
Hurd	Nutting	Hiram Y. Smith	Wolford
Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Spooner	Wood
James K. Jones	John J. O'Neill	Spriggs	Young.
James T. Jones	Parker	Springer	

So the House decided to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to consider bills reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4539) to issue American papers to the lighter or barge Pirate, now in New York.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the official report of Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka of his military reconnaissance, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McMillin moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Stockslager moved that the motion of Mr. McMillin to reconsider be laid upon the table;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 124 / Nays 77 / Not voting 122

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Pusey
Anderson	Dowd	James T. Jones	Riggs
Atkinson	Dunham	Kean	Robertson
Barr	Elliott	Keifer	Rockwell
Bayne	Ermentrout	King	William F. Rogers
Bingham	Everhart	Kleiner	Rosecrans
Bisbee	Ferrell	Lacey	Rowell
Blount	Funston	Lanham	Ryan
Boutelle	George	Lawrence	Shively
Brainerd	Glascock	Lewis	Smalls
Bratton	Goff	Libbey	A. Herr Smith
Breitung	Green	Lore	Charles Stewart
Francis B. Brewer	Greenleaf	McCormick	Stockslager
J. Hart Brewer	Halsell	Maybury	Stone
William W. Brown	Hammond	Milliken	Strait
Budd	Hanback	Money	Ezra B. Taylor
Burnes	Hancock	Morrill	Tillman
Cabell	Hardeman	Muller	Tucker
Caldwell	Harmer	Mutchler	Van Eaton
Cannon	Hart	Nelson	Wakefield
Cassidy	William H. Hatch	Ochiltree	Wallace
Chace	Haynes	O'Ferrall	Washburn
Connolly	Hemphill	John J. O'Neill	Weaver
Craig	David B. Henderson	Payne	Wellborn
Crisp	Hepburn	Peel	Wemple
Wm. W. Culberteon	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Perkins	Milo White
Cullen	Hopkins	Peters	James Wilson
Cutcheon	Houk	Pettibone	George D. Wise
Davidson	Houseman	Phelps	John S. Wise
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Post	Woodward
Robert T. Davis	Johnson	Pryor	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Talbott
Bagley	Fiedler	Moulton	Joseph D. Taylor
Ballentine	Forney	Murray	John M. Taylor
Beach	Fyan	Neece	Thompson
Belmont	Geddes	Nicholls	Throckmorton
Bland	Hardy	Oates	Townshend
Boyle	Herbert	O'Hara	Tully
Brumm	Abram S. Hewitt	Patton	Henry G. Turner
Buchanan	Hoblitzell	Payson	Oscar Turner
Buckner	Holman	Pierce	A. J. Warner
Candler	Howey	Potter	Richard Warner
Clardy	Burr W. Jones	Randall	John D. White
Clements	Lamb	Ranney	Wilkins
Cobb	McAdoo	John H. Rogers	Williams
Cook	McComas	Seney	William L. Wilson
Cosgrove	McMillin	Singleton	Edwin B. Winans
William R. Cox	Matson	Thomas G. Skinner	Wolford
Lowndes H. Davis	Millard	Storm	Yaple
Deuster	James F. Miller	Swope	York.
Eaton			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr Ketcham	Mr. Russell
Aiken	Ellis	Laird	Seymour
Arnot	Ellwood	Le Fevre	Shaw
Barbour	English	Long	Charles R. Skinner
Barksdale	Evans	Lovering	Slocum
Belford	Findlay	Lowry	Hiram Y. Smith
Bennett	Finerty	Lyman	Snyder
Blackburn	Follett	McCoid	Spooner
Blanchard	Foran	Samuel H. Miller	Spriggs
Bowen	Garrison	Mills	Springer
Breckinridge	Gibson	Mitchell	Steele
Broadhead	Graves	Morrison	Stephenson
Thomas M. Browne	Guenther	Morse	Stevens
Burleigh	Herschel H. Hatch	Muldrow	John W. Stewart
Felix Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Murphy	Struble
Jacob M Campbell	Henley	Nutting	Charles A. Sumner
James E. Campbell	Hill	Charles O'Neill	Daniel H. Sumner
Carleton	Hiscock	Paige	Thomas
Chalmers	Hitt	Parker	Valentine
Clay	Holmes	Poland	Van Alstyne
Collins	Holton	Price	Vance
Converse	Hooper	Rankin	Wadsworth
Covington	Horr	George W. Ray	Wait
Samuel S. Cox	Hunt	Ossian Ray	Ward
David B. Culberson	Hurd	Reagan	Weller
Curtin	Hutchins	Reed	Whiting
Dargan	James	Reese	Willis
Dibble	James K. Jones	Rice	John Winans
Dingley	Jordan	James S. Robinson	Wood
Dockery	Kelley	William E. Robinson	Young.
Dorsheimer	Kellogg		

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Mr. Randall moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 63 / Nays 136 / Not voting 124 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr Geddes	Mr. Moulton	Mr Swope
Alexander	Harmer	Muller	Talbott
Bagley	Henley	Murray	John M. Taylor
Ballentine	Herbert	Nicholls	Thompson
Barksdale	Abram S. Hewitt	Oates	Throckmorton
Bland	Hill	Patton	Townshend
Boyle	Holman	Pierce	Tully
Buchanan	Howey	Pettibone	Henry G. Turner
Buckner	Hunt	Potter	Oscar Turner
Clements	Hutchins	Randall	A. J. Warner
Cook	McAdoo	Robertson	Richard Warner
Covington	McMillin	Seymour	Wilkins
Deuster	Matson	Shively	Williams
Fiedler	Millard	Thomas G. Skinner	John Winans
Forney	James F. Miller	Stevens	Wolford.
Fyan	Morgan	Storm	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr Ranney
Anderson	Dowd	James T. Jones	Reed
Atkinson	Dunham	Kean	Riggs
Barr	Eaton	Keifer	Rockwell
Bayne	Elliott	King	William F. Rogers
Beach	English	Kleiner	Rosecrans
Bingham	Ermentrout	Lamb	Rowell
Bisbee	Everhart	Lanham	Singleton
Blount	Ferrell	Lawrence	Smalls
Boutelle	Findlay	Le Fevre	A. Herr Smith
Bowen	Funston	Libbey	Snyder
Brainerd	George	Long	Charles Stewart
Bratton	Glascock	Lore	Stockslager
Francis B. Brewer	Goff	Lovering	Strait
J. Hart Brewer	Green	Marbury	Ezra B. Taylor
William W. Brown	Greenleaf	Milliken	Joseph D. Taylor
Brumm	Halsell	Mitchell	Tillman
Budd	Hammond	Money	Tucker
Burnes	Hanback	Mutchler	Van Eaton
Cabell	Hancock	Neece	Wadsworth
Caldwell	Hardeman	Nelson	Wakefield
Jacob M. Campbell	Hardy	Ochiltree	Wallace
Cannon	Hart	O'Ferrall	Washburn
Cassidy	William H. Hatch	O'Hara	Weaver
Connolly	Haynes	John J. O'Neill	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Hemphill	Paige	Wemple
Samuel S. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Payne	John D. White
William R. Cox	Holmes	Payson	Milo White
Craig	Hopkins	Peel	William L. Wilson
Crisp	Houk	Perkins	George D. Wise
Cullen	James	Peters	John S. Wise
Davidson	Jeffords	Price	Woodward
George R. Davis	Johnson	Pryor	Worthington
Robert T. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Pusey	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr Dingley	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Russell
Arnot	Dockery	Lacey	Ryan
Barbour	Dorsheimer	Laird	Seney
Belford	Dunn	Lewis	Shaw
Belmont	Eldridge	Lowry	Charles R. Skinner
Bennett	Ellis	Lyman	Slocum
Blackburn	Ellwood	McCold	Hiram Y. Smith
Blanchard	Evans	McComas	Spooner
Breckinridge	Finerty	McCormick	Spriggs
Breitung	Follett	Samuel H. Miller	Springer
Broadhead	Foran	Mills	Steele
Thomas M. Browne	Garrison	Morrill	Stephenson
Burleigh	Gibson	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Felix Campbell	Graves	Morse	Stone
James E. Campbell	Guenther	Muldrow	Struble
Candler	Herschel H. Hatch	Murphy	Charles A. Sumner
Carleton	David B. Henderson	Nutting	Daniel H. Sumner
Chace	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Thomas
Chalmers	Hepburn	Parker	Valentine
Clardy	Hiscock	Phelps	Van Alstyne
Clay	Hitt	Poland	Vance
Cobb	Hoblitzell	Post	Wait
Collins	Holton	Rankin	Ward
Converse	Hooper	George W. Ray	Weller
David B. Culberson	Horr	Ossian Ray	Whiting
Wm. W. Culbertson	Houseman	Reagan	Willis
Curtin	Hurd	Reese	James Wilson
Cutcheon	James K. Jones	Rice	Edwin B. Winans
Dargan	Jordan	James S. Robinson	Wood
Lowndes H. Davis	Kelley	William E. Robinson	Yaple
Dibble	Kellogg	John H. Rogers	Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. A. J. Warner moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that, the House having resolved to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of Union, no motion was in order.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, in accordance with the precedent established in a former Congress.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Warner to adjourn over,

And being put, viz:
Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 41 / Nays 163 / Not voting 119

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Randall
Atkinson	Fyan	Matson	Reed
Ballentine	Geddes	James F. Miller	Robertson
Barksdale	Herbert	Moulton	Thomas G. Skinner
Bland	Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	Snyder
Thomas M. Browne	Hill	Patton	Storm
Brumm	Holman	Payson	Swope
Chace	Horr	Pierce	Thompson
Cobb	Hutchins	Pettibone	Throckmorton
Cook	Le Fevre	Phelps	Williams.
Wm. W. Culbertson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Seymour
Anderson	Eldredge	Lawrence	Shively
Bagley	Elliott	Lewis	Singleton
Barr	English	Libbey	Smalls
Bayne	Ermentrout	Long	A. Herr Smith
Beach	Everhart	Lore	Stevens
Bisbee	Findlay	Lovering	Charles Stewart
Blount	Foran	Lyman	Stockslager
Boutelle	Forney	McComas	Strait
Bowen	Funston	McMillin	Ezra B. Taylor
Boyle	George	Maybury	Joseph D. Taylor
Brainerd	Glascock	Millard	John M. Taylor
Bratton	Goff	Milliken	Tillman
Breitung	Green	Money	Townshend
Francis B Brewer	Greenleaf	Morgan	Tucker
William W. Brown	Halsell	Morrill	Tully
Buchanan	Hammond	Mutchler	Henry G. Turner
Budd	Hanback	Neece	Oscar Turner
Burnes	Hancock	Nicholls	Van Eaton
Cabell	Hardeman	Nutting	Wait
Caldwell	Hart	Oates	Wallace
Jacob M. Campbell	William H. Hatch	Ochiltree	A. J. Warner
Candler	Haynes	O'Ferrall	Richard Warner
Cannon	Hemphill	O'Hara	Washburn
Cassidy	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John J. O'Neill	Weaver
Clardy	Holmes	Paige	Wellborn
Clements	Hopkins	Payne	Wemple
Connolly	Houk	Peel	John D. White
Cosgrove	Houseman	Perkins	Milo White
Covington	Howey	Peters	Wilkins
Samuel S. Cox	Hunt	Price	William L. Wilson
William R. Cox	Jeffords	Pryor	Edwin B. Winans
Crisp	Johnson	Pusey	John Winans
Cullen	Burr W. Jones	Riggs	George D. Wise
Curtin	James H. Jones	James S. Robinson	John S. Wise
Cutcheon	Kean	Rockwell	Wolford
Davidson	Keifer	John H. Rogers	Woodward
Robert T. Davis	King	William F. Rogers	Worthington
Deuster	Kleiner	Rosecrans	Yaple
Dibrell	Lacey	Rowell	York.
Dowd	Lamb	Seney	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Clay	Mr. Follett	Mr. James K. Jones
Aiken	Collins	Garrison	James T. Jones
Arnot	Converse	Gibson	Jordan
Barbour	Craig	Graves	Kelley
Belford	David B. Culberson	Guenther	Kellogg
Belmont	Dargan	Hardy	Ketcham
Bennett	Lowndes H. Davis	Harmer	Laird
Bingham	Dibble	Herschel H. Hatch	Lowry
Blackburn	Dingley	David B. Henderson	McCoid
Blanchard	Dockery	Thomas J. Henderson	McCormick
Breckinridge	Dorsheimer	Henley	Samuel H. Miller
J. Hart Brewer	Dunn	Hepburn	Mills
Broadhead	Eaton	Hiscock	Mitchell
Buckner	Ellis	Hitt	Morrison
Burleigh	Ellwood	Hoblitzell	Morse
Felix Campbell	Evans	Holton	Muldrow
James E. Campbell	Ferrell	Hooper	Muller
Carleton	Fiedler	Hurd	Murphy
Chalmers	Finerty	James	Nelson

Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Rice	Mr Steele	Mr. Vance
Parker	William E. Robinson	Stephenson	Wadsworth
Poland	Russell	John W. Stewart	Wakefield
Post	Ryan	Stone	Ward
Potter	Shaw	Struble	Weller
Rankin	Charles R. Skinner	Charles A. Sumner	Whiting
Ranney	Slocum	Daniel H. Sumner	Willis
George W. Ray	Hiram Y. Smith	Talbott	James Wilson
Ossian Ray	Spooner	Thomas	Wood
Reagan	Spriggs	Valentine	Young.
Reese	Springer	Van Alstyne	

So the House refused to adjourn over.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: Papers relating to the claim of Frank G. Mix; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Petition and papers to accompany House bill 4954, for relief of Orin L. Dodd; to the same committee.

By Mr. Belmont: Petition of J. J. Harris and 275 others, ship owners, builders, and residents of Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, New York, asking an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of F. F. Darling and 64 others, citizens of Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, New York, asking an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Long Island Sound; to the same committee.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of D. R. Smith, of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and others, asking an increase in widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of citizens of Forest County, Pennsylvania, asking an appropriation for improvement of navigation of Timesta Creek; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Dunham: Petition of vessel-owners and merchants of Chicago, favoring an increase of appropriations for the Signal Service work, so as to improve its efficiency; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. English: Petition of merchants and business men of Indianapolis, Indiana, against the passage of the pending bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of the Pennsylvania Club, praying for the passage of Senate bill 398, in aid of common schools; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of Hon. John C. Myers, for reimbursement of moneys expended by him while consul-general to Shanghai, China; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of Philadelphia Board of Trade, in favor of Lowell bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson: Petition of Thomas Hutchinson and others, asking an increase in widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of Ellen M. Brown and others, of Buchanan County, Iowa, urging increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Henley: Petition of John J. Krieg, of California, praying for an investigation of the French and American Claims Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hopkins: Memorial of James B. Hayden, relative to cholera in swine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hill: Petitian of Elizabeth Mallett and others, of Paulding County, Ohio, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lyman: Memorial of Arnold A. Rand and Albert Ordway, relative to a collection of photographic negatives illustrating the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Memorial of the Pennsylvania Club, of Philadelphia, urging the passage of Senate bill 398, in aid of common schools; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Seney: Resolutions of New York Tobacco Board of Trade, against the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petitions of C. E. Williams and others; and also of Jane Barr and others, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Worthington: Petition of Fanny Goodman and 39 others, for increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of Maurice Power for pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Arnot: Of citizens of Steuben County, New York.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Otis Martin and others, citizens of Guilford, Maine.

By Mr. Cannon: Of Daniel Long and others, citizens of Urbana, Illinois.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Memphis, Kansas.

By Mr. Guenther: Of citizens of Lodi and Briggsville, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Horr: Of citizens of Saginaw County; of Montcalm County; of Henry W. Bancroft and others, citizens of Vestaburg; of J. M. D. Tucker and others, citizens of Howard City; of citizens of Gratiot, of South Saginaw, of Midland County, of Greenville, of Saginaw, of Byron; and of Andrew J. French and others, citizens of Saginaw, Michigan.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 100 citizens of Cromwell, Noble County, Indiana.

By Mr. Poland: Of Joseph O. Freeman and others, of Waterbury, Vermont; and of E. W. Goddard and others, of Reading Vermont.

By Mr. Parker: Of citizens of Edwards, New York.

By Mr. Payne: Of C. H. Wood and others, of Scipio, New York.

By Mr. Patton: Of citizens of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Spriggs: Of citizens of Forrestport, Oneida County, and of Camden, Oneida County, New York.

By Mr. Vance: Of citizens of Polk County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Talbott, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 491) for the relief of John W. Franklin, executor of the last will of John Armfield, deceased, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Talbott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Long, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 754) for the relief of Nathan G. Dunphe, of Bridge-

water, in the State of Massachusetts, reported with amendments from the Committee on War Claims on the 13th day of June last.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of said bill and amendments, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Long moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill for the relief of Nathan H. Dunphe, of Bridgewater, in the State of Massachusetts."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 737. An act to remove the political disabilities of J. R. Waddy, of Virginia; and

H. R. 4539. An act to issue American papers to the lighter or barge Pirate, now at New York;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, inclosing report of Board of Engineers of a preliminary survey for a harbor of refuge at Ludington, Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Williams as a member of the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, in place of Mr. Shelley.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of Mr. Tucker and Mr. Ryan to fill vacancies in the offices of directors, on the part of the House, of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Charles A. Sumner until Monday next.

Mr. Hutchins moved that business of a private nature be dispensed with for to-day; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. George E. Adams, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7768) to authorize the National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, to change its name to the First National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2192) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Herbert, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4598) for the relief of Richard C. Ridgway and others, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2193) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 7875), with the same

title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 4598) lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Clements, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 76) to authorize the Secretary of State to reimburse Sam. C. Reed for certain expenditures, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2194) be printed.

Mr. John M. Taylor, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6836) for the relief of William H. Randle, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2195) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments (except the first-named bill, which was reported without amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 5086. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth C. Creighton. (Report No. 2196.)

H. R. 7732. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Quinn. (Report No. 2197.)

H. R. 7728. A bill for the relief of Parten H. Morey. (Report No. 2198.)

H. R. 7731. A bill granting a pension to Louis B. Smith. (Report No. 2199.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 7727. A bill for the relief of Sally C. Mulligan. (Report No. 2200.)

H. H. 7639. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Kimmerling. (Report No. 2201.)

H. R. 5988. A bill for the relief of Hamilton Boughton. (Report No. 2202.)

H. R. 6932. A bill for the relief of Horace H. Burbank. (Report No. 2203.)

H. R. 6815. A bill to rerate the pension of Philo Beardsley. (Report No. 2204.)

H. R. 7339. A bill granting a pension to Newton O. Baker. (Report No. 2205.)

H. R. 7636. A bill for the relief of S. S. Eighmy. (Report No. 2206.)

H. R. 7103. A bill for the relief of Francis Daniels. (Report No. 2207.)

H. R. 5788. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth C. Deutscher. (Report No. 2208.)

H. R. 6900. A bill for the relief of Daniel M. Dill. (Report No. 2209.)

H. R. 5984. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Samuels. (Report No. 2210.)

H. R. 7341. A bill granting a pension to Luther Spencer. (Report No. 2211.)

H. R. 7733. A bill for the relief of Robert Nelson. (Report No. 2212.)

H. R. 7335. A bill for the relief of Nicholas I. Campbell. (Report No. 2213.)

H. R. 6972. A bill for the relief of George H. Lawrence. (Report No. 2214.)

H. R. 1096. A bill granting a pension to Mary Abbott, widow of William Abbott. (Report No. 2215.)

H. R. 7257. A bill granting a pension to William F. Randolph. (Report No. 2216.)

H. R. 6807. A bill for the relief of Margaret Regan. (Report No. 2217.)

H. R. 7199. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Major Andrew J. Grover, deceased. (Report No. 2218.)

H. R. 7332. A bill for the relief of Jeanie H. Griffin. (Report No. 2219.)

H. R. 3735. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Grennon. (Report No. 2220.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, and with or without amendment, as follows, viz:

H. R. 7434. A bill granting a pension to Sylvester Greenough (Report No. 2221), without amendment.

H. H. 7417. A bill for the relief of Stephen Sauer (Report No. 2222), with an amendment.

H. R. 7092. A bill for the relief of Anthony Beyer (Report No. 2223), with an amendment.

H. R. 7447. A bill granting a pension to Sebert Toney (Report No. 2224), without amendment.

H. R. 7418. A bill for the relief of Maria Spellen (Report No. 2225), without amendment.

H. R. 6882. A bill granting a pension to John Otis (Report No. 2226), with an amendment.

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Holmes also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2005) granting a pension to Samuel P. Glenn, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Holmes also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 1999. A bill for the relief of Thomas Brockett. (Report No. 2227.)

H. R. 7364. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Keime. (Report No. 2228.)

H. R. 7423. A bill for the relief of Samuel D. Harper. (Report No. 2229.)

H. R. 7415. A bill for the relief of Jabez Chamberlin. (Report No. 2230.)

H. R. 7241. A bill granting a pension to Edward Hogan, and for other purposes. (Report No. 2231.)

H. R. 7416. A bill for the relief of Helen Chabot. (Report No. 2232.)

H. R. 2001. A bill for the relief of Charles S. Moore. (Report No. 2233.)

H. R. 5739. A bill for the relief of George W. Mills. (Report No. 2234.)

H. R. 7365. A bill granting a pension to Thomas G. Allen. (Report No. 2235.)

H. R. 478. A bill for the relief of Baldwin B. Shafer. (Report No. 2236.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3052) for the relief of John C. Clark, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2237) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6166) for the relief of David Stonecypher, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2238) be printed.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 740) for the relief of Daniel S. Loy, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2239) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William F. Rogers, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7274) for the relief of R. G. P. White, Peter Hauger, and L. T. Green, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2240) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William F. Rogers, from the Committee on War Claims, to which were referred the petitions of Mrs. J. P. Williams and J. A. Henry and others, reported bills (H. R. 7876) for the relief of Mrs. J. P. Williams (Report No. 2241) and (H. R. 7877) for the relief of J. A. Henry and others (Report No. 2242); which said bills were severally read twice and, with said reports, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4206) for the relief of Henrietta H. Cole, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2243) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Naval Affairs on bills of the House of the following titles, reported from the said committee on the 28th day of March last, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, viz:

H. R. 1787. A bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the board of admirals convened under the joint resolution approved February 5, 1879, in the case of Commander Henry Glass, United States Navy.

H. R. 1788. A bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the board of admirals convened under the joint resolution approved February 5, 1879, in the case of Commander James H. Sands, United States Navy.

H. R. 1789. A bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the

board of admirals convened under the joint resolution approved February 5, 1879, in the case of Commander Charles D. Sigsbee, United States Navy.

Ordered, That the said views of the minority be printed as Part 2 of Reports Nos. 1001, 1002, and 1003, respectively, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7752) to equalize the pay of graduates of the Naval Academy, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2244) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 293) to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2245) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. McAdoo, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1039) for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2246) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees being completed,

Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 500 additional copies of the report of the Comptroller of the Currency be printed for the use of the said Comptroller.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 48) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the States and Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2247) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Curtin, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which were referred the following preambles and resolutions, reported the same severally without amendment, viz:

I. Whereas it is reported that Thomas R. Monahan, an American citizen, has been arrested by officers of the Republic of Mexico, and incarcerated in a Mexican prison and denied a trial:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this House any correspondence he may have upon the subject of said arrest and imprisonment.

II. *Resolved*, That the President be requested to inform this House in respect to all the negotiations or arrangements (if in his opinion such information will not be incompatible with the public interests) between this Government and any other government or governments which led up to the Congo Conference at Berlin, and the motives or purposes with which this Government consented to participate therein. And also that

the President cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of all correspondence between this Government and other governments relating to the Congo Conference, together with the names of those who have been authorized by this Government to act as its delegates or plenipotentiaries thereat, the text of the credentials or powers given to such representatives of the United States, and a copy of all dispatches, reports, or other communications received by this Government from its representatives at the conference. And that the President, if he shall inform this House of the precise objects and purposes with which this Government was represented in the conference, will also inform the House which, if any, of those objects or purposes have been accomplished, and also whether or not any of the opinions or purposes of this Government, or its delegates or plenipotentiaries, as set forth in such conference, was resisted in the conference by any of the Governments represented there; and, if so, by which of the Governments, on what points, for what reasons, and with what results.

III. *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to this House, if not incompatible with the public service, a copy of all correspondence had with the Government of France in relation to the French and American Claims Commission since the 23d day of November, 1881, the date of the first meeting of said commission, up to the present time.

Second. Also a copy of the communication or communications made by the two remaining commissioners to the Secretary of State on the resignation of Mr. L. de Geofroy, July 11, 1881, the date when he withdrew as commissioner on the part of the French Republic, and the 15th day of October following, in relation to the resignation of said commissioner; and a copy of the correspondence between the two Governments relating to the same subject, and of the notice of the Government of France reappointing said commissioner.

Third. Also a statement giving the name and number of each and every claim which was withdrawn by the agent of either Government after the same had been duly filed before said commission, and the reasons for such withdrawal, and a copy of all correspondence between the two Governments relating thereto.

Fourth. Also a copy of all reports or other communications made by the American commissioner, Hon. A. O. Aldis, to the Secretary of State relating to the business of said commission, or to any matter or thing pending before said commission, from the 23d day of November, 1881, to the present date.

Fifth. And also a copy of the report or other communications pertaining to the French and American Claims Commission, or any matter pending therein, made by Hon. George S. Boutwell, the agent and counsel for the United States, to the Secretary of State, from the 23d day of November, 1881, to the present date. Also a copy of the correspondence between the two Governments relating to the recall of said Mr. L. de Geofroy, and the appointment and substitution by the Government of France of Mr. Alexis Albert Lafaive as commissioner, on or about May 22, 1883.

IV. Whereas this House, by resolution of the 7th day of June, 1884, requested the Secretary of State to inform this House of the mode and manner, in detail, of the expenditure of the amounts appropriated by Congress for the expenses of the French and American Claims Commission, stating when, where, to what persons, and for what purposes the moneys so appropriated had been paid, and also what amounts had

been paid by the French Government for the expenses of said commission; and

Whereas on the 25th day of June, 1884, there was laid before this House a message from the President of the United States, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State inclosing a statement of the expenditures of said commission under general headings, without stating the details of said expenditures, and without any statement as to the times when, places where, and persons to whom the moneys appropriated had been paid, as was required by the said resolution: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform this House of the mode and manner, in full detail, of the expenditure of the sums, amounting in all to $325,000, appropriated by Congress for the expenses of said French and American Claims Commission, stating specifically when, where, to what persons, and for what purposes the moneys so appropriated have been paid, giving in each case the date and amount of the payment, the name of the person to whom such amount was paid, and the object for which the payment was made; and also whether the officers of said commission, or any of them, continued in the exercise of their functions after the date fixed by treaty for the conclusion of such commission, and of the labors thereof; and, if so, how long and by what authority of law they so continued, what services they performed, and what payments were made them for the same.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said preambles and resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Curtin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of business on the Private Calendar; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

H. R. 948. A bill for the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard.

H. R. 1266. A bill for the relief af Alexander D. Schenck.

H. R. 1566. A bill for the relief of O. L. Cochran, late postmaster at Houston, Texas, reimbursing him for money erroneously collected from him by the Post-Office Department.

H. R. 1782. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas Military Reservation, in the Territory of Utah.

H. R. 2154. A bill for the benefit of the legal representatives of A. J. Guthrie, deceased.

H. R. 2268. A bill for the relief of John F. Severance.

H. R. 4679. A bill for the relief of Sarah E. Webster, administratrix.

H. R. 4681. A bill for the relief of Yost Harbaugh.

H. R. 4684. A bill for the relief of certain citizens of Marion County, Tennessee.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 691) for the relief of William W. Thomas, had directed him to report the same with an amendment and with a recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee, having had under con-

sideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4683) to pay certain officers of the Army for services actually rendered during the late war, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1347) for the relief of Captain Nicholas J. Bigley, with an amendment thereto, pending in said committee, had directed him to report the same without recommendation.

Pending action upon the foregoing bills, the House proceeded, as the unfinished business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4380) for the relief of A. H. Herr, coming over from May 23, ultimo, when business of this class was last under consideration, the pending question being upon the passage of the bill.

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

The question then being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill (H. R. 1782) to authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas Military Reservation, in the Territory of Utah;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 478) to authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas Military Reservation, in the Territory of Utah, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the said bill H. R. 1782 lie on the table.

Bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 948, H. R. 1566, H. R. 1266, H. R. 2154, H. R. 2268, H. R. 4679, H. R. 4681, and H. R. 4684 were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 691) for the relief of William W. Thomas, reported with an amendment, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McMillin moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4683) to pay certain officers of the Army for services actually rendered during the late war, reported adversely;

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 12) for the relief of Elizabeth Corson, and an amendment thereto, pending therein,

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1347) for the relief of Nicholas J. Bigley, together with an amendment thereto, pending in said committee; which said bill and amendment were reported without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the yeas and nays be taken on the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 181. An act to declare forfeiture of certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon.

H. R. 4088. An act to incorporate the Luther Statue Association to erect and maintain a monument or statue in memory of Martin Luther in the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2397. An act to authorize the transfer of one of the vessels of the Greely relief expedition to the Treasury Department for a revenue cutter, and the retention of the other two for use in the Navy.

S. 2449. An act to provide for the distribution of the Statutes of the United States and the Congressional Record to designated incorporated bodies, institutions, and associations within the several States and Territories.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 7th and 9th instants, respectively, approve a joint resolution and bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 32. A joint resolution providing for the payment of laborers in Government employ for certain holidays.

S. 2393. An act to change the name of the Slater National Bank of North Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That there be printed for the use of the House 1,000 additional copies of the Gun-Foundry Board report, transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States on the 22d of December last.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Maybury: A bill (H. R. 7878) to validate the title of certain entries, locations, and selections of public lands and confirm the certificates and patents issued thereon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7879) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Newport Kentucky; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: A bill (H. R. 7880) to regulate the prosecution of pension claims; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 7881) granting a pension to John Keepers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Seney: A bill (H. R. 7882) to fix the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the printing of records in suits in that court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bagley: A bill (H. R. 7883) for the relief of Frank G. Mix; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 7884) to provide for the creation of the Southwestern River Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Halsell: A bill (H. R. 7885) granting a pension to Philip Hack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7886) granting a pension to Jeremiah Cline; to the same committee.

By Mr. William W. Brown: A bill (H. R. 7887) granting a pension to William W. Tadder; to the same committee.

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 7888) to restore Christian Heble to the pension roll; to the same committee.

By Mr. Long: A bill (H. R. 7889) for the relief of Ann J. Eaton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7890) for the relief of John Dolan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 7891) confirming the contract between the Louisville and Portland Canal and John P. Byrne; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Covington: A bill (H. R. 7892) for the relief of William H. Rowley & Sons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That House resolution of December 16, 1884, ordering that January 6, 1885, be devoted to the consideration of business reported from the Committee on Military Affairs and on the Calendar, be continued for January 13, 1885, or for the first day thereafter not taken for the consideration of appropriation or revenue bills, or by prior orders, including the reports from the Committee on the Public Lands, under the order of January 21, 1884.

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, in accordance with the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. McMillin, having taken the chair, laid before the House the following letter; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, January 9, 1885.

Hon. Benton McMillin is designated to preside as Speaker *pro tempore* during the session of the House this evening.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

Hon. J. B. CLARK,
Clerk House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, under the previous order of the House, for the purpose of considering bills reported from the Committee on Pensions and Invalid Pensions; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that

the committee, having had under consideration bills of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

H. R. 435. A bill granting a pension to Samuel W. Tracy.
H. R. 1924. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Simpson.
H. R. 2377. A bill granting a pension to James Stockton.
H. R. 3751. A bill granting a pension to Francis Curran.
H. R. 4021. A bill granting a pension to Abraham Cover.
H. R. 4266. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Ringwalt.
H. R. 6196. A bill granting a pension to R. D. Lawrence.
H. R. 6594. A bill granting a pension to Russell F. Dimmick.
H. R. 6596. A bill granting a pension to John Hazlewood.
H. R. 6692. A bill granting a pension to David Whittington.
H. R. 6726. A bill granting a pension to Margaret A. Maguire.
H. R. 6904. A bill for the relief of John F. Chase.
H. R. 6997. A bill granting a pension to Henry Davis.
H. R. 7046. A bill granting a pension to Alonzo Cornwell.
H. R. 7047. A bill granting a pension to Patrick Murphy.
H. R. 7141. A bill granting a pension to Daniel W. Adams.
H. R. 7315. A bill granting a pension to Frederick P. Dearth.
H. R. 7503. A bill for the relief of Daniel McAlpin.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments and with a recommendation that the bills as thus amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 2538. A bill granting a pension to Christiana Eldermeier.
H. R. 3355. A bill for the relief of Mary Mulholland.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4751) granting a pension to Pleasant Miner, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 435, H. R. 1924, H. R. 2377, H. R. 3751, H. R. 4021, H. R. 4266, H. R. 6196, H. R. 6594, H. R. 6596, H. R. 6692, H. R. 6726, H. R. 6904, H. R. 6997, H. R. 7046, H. R. 7047, H. R. 7141, H. R. 7315, and H. R. 7503, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 2538 and H. R. 3355, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with amendments, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of said bill (H. R. 2538) be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill granting a pension to Christiana Almier."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Alexander: Petition of First National Bank of Milan, Missouri, in favor of the McPherson national bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of mayor, town council, and citizens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for building of shell road from Mississippi River, at that town, to national cemetery, near the town; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Breitung: Petitions of citizens of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Illinois, asking an appropriation for the harbor of Grand Marais, Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition for light-house on Pipe Island, Saint Mary's River; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Chace: Petition of W. G. Sampson and others, relating to promotions in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Foran: Petition and memorial of leading manufacturers and merchants of Cleveland, Ohio, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Petition of Elizabeth A. Vars and others, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hart: Petition of Richard G. Lewis and 29 others, asking for change in patent laws so as to prevent unjust and oppressive charges; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of Esther H. Schenk and others, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of the board of pilot commissioners and others, citizens of Norfolk, Virginia, asking an appropriation for the improvement of Norfolk Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Morse: Memorial of A. A. Rand and Albert Ordway, relative to a collection of photographic negatives illustrating the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Nutting: Petition of M. L. Wright and others, of Oswego County, New York, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of Trades and Labor Assembly of Saint Louis, in favor of bill prohibiting importation of contract labor, and protesting against Spanish reciprocity treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Colonel Percy Daniel and others, citizens of Crawford County, Kansas, asking for an appropriation of 20 cents per capita of population and $20 per square mile of territory contained in the organized counties of the United States, to be expended toward the establishment and construction of a system of highways to be called national roads; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of William S. Pangle, late of the Eighth Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of S. H. Walker and 102 others, citizens of East Tennessee, asking the aid of Congress to improve the navigation of Clinch River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Poland: Petition of Mrs. Clara Skinner, of Chelsea, Vermont, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Mrs. Margaret Wright, of Ryegate, Vermont, for increase of widows' pensions, and also of dependent relatives; to the same committee.

By Mr. Price: Memorial of supervisor Peter Hawkins, of Saint Croix County, Wisconsin, on the tariff question; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of Samuel W. Randall, asking a pension for disability incurred in service; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of Alice A. Hughes and others, of Burton, Illinois, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. James S. Robinson: Claim of Robert C. Kirk for loss of goods occasioned by the Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Papers relating to the claim of Pryer N. Lea, of Arkansas; to the same committee.

By Mr. Seney: Memorial of H. H. Boody and others, asking national aid to common schools; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of Eugene Tercuit, of Pointe Coupée Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John D. White: Petition for the relief of M. V. B. Sutton, postmaster of Williamsburg, Kentucky; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Worthington: Petition of James Cowper and 45 others, citizens of Abingdon, Illinois, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Fort Scott, Kansas.

By Mr. Fyan: Of J. S. Moody and others, of Polk County, Missouri.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of soldiers and citizens of Pike County, Indiana.

By Mr. McCoid: Of T. P. Reynolds and 44 others, soldiers at Wellman; of 115 at Brighton; of Alex. Fix and 82 others, at Cantril; of 108 at Letts, and of 183 at Montrose, Iowa.

By Mr. Morgan: Of 92 citizens of Golden City; of 20 citizens of Dublin; of Thomas Waldron and 104 others, of Cass County; of 125 of Papinsville, and of 35 of Bates County, Missouri.

By Mr. Murphy: Of Frank M. Slade and others, of Miles, Jackson County, Iowa.

By Mr. Patton: Of citizens of Templeton, of North Buffalo, of Black Lick, of Reynoldsville, and of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Ray: Of E. G. Jackman and 35 others, of Lisbon, New Hampshire, and of Phidelia M. Coffin and 17 others.

By Mr. Reed: Of 126 citizens of Oxford County, of 76 of Lewiston, of 59 of Monroe, and of 64 of Hancock, Maine.

By Mr. Shively: Of D. P. Stevens and 8 others, citizens of Marshall County, Indiana.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Niagara County, New York.

By Mr. Yaple: Of C. H. Beardslee and 64 others, citizens of Gobles, Michigan.

Mr. Daniel H. Sumner appeared to-day.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. John J. Adams, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Dibble, for five days;

To Mr. Rankin, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Wood, for ten days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted the Committee on Military Affairs to have printed for its use certain testimony referring to sundry bills for the relief of various ex-officers of the Army.

Mr. Randall moved that the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 135 / Nays 83 / Not voting 105 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Ryan
Anderson	Dorsheimer	Long	Seney
Atkinson	Dowd	Lyman	Seymour
Bagley	Eaton	McAdoo	Shively
Ballentine	Eldredge	McMillin	Singleton
Barksdale	Elliott	Matson	Thomas G. Skinner
Beach	Ellis	Millard	Stevens
Bisbee	English	James F. Miller	Charles Stewart
Bland	Ermentrout	Mitchell	Storm
Breckinridge	Everhart	Morgan	Strait
Broadhead	Fiedler	Morse	Struble
Buchanan	Foran	Moulton	Swope
Buckner	Forney	Muller	John M. Taylor
Budd	Fyan	Mutchler	Thompson
Cabell	Garrison	Neece	Townshend
Caldwell	Geddes	Nicholls	Tully
Felix Campbell	Glascock	Oates	Henry G. Turner
Jacob M. Campbell	Greenleaf	Ochiltree	Oscar Turner
Candler	Halsell	O'Ferrall	Valentine
Cannon	Hammond	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
Cassidy	Hancock	Patton	Wakefield
Clardy	Hardeman	Pierce	Wallace
Clements	William H. Hatch	Peel	A. J. Warner
Cobb	David B. Henderson	Post	Richard Warner
Connolly	Thomas J. Henderson	Potter	Wellborn
Cook	Herbert	Price	Whiting
Cosgrove	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pryor	Wilkins
Covington	Hill	Randall	Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Holman	Reagan	Willis
William R. Cox	Hunt	Reese	James Wilson
Crisp	Hutchins	Robertson	Edwin B. Winans
Curtin	Burr W. Jones	William E. Robinson	Wolford
Lowndes H. Davis	Kelfer	John H. Rogers	Yaple.
Deuster	Lanham	Rosecrans	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Green	Mr. McCormick	Mr. A. Herr Smith
Bayne	Hanback	Maybury	Hiram Y. Smith
Blackburn	Hart	Milliken	Stephenson
Blanchard	Haynes	Mills	Stockslager
Boutelle	Hemphill	Murphy	Daniel H. Sumner
Bowen	Hepburn	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Brainerd	Hitt	O'Hara	Joseph D. Taylor
Breitung	Holmes	Paige	Thomas
Thomas M. Browne	Hopkins	Payne	Tillman
William W. Brown	Houk	Perkins	Tucker
Chace	Houseman	Peters	Vance
Wm. W. Culbertson	James	Pettibone	Wait
Cullen	Jeffords	Phelps	Wemple
Cutcheon	Johnson	Poland	Milo White
Davidson	Kean	Pusey	William L. Wilson
George R. Davis	Kleiner	Ranney	George D. Wise
Dunham	Lacey	Ossian Ray	John S. Wise
Ferrell	Lawrence	Reed	Woodward
Funston	Libbey	Rockwell	Worthington
George	Lowry	Rowell	York.
Goff	McCold	Smalls	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. James S. Robinson
John J. Adams	Dingley	Jordan	William F. Rogers
Arnot	Dockery	Kelley	Russell
Barbour	Dunn	Kellogg	Shaw
Barr	Ellwood	Ketcham	Charles R. Skinner
Belford	Evans	King	Slocum
Belmont	Findlay	Laird	Snyder
Bennett	Finerty	Lamb	Spooner
Bingham	Follett	Lewis	Spriggs
Blount	Gibson	Lore	Springer
Boyle	Graves	Lovering	Steele
Bratton	Guenther	McComas	John W. Stewart
Francis B. Brewer	Hardy	Samuel H. Miller	Stone
J. Hart Brewer	Harmer	Money	Charles A. Sumner
Brumm	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	Talbott
Burleigh	Henley	Morrison	Throckmorton
Burnes	Abram S. Hewitt	Muldrow	Van Alstyne
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	Murray	Wadsworth
Carleton	Hoblitzell	Nutting	Ward
Chalmers	Holton	Charles O'Neill	Washburn
Clay	Hooper	Parker	Weaver
Collins	Horr	Payson	Weller
Converse	Howey	Rankin	John D. White
Craig	Hurd	George W. Ray	John Winans
David B. Culberson	James H. Jones	Rice	Wood
Dargan	James K. Jones	Riggs	Young.
Robert T. Davis			

So the House refused to dispense with the morning hour.

Mr. Stockslager, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, under the special order of the 7th of April last, for the purpose of considering bills reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and Senate bills upon the Speaker's table relating to the erection of public buildings; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports; When

Mr. Maybury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7619) to release the reversionary right of the Government to certain lands in the city of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2248) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7765) in relation to evidence to quiet titles, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2249) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7893), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 7765) lie on the table.

Mr. Clardy, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6852) to authorize the lighting of the navigable rivers of the United States with electricity, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2250½) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7894) was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 6852) lie on the table.

Mr. Hitt, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1867) to provide for the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon the United States in places out of their territory and dominion, and to repeal the Revised Statutes from section

4083 to section 4130, inclusive, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2250) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7827) to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2251) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5159) authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2252) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) to provide for the purchase of additional land for the uses of the public building in the city of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2253) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Libbey, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4649) to provide for the erection of a post-office at Fortress Monroe, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2254) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Breitung, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7847) to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Marquette, Michigan, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2255) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred a communication from the Secretary of State in relation to wages in Europe, reported the following resolution, accompanied by a report (No. 2256) in writing thereon, viz:

Resolved, That there shall be printed 20,000 copies of the communication of the Secretary of State upon the condition of labor abroad, of which number 5,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 15,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the Committee on Printing and printed.

On motion of Mr. Le Fevre, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6289) for the relief of the widow and heirs of Joseph H. Nickell, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. William L. Wilson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5650) for the

promotion of anatomical science, and to prevent the desecration of graves, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2257) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6968) for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people in the said District from empiricism in relation thereto, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2258) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7895), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 6968) lie on the table.

Mr. Nutting, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 296) to aid in the completion of the pedestal for the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, submitted a report (No. 2259) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Peel, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7458) to amend an act entitled "An act to grant a right of way for a railroad and telegraph line through the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians to the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2260) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. William R. Cox, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 86) tendering the thanks of Congress to Colonel Charles C. Long, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2261) be printed.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7767) for the relief of David L. Brainard and other non-commissioned officers and privates of the Greely expedition, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of said bill and amendment, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill as amended pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 209 / Nays 0 / Not voting 114 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Aiken
Alexander
Anderson
Atkinson
Bagley
Barksdale
Bayne
Beach
Blackburn
Blanchard
Boutelle
Bowen
Boyle
Brainerd
Bratton
Breckinridge
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Buckner
Budd
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
Candler
Cannon
Clardy
Clements
Cobb
Cook
Cosgrove
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
Crisp
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Cutcheon
Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Dibrell
Dorsheimer
Dowd
Dunham
Eldredge

Mr. Elliott
English
Everhart
Ferrell
Fiedler
Finerty
Foran
Forney
Funston
Garrison
Geddes
Glascock
Green
Greenleaf
Halsell
Hammond
Hanback
Hancock
Hardeman
William H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holman
Holmes
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Houseman
Hunt
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Johnson
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
Kean
Keifer
Kleiner
Lacey
Lamb
Lanham
Lawrence
Le Fevre

Mr. Libbey
Long
Lyman
McAdoo
McCormick
McMillin
Matson
Maybury
Millard
James F. Miller
Milliken
Mills
Mitchell
Morgan
Morse
Moulton
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Neece
Nelson
Nicholls
Nutting
Oates
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
John J. O'Neill
Paige
Patton
Payne
Pierce
Peel
Perkins
Pettibone
Phelps
Post
Price
Pryor
Randall
Ranney
Osgian Ray
Reagan
Reed
Reese
Riggs
Rockwell
Rosecrans
Rowell
Ryan
Seney
Seymour

Mr. Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Hiram Y. Smith
Spriggs
Stephenson
Stevens
Charles Stewart
Stone
Storm
Struble
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Vance
Van Eaton
Wait
Wakefield
Wallace
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Wemple
Milo White
Whiting
Wilkins
Williams
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
John S. Wise
Wolford
Woodward
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

None.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Arnot
Ballentine
Barbour
Barr
Belford
Belmont
Bennett
Bingham
Bisbee
Bland
Blount
Brumm
Burleigh
James E. Campbell
Carleton
Cassidy
Chace
Chalmers
Clay
Collins
Connolly
Converse
William R. Cox
Craig
David B. Culbertson
Curtin
Dargan
Deuster

Mr. Dibble
Dingley
Dockery
Dunn
Eaton
Ellis
Ellwood
Ermentrout
Evans
Findlay
Follett
Fyan
George
Gibson
Goff
Graves
Guenther
Hardy
Harmer
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
Hepburn
Hill
Holton
Hooper
Howey
Jeffords
James K. Jones
James T. Jones

Mr. Jordan
Kelley
Kellogg
Ketcham
King
Laird
Lewis
Lore
Lovering
Lowry
McCoid
McComas
Samuel H. Miller
Money
Morrill
Morrison
Muldrow
Mutchler
Charles O'Neill
Parker
Payson
Peters
Poland
Potter
Pusey
Rankin
George W. Ray
Rice

Mr. Robertson
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Russell
Shaw
Charles R. Skinner
Slocum
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Snyder
Spooner
Springer
Steele
John W. Stewart
Stockslager
Strait
Charles A. Sumner
Talbott
Valentine
Van Alstyne
Wadsworth
Ward
Weller
John D. White
Wood
Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hutchins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burnes, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James Wilson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7586) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2262) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced by Mr. James S. Robinson, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 7896) for the relief of John Dardis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7897) for the relief of David Harrington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dunham, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to inform this House of the number of copies of Annals of the War remaining undistributed at this date, and whether said copies are required for the future use of the War Department.

Mr. Dunham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting report of the fines imposed on mail contractors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting estimates from the Secretary of the Navy for the erection of house on Coaster's Harbor Island, Rhode Island, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $2,500; and also for hire of quarters for Marine Corps for the current fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers of the preliminary survey and examination of Red River above Fulton, and of Little Red River and of Petit Jean River, Arkansas; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Brainerd, for one week;

To Mr. Findlay, for to day;

To Mr. Fyan, indefinitely; and
To Mr. James S. Robinson, indefinitely.
And then,
On motion of Mr. Randall, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

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The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour (by request): Petition of J. H. Murdough, for relief of disabilities imposed upon him by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and asking that the same may be removed by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bayne: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purchase of the franchises of the Monongahela Navigation Company; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. English: Petition of merchants and business men of Indianapolis, Indiana, against the passage of the bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fiedler: Petition for increasing duties on pearl buttons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of John Cassidy, of Cleveland, Ohio, asking for compensation for loss of property by reason of the action of the courts of the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hammond: Petition of W. J. Kincaid and others, citizens of Griffin, Georgia, urging the passage of the McPherson banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of W. A. Dorner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hill: Petition of Mary J. Beckford and others, of Bellmore, Ohio, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: Memorial and argument of citizens of Madison, Indiana, in favor of the erection of a public building in that city for a post-office and other public offices; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of Martin Thompson and 50 others, citizens of Ohio County, Indiana, urging the passage of a law to equalize the bounties of the Union soldiers of the late war; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Houk: Petition of Mary Worley, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition asking for the continued improvements of Clinch River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Jordan: Petition of citizens of Cincinnati, urging the passage of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition and memorial of citizens of Evansville, Indiana, favoring the building of the Hennepin Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Long: Petition of Alonzo Thomas and others, of Plymouth County, Massachusetts, urging increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of Matilda Caldwell, formerly Matilda Sparks, widow of Joseph Sparks, Company E, Third Regiment Delaware Vol-

unteers, for arrears of pensions, with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lovering: Petition of 6,300 citizens and ex-soldiers of the United States, asking for the passage of bill (H. R. 6463) granting a pension of $8 per month to every honorably discharged officer, soldier, sailor, and marine of sixty days' service in the late war of the rebellion; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of managers of houses of refuge and reformatories for children, asking an appropriation for additional clerical labor and cost of printing for annual reports of said institutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of General Thomas A. McNought and 75 others, ex-Union soldiers of Owen County, Indiana, asking for the repeal of the act limiting the time in which arrears of pensions may be obtained; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of Henry H. Smith, praying the proper construction of an act of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition of Abner F. Ward, guardian of Willie Ward, for pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Thomas M. Hopkins and others, praying that a pension be granted said Hopkins; to the same committee.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of G. A. Mattelle, school commissioner of Camden County, Georgia, urging the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nutting: Petition of the letter-carriers of Oswego, New York, in regard to number of hours of labor; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of F. A. Meysinburg, president Tudor Iron Works, asking for passage of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Dr. F. Hercher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Paige: Petition of J. B. Yoder and others, of Wadsworth, Ohio, against the passage of H. R. 5892, known as the Dingley pilot bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Poland: Petition of James C. Daggett, Company E, Second Regiment United States Sharp-shooters, for increase of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Petition of citizens of Otsego County, New York, urging an amendment to the Lowell bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Petition of Mrs. Louise Butler, for increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of W. D. Caldwell and others, of Nashua, New Hampshire, urging speedy legislation to put in force the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of Harriet Crumb and another citizen, of Williamstown, Massachusetts, urging increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Petition of Nannie S. Cushman, widow of Commander Charles H. Cushman, for increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Townshend: Papers relating to bill granting pension to William A. Plumb, Company D, Thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteers; to the same committee.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of J. Pembroke Jones, of Virginia, for removal of political disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John D. White: Petition for the relief of Jacob J. Williams, and for relief of Andrew Howard, sr.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition for the relief of Mrs. Susan Fugate and Mrs. Matilda Cody; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Woodward: Petitions of citizens of La Crosse and Monroe Counties, Wisconsin, in favor of increasing widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander: Of citizens of Mooresville, and of Clifton Hill, Missouri.

By Mr. Arnot: Of 200 ex-Union soldiers and others, citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of George Colson and 253 others, citizens of Bangor, Maine; of 63 citizens of Albany County, Wyoming Territory; of Alonzo Moring and 63 others, of Lubec, Maine; of John Stewart and 63 others, of Smyrna, Maine.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Of citizens of Chautauqua County, New York; of Forestville, New York, and of Cattaraugus County, New York.

By Mr. Burnes: Of Richard Horigan and others, of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

By Mr. Converse: Of L. S. Craig and 177 others, citizens of Perry County, Ohio.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of citizens of Clarion, of Lake, of Marble, and of Big Rapids, Michigan.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of B. C. Randall and 150 others, of Lenawee County, Michigan.

By Mr. Ferrell: Of citizens of Salem County, New Jersey, and of Clayton, New Jersey.

By Mr. Foran: Of 60 citizens of Staunton, Ohio; of 65 of Wayne County, and 154 of Clinton County.

By Mr. George: Of citizens of Forest Grove, Oregon.

By Mr. Halsell: Of Richard Dickens and 124 others, of Cumberland and Clinton Counties, Kentucky; of W. T. Wilkins and 40 others, of Warren County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of G. W. Herbert and 52 others, of Seymour; of William B. Tannen and 56 others, of Clearfield; of R. C. Henry and 106 others, of Mount Ayr, and of H. M. Howard and 46 others, of Gravity, Iowa.

By Mr. Hart: Of Frank Mank and 180 other Union soldiers of Ohio.

By Mr. Houk: Of David Ley and others, citizens of the State of Tennessee.

By Mr. Houseman: Of H. B. Oliver and 63 others, of Allegan County; of S. B. Carlis and 55 others, of Kent County; of Royal S. Hiar, McMullen, and 176 others, of Portland; of John Heinzelman and 46 others, of Grand Rapids; of C. V. Nash and 73 others, of Allegan County, and of H. S. Warner and 43 others, of Ottawa County, Michigan.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Of 252 citizens of Macon County; of 63 of Schuyler County; of 34 of Shelby County; of 64 of Green Top, Schuyler County, and of 103 of Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri.

By Mr. James: Of John Lefferts and 58 others, of Flatbush, New York; of John W. Warner and 59 others, of Flatbush, New York.

By Mr. Lawrence: Of citizens of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Milliken: Of G. W. McAlister and 168 others, of Hancock County; of G. W. Hutchins and 115 others, of Somerset County; of A. L. Kerney and 62 others, of Oxford County; of W. G. Sargent and 121 others, of Hancock County, and of R. F. Campbell and 110 others, of Washington County, Maine.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 1,000 citizens of Macoupin County, Illinois.

By Mr. Nelson: Of J. B. Ashelman and 100 others, of Morrison County, Minnesota.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Of John Southwick and others, of Harrison County, Virginia.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Of John Desoline and others, of Saint Louis County, Missouri.

By Mr. Perkins: Of C. Sandbury and others, of Mound Valley, Kansas.

By Mr. Pusey: Of F. P. Spencer and 85 others, of Fremont County, Iowa.

By Mr. Payne: Of 122 citizens of Seneca Falls, New York.

By Mr. Patton: Of citizens of Templeton, Armstrong County, of Kellersburg, Armstrong County, and of Clarion County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of citizens of Bainbridge; Chenango County; of 103 citizens of Andes; of citizens of Plymouth; of 48 citizens of Delaware County; of citizens of Sherburne; and of 63 citizens of Delaware County, New York.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Of A. C. Emerson and 106 others, of Rumney; of A. G. W. Dudley and 118 others, of Hanover; of J. H. Foster and 98 others, of Hanover, and of Mrs. A. Perry and others, of Andover, New Hampshire.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Of ex-soldiers of Buffalo, New York; of ex-soldiers and citizens of Erie County, and of Collins Centre, Erie County, New York.

By Mr. Robertson: Of citizens of Breckinridge County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Struble: Of R. H. Johnson and 56 others, of Adair County; of William Price and 64 others, of Marion County; of Joseph Martin and 109 others, of Guthrie County; of M. C. True and 140 others, of Washington County; of B. F. Tabler and 122 others, of Osceola County; and of B. E. Allen and 49 others, of Pocahontas County, Iowa.

By Mr. Shively: Of J. A. Rovenstine and 93 others, of Kosciusko County, Indiana.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Niagara and Wyoming Counties, New York.

By Mr. Talbott: Of Seymour Smith and 200 others, citizens of Maryland.

By Mr. Weaver: Of D. H. Graham and 127 others, of Rulo; of A. F. Davis and 75 others, of Table Rock; of W. H. H. Meyers and 230 others of Falls City; and of William Tyler and 125 others, of Blue Springs, Nebraska.

By Mr. Wemple: Of 62 citizens and ex-soldiers of Saratoga Springs; of 35 citizens and ex-soldiers of Saratoga County; of 110 citizens and ex-soldiers of Saratoga County; of 63 citizens and ex-soldiers of Fulton County, and of 53 citizens and ex-soldiers of Gloversville, New York.

By Mr. John D. White: Of citizens of Clark County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of Thomas McLees and 200 others, citizens of Muskingum County, Ohio.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Of John C. Ross and 63 others, of Marion County, and of 62 citizens of Berkeley County, West Virginia.

By Mr. Yaple: Of Judson Shears and 99 others, citizens of Hartford, Michigan.

Mr. Weller appeared to-day.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting the account of Clephane and Boswell for stenographic work in the case of Kilbourn against Thompson, $139.75; to the Committee on Claims.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, with inclosures, relative to the claim of Captain & Co., for supplies furnished the Osage Indians in Kansas in 1871–'72, $1,416.10; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from the Chief of Engineers, inclosing a map of survey and report upon the work of deepening Gedney's Channel through Sandy Hook Bar, New York; and also inclosing a report from the board of fortifications upon the plan for the permanent improvement of the entrance of New York Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of a letter from the Attorney-General, inclosing accounts of stenographers for reporting the case of Hallet Kilbourn against John G. Thompson, and asking an appropriation therefor, referred to the said committee on the 4th instant, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the Senate (S. 491) for the relief of John W. Franklin, executor of the last will and testament of John Armfield, deceased.

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The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Perkins as a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, in place of Mr. James S. Robinson, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Milo White, the Committee for the ascertainment of the result of the Tenth Census was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1821) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to examine and adjust the claim of O. W. Streeter for moneys expended and services performed in taking the census of Dakota in 1860, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Halsell, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5322) for the benefit of William H. Wheeler, reported with an amendment from the Committee on War Claims on the 9th of May last.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 862) for the relief of Uriel Crocker was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Morse moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. George R. Davis, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3593) for the erection of a public building at Chicago, Illinois, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7768) to authorize the National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, to change its name to the First National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, reported with amendments from the Committee on Banking and Currency on the 9th of January last.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rowell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed.

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out the word "Illinois."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1758) for the relief of Charles M. Blake, a chaplain in the United States Army, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Rosecrans moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. David B. Henderson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2061) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River, one within the State of Minnesota and one between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. John W. Stewart for to-day.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call

the States and Territories for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Rosecrans: A bill (H. R. 7898) to provide for the establishment of a branch soldiers' home in the State of California; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 7899) for the relief of Matilda Caldwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 7900) making the port of Carrabelle, in the State of Florida, a port of delivery; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 7901) granting a pension to William A. Plumb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 7902) to provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the post-office and other Government offices at the city of Madison, in the State of Indiana; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 310) referring the controversy between the United States and Venezuela in respect to the award at Caracas in 1868 to the President; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Funston: A bill (H. R. 7903) granting a pension to Daniel B. Randall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 7904) granting a pension to Jeptha L. Wilke; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7905) granting a pension to A. J. Ryan; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7906) granting a pension to Charles W. Saunders; to the same committee.

By Mr. John D. White: A bill (H. R. 7907) granting a pension to Matilda Cody; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7908) granting a pension to Joseph Clark; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7909) granting a pension to Nancy McDaniels; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7910) to increase the pension of Thomas Dean; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7911) granting a pension to Susan Fugate; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7912) granting a pension to Nasby Mills; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7913) granting a pension to John Sandlin; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7914) granting a pension to Lewis A. Thornbury; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7915) for the benefit of Andrew Howard, sr.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7916) for the relief of Samuel Sternberg; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7917) for the relief of Jacob J. Williams; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 7918) to prescribe a penalty for the embezzlement of key-deposit funds, to provide for the better protection of mails placed in post-office letter-boxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Boutelle: A bill (H. R. 7919) to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Talbott: A bill (H. R. 7920) authorizing the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company to extend their tracks; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McComas: A joint resolution (H. Res. 311) tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Winfield Scott Schley, Commander G. W. Coffin, and Lieutenant William H. Emory, jr., of the United States Navy, and to the officers and men under their command, for the rescue of Lieutenant A. W. Greely and his surviving comrades of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Horr: A bill (H. R. 7921) to amend section 858 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lacey: A bill (H. R. 7922) granting a pension to Orlando S. Pearce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7923) granting a pension to George W. Bowker; to the same committee.

By Mr. Breitung: A bill (H. R. 7924) to admit free of duty certain oil paintings for Saint Mary's Catholic church at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Washburn: A joint resolution (H. Res. 312) granting certain publications to the Minneapolis Bar Association library; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 7925) for the relief of William Close; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Milo White: A bill (H. R. 7926) granting a pension to Susan M. Houghton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jeffords: A bill (H. R. 7927) for the relief of James F. Hogan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7928) for the relief of Anna M. Rohr, administratrix of Frederick G. Rohr, deceased; to the same committee.

By Mr. Clardy: A bill (H. R. 7929) granting a pension to Elizabeth W. Adair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 7930) to grant a pension to Silas S. White; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fiedler: A bill (H. R. 7931) to amend the custom revenue laws relative to pearl buttons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ferrell: A bill (H. R. 7932) for the relief of Nathaniel McKay, George M. Clapp, George W. Lawrence, Snowden and Mason, and the executors of Donald McKay; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Muller: A bill (H. R. 7933) granting a pension to Henry Biederbrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George W. Ray: A bill (H. R. 7934) amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spriggs: A bill (H. R. 7935) for the relief of the Church of the Ascension, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7936) to provide for the better protection of the northern and northwestern frontier, and to facilitate commerce and diminish the expense of the exchange between the States; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 313) providing for the distribution of

surplus copies of the Journals of the two Houses of Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 314) providing for the distribution of certain copies of the Official Register of the United States; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wemple: A bill (H. R. 7937) for the relief of the Seventh Regiment New York Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 7938) granting a pension to Amanda Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Hara: A bill (H. R. 7939) regulating restaurants and other public places in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Murray: A bill (H. R. 7940) for the relief of John Hollins McBlair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilkins: A bill (H. R. 7941) to amend the law concerning mechanics' liens in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 7942) removing certain charges against John Ferguson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 7943) to authorize the transfer of one of the vessels of the Greely relief expedition to the Treasury Department for a revenue cutter, and the retention of the other two for use in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 7944) granting a pension to Anderson Louderbach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Everhart: A bill (H. R. 7945) granting a pension to Edith Wilson; to the same committee.

By Mr. Pierce: A bill (H. R. 7946) for the relief of the heirs of Abner McCollum, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. James F. Miller: A bill (H. R. 7947) granting a pension to Adolph Carby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7948) for the relief of the estate of Thomas H. Lee, deceased; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 7949) to increase the pension of James C. Daggett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 7950) to increase the judicial force of the United States and prevent delays in the administration of justice in the courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 7951) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Elliott, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Maginnis: A bill (H. R. 7952) granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Hartley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Manzanares: A bill (H. R. 7953) for the relief of Jose Albino Baca, Romulado Baca, and the heirs of Simon Baca, deceased; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7954) for the relief of Thomas and Cooper and others; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7955) for the relief of Francisco Lopez and son; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7956) for the relief of Antonio y M. Abeyta; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7957) for the relief of Pascual Baca and others; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7958) for the relief of the heirs of Antonio Baca y Baca and others; to the same committee.

By Mr. Raymond: A bill (H. R. 7959) authorizing the Citizens' National Bank of Grand Forks, Dakota, to change its name; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7960) to create an additional land district in the Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 7961) to secure special examination into the location and methods of harbor improvements by means of jetties as now being conducted by the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 7962) granting a pension to Charlotte E. Myer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions of inquiry, addressed to the heads of Departments, were introduced and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. O'Ferrall:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this House as follows:

First. Whether a site has been purchased for a suitable building for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices at Abingdon, State of Virginia, as authorized by an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Harrisonburg and Abingdon, State of Virginia," approved July 7, 1882.

Second. What price was paid for said site, if purchased, and whether a valid title has been vested in the United States, and whether the State of Virginia has ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Third. What amount of the money appropriated for the purchase of said site and the commencement of the erection of a suitable building has been expended, and how and for what expended.

Fourth. The estimated cost, including site, of said building and the amount necessary to be appropriated, if any, in addition to the sum already appropriated, to complete the same.

Fifth. What progress has been made with the work of erecting said building, and if little or no progress, the cause of it.

Sixth. Whether the progress of said work has been arrested through the influence or by the advice of any person or persons; if so, whom.

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McAdoo:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General of the United States be respectfully requested to report to this House whether in his opinion section 3738 of the Revised Statutes, with reference to eight hours' employment constituting a day's labor for all laborers, &c., employed on behalf of the United States, applies to letter-carriers of the United States;

to the Committee on Labor.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the consideration of such business as may be indicated by the Committee on the District of Columbia, under the order of March 21st ultimo.

When,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7375) to amend the laws relating to land titles in the District of Columbia, reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia on the 20th of June last and placed upon the House Calendar.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, the said bill was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported with amendments from the Committee on the District of Columbia on the 20th of June last and placed upon the House Calendar, the pending question being upon the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. William L. Wilson moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5249) to provide a criminal code for the District of Columbia, reported with amendments from the Committee on the District of Columbia on the 2d day of July last and placed upon the House Calendar, the pending question being upon the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel S. Cox submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

Provided, That one-half the cost of printing said bill shall be paid by the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McComas moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the bill of the House (H. R. 5650) for the promotion of anatomical science, and to prevent the desecration of graves, reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia without amendment on the 10th instant and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, and under the operation of the previous question engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. William L. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7895) for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people of said District from empiricism in relation thereto, reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia on the 9th instant without amendment, and placed upon the House Calendar.

Mr. Barbour demanded the previous question; which was ordered; Pending which,

Mr. Worthington, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The bill was then engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Worthington moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of a bill of the Senate and House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

S. 1148. An act for the relief of William B. Moses.

H. R. 1785. A bill for the relief William Bowen.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the bill of the Senate (S. 1625) for the relief of William Bowen, was taken from the Speaker's table, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Worthington moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 10th instant, sign and approve bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 452. An act granting a pension to Frederick Corfe.

H. R. 2450. An act granting a pension to Usebus Sweet.

H. R. 3177. An act granting a pension to Charles F. Paris.

H. R. 3210. An act for the relief of Jacob Hoerth.

H. R. 3382. An act granting a pension to Albert Brant.

H. R. 4094. An act granting a pension to Henry Alden.

H. R. 5735. An act granting a pension to Margaret Daly.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the bill of the House (H. R. 3108) to protect fish in the Potomac River in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River, with an amendment by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendment non-concurred in, and a conference asked for with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Barbour, Mr. Spriggs, and Mr. McComas be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the bill of the Senate (S. 2045) for the relief of the Eastern Presbyterian Church in the District of Columbia was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some

time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James Wilson reported that the committee, having under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, found itself without a quorum, whereupon he had directed the roll to be called, when the following-named members had failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Anderson, Arnot, Atkinson, Barksdale, Barr, Belford, Belmont, Bennett, Bingham, Bisbee, Blount, Bowen, Boyle, Brainerd, J. Hart Brewer, Broadhead, Brumm, Buckner, Burleigh, Cabell, Felix Campbell, Jacob M. Campbell, James E. Campbell, Carleton, Chalmers, Clardy, Collins, Connolly, Cook, Covington, Samuel S. Cox, Craig, Crisp, William W. Culbertson, Dargan, George R. Davis, Lowndes H. Davis, Robert T. Davis, Deuster, Dingley, Dockery, Dorsheimer, Dowd, Dunn, Eaton, Elliott, Ellwood, Ermentrout, Evans, Findlay, Finerty, Follett, Foran, Funston, Fyan, George, Gibson, Goff, Graves, Guenther, Hanback, Hardeman, Hardy, Harmer, Hart, David B. Henderson, Hepburn, Herbert, Abram S. Hewitt, Hiscock, Holmes, Holton, Hooper, Hopkins, Houk, Howey, Hutchins, Jeffords, Johnson, Burr W. Jones, James K. Jones, James T. Jones, Jordan, Keifer, Kelly, Kellogg, Ketcham, Lacey, Laird, Lamb, Lawrence, Le Fevre, Lewis, Libbey, Lovering, McCoid, Millard, Samuel H. Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Morrill, Morrison, Morse, Moulton, Muldrow, Muller, Murray, Mutchler, Nicholls, Oates, Ochiltree, Charles O'Neill, John J. O'Neill, Paige, Payson, Pettibone, Phelps, Potter, Price, Pusey, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Robertson, James S. Robinson, William E. Robinson, Rosecrans, Rowell, Russell, Seney, Shaw, Singleton, Charles R. Skinner, Slocum, A. Herr Smith, Hiram Y. Smith, Snyder, Spriggs, Springer, Charles Stewart, John W. Stewart, Stockslager, Struble, Daniel H. Sumner, Talbott, Ezra B. Taylor, Joseph D. Taylor, Throckmorton, Van Alstyne, Vance, Wadsworth, Wait, Wakefield, Ward, Wemple, Whiting, John Winans, George D. Wise, John S. Wise, Wood, Worthington, York, Young.

Mr. Randall moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dunham, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkinson: Petitions of 100 citizens and of 80 citizens, of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, asking for the allowance of arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, two petitions of 100 citizens each, of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, asking for an allowance of land to each honorably discharged soldier; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of Ralph S. Demarest, for indemnity for moneys invested in the purchase of certificates on the faith of the act of Congress of February 25, 1873, relating to Venezuelan awards; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of American Philosophical Society, of Pennsylvania, for placing on free list books on natural and medical cience and apparatus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the committee of the Maritime Association of the

port of New York, for modification and ratification of Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hemphill: Petition of E. Mullen Boykin and 70 others, members of the General Assembly of South Carolina, asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for work on the Wateree River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Hopkins: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, relative to improvement of navigation and removal of toll burdens on the Monongahela River; to the same committee.

By Mr. King: Petition of E. K. Converse and others, for public building at New Orleans, Louisiana; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of Harriet Conklin, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy: Petitions of Hon. Hugh H. Osgood, ex-mayor, and 14 others, business firms of Norwich; of Hon. H. B. Bigelow, ex-governor of Connecticut, and 24 others, leading business men of New Haven; of Jewell Belting Company and 92 other of the largest business firms of Hartford; and of E. J. Doolitte, mayor, and others, business firms of Meriden, Connecticut, asking Congress to construct the Hennepin Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition for the improvement of the Red River of the North, with letter from Governor L. F. Hubbard; to the same committee.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of W. W. Gerger, Joseph S. Haymans, and A. G. Smith, of the board of education of Bryan County, Georgia, asking the passage of the educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of Erastus Winans, for passage of Senate bill 1447 and House bill 7165; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A remonstrance from H. H. Miller and 155 others, citizens of Rock Hill, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stockslager: Petition of citizens of Zenas, Indiana, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of George Corpenning, and papers relating thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John D. White: Petition of Thomas Dean, for increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of 210 citizens of Washington, of 64 citizens of Clyde, and of Frank Sager and 600 others, citizens of Republic County, Kansas.

By Mr. Atkinson: Of 75 citizens of Perry County and of 72 citizens of Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Beach: Of citizens of Liberty, New York.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Of citizens of Chautauqua County, New York, and of Vandalia, New York.

By Mr. Curtin: Of citizens of Elk County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Deuster: Of August Klabunde and 29 others, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Dingley: Of G. M. Knight and others, of Oxford County, Maine.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Earlton, of Vermillion, of Hedric, and of Girard, Kansas.

By Mr. Hanback: Of 93 citizens of Lebanon, Kansas.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of A. H. McCracken and 55 others, of Waverly, Iowa.

By Mr. Johnson: Of J. E. Barnes and others, of Westport, and of Charles W. Knot and others, of Schroon Lake, New York.

By Mr. Kean: Of citizens of Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

By Mr. McCormick: Of James Eckley, of Wellston, Ohio, and 220 others, of Jackson County, Ohio; of Francis Downey and 75 others, of Jackson, Ohio.

By Mr. Milliken: Of Irving Osgood and others, of Hancock County; of Edwin A. Pratt and others, of Somerset County, Maine.

By Mr. Morrill: Of citizens of Jackson County, Kansas, and of Lancaster and Leavenworth, Kansas.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Of 34 citizens of Taylor County, West Virginia.

By Mr. Perkins: Of Henry Welty and 120 others, citizens of Elk County, Kansas.

By Mr. Peters: Of 58 citizens of Edwards County, Kansas.

By Mr. Poland: Of Albert Snow and others, of Pomfret; of John Ord and others, of Irasburg; of Philander Baily and others, of Proctorsvills, and of W. B. Crane and others, of Concord, Vermont.

By Mr. Ryan: Of George W. Reed and 130 others, of Morris County, Kansas.

By Mr. Spooner: Of 147 citizens of Burrillville, and of 64 citizens of Bristol, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Springer: Of 50 soldiers and citizens of Bolivia, Christian County; of 40 citizens of Mason County; of 80 citizens and soldiers of Christian County, and of 60 citizens of Mason County, Illinois.

By Mr. Spriggs: Of citizens of Oneida County, New York.

By Mr. Strait: Of 63 citizens of Olivia, of Dundas, and of Montevidio, Minnesota.

By Mr. Weaver: Of J. Vandevoort and 60 others, of Salem, Nebraska.

By Mr. Milo White: Of citizens of Rochester; of 151 citizens of Austin, and of 132 citizens of Kasson, Minnesota.

By Mr. James Wilson: Of 132 citizens of Iowa County; of 64 citizens of Marshall County, Iowa, and of 200 citizens of Gilman, Iowa.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of F. W. Redfern and 181 others, citizens, and of Gabriel Anderson and 62 others, citizens and soldiers of Clinton County, Michigan.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Andrew Devine as one of the Official Reporters of the debates and proceedings of the House, to fill the vacancy in the corps occasioned by the death of William Blair Lord.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received on yesterday from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, the annual report of the Government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company for the year 1884.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 12, 1885.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in response to resolution of the House calling for information as to the cause of the death of Cadet Frederick S. Strang, of the Naval Academy.

After debate thereon for ten minutes, by unanimous consent, the said communication was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed, and also printed in the Record.

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question, called up, and the House proceeded to the consideration of, business under the following special order, adopted on the 7th instant, viz:

Resolved, That Tuesday, January 13, be assigned to the Committee on the Judiciary for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee; this order not to interfere with the consideration of general appropriation and revenue bills and the special order adopted January 21 last, relating to reports from the Committee on the Public Lands; and in case this order shall be interfered with on that day, it shall be continued in force until one day thereafter has been occupied by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. William H. Hatch made the point of order that the first business in order under the said special order was the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3949) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 23d of January last and referred to the House Calendar, and considered by the House on the 17th of May last, the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. McCoid to section 2, on which amendment the demand for the previous question was pending when the House adjourned on that day.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the said bill was brought before the House on said day under the terms of a special order similar to the pending special order, authorizing the consideration of such business "as may be presented by the Committee on the Judiciary," and that in accordance with the practice of the House all business undisposed of on such assignment fell with that day's adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7584) for the relief of A. B. Montgomery, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hammond also, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7585) for the relief of William Gardner, reported with an amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 17th ultimo.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill of the House (H. R. 4409) to amend section 643 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 12th of February last

and referred to the House Calander, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of J. Pembroke Jones, reported a bill (H. R. 7963) to remove the political disabilities of J. Pembroke Jones, of Virginia, with a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the bill of the House (H. R. 1808) to detach certain counties from the United States judicial district of California and create the United States judicial district of Southern Calalifornia, reported without amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 20th of February last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, certain amendments submitted by Mr. Broadhead agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Broadhead moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the bill of the House (H. R. 3714) to amend section 1000 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendments on the 26th of February last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, the said amendments severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the bill of the House (H. R. 3058) to amend section 1889 of chapter 1, title 23, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to general incorporation acts of Territories, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 26th of February last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, an amendment submitted by Mr. Maginnis agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Seney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker also, the bill of the House (H. R. 6076) to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of the State of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 18th of

March last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker also, the bill of the House (H. R. 2576) to repeal section 840 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported with an amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 1st of April last and placed upon the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, the said amendment agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ezra B. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended by adding the words "and a portion of section 839."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the bill of the House (H. R. 5849) limiting the time for the presentation and payment of claims against the United States, reported with an amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 1st of April last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, the said amendment agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker also, the bill of the House (H. R. 6404) to authorize the service of civil and criminal process issued by Territorial courts within military and Indian reservations and the Yellowstone National Park, reported without amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 1st of April last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the bill of the House (H. R. 6220) regulating appeals from the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the supreme courts of the several Territories, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 12th of April last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Poland moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Poland, the bill of the House (H. R. 7131) to authorize suits for damages where death results from the wrongful act

or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia, reported with an amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 7th of June last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, the said amendment agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Poland moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Maybury, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7619) to release the reversionary right of the Government of the United States to certain lands in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Maybury moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, bills of the House reported from the Committee on the Judiciary without amendment and referred to the House Calendar were taken therefrom, severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 489. A bill to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas.

H. R. 4407. A bill to relieve private soldiers in the United States Army from the disabilities imposed by section 1218 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the bill of the House (H. R. 7013) to regulate the effect of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States in the several States, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 17th of May last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5668) for the relief of the Metropolitan police force in the District of Columbia, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Poland, the bill of the Senate (S. 1432) for the relief of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 13th instant, sign and approve a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4539. An act to issue American papers to the lighter or barge Pirate, now at New York.

H. Res. 308. A joint resolution appropriating $50,000 for the support of certain destitute Indians.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3661) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Le G. Jeffers.

I am directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill of the Senate (S. 1337) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Le G. Jeffers.

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate has appointed Mr. Hawley and Mr. Beck as members on the part of the Senate of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point.

The Senate insist upon their amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 3108) to protect fish in the Potomac River in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Lapham, Mr. Sewell, and Mr. Groome to be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Collins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John H. Rogers reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2263) for the relief of the State National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, had directed him to report the same with an amendment and with a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Rogers further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

H. R. 736. A bill for the relief of James Hooper.

H. R. 3196. A bill for the relief of L. A. Morris.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill (H. R. 2263), reported with an amendment from the Committee of the Whole House,

Mr. Tucker demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	116
Nays	63
Not voting	144

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams
Aiken
Atkinson
Bagley
Belmont
Blount
Boutelle
Bowen
Bratton
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Thomas M. Browne
Buchanan
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Candler
Cannon
Cassidy
Chace
Clardy
Clements
Collins
Cosgrove
Covington
Craig
Crisp
David B. Culberson
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis

Mr. Dibble
Dorsheimer
Dunham
Eaton
Elliott
Everhart
Ferrell
Findlay
Finerty
Foran
Garrison
George
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hammond
Hancock
Herschel H. Hatch
William H. Hatch
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Holmes
Horr
Houseman
Hunt
James
Jeffords
Johnson

Mr. Jordan
Kean
Lacey
Lanham
Libbey
Long
Lore
Lovering
McCoid
McComas
McCormick
Maybury
Millard
Milliken
Morrill
Morse
Moulton
Mutchler
Nelson
Nutting
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Parker
Payne
Pettibone
Poland
Post
Pryor
Ossian Ray

Mr. Rice
Robertson
Rockwell
William F. Rogers
Seney
Seymour
Slocum
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Stephenson
Stevens
Stone
Strait
Struble
Thomas
Tillman
Tucker
Henry G. Turner
Valentine
Van Eaton
Wallace
Wellborn
Wemple
John D. White
Milo White
Whiting
William L. Wilson
Wolford
Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander
Anderson
Beach
Bennett
Bland
William W. Brown
Cabell
Clay
Cobb
Converse
William R. Cox
Curtin
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dowd

Mr. Eldredge
English
Forney
Graves
Hardy
Hemphill
Hepburn
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Holman
Lowry
McMillin
Matson
James F. Miller
Neece
O'Ferrall

Mr. Patton
Pierce
Peel
Perkins
Peters
Randall
Reese
John H. Rogers
Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
A. Herr Smith
Spriggs
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Storm

Mr. Swope
John M. Taylor
Townshend
Oscar Turner
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Weaver
Weller
Williams
Edwin B. Winans
George D. Wise
Wood
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Arnot
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Barr
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blackburn
Blanchard
Boyle
Brainerd
Breckinridge
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
Brumm
Buckner
Budd
Burleigh
Burnes
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Carleton
Chalmers
Connolly
Cook
Samuel S. Cox
Wm. W. Culberteon
Cullen
Cutcheon
Dargan
Davidson
Dingley
Dockery

Mr. Dunn
Ellis
Ellwood
Ermentrout
Evans
Fiedler
Follett
Funston
Fyan
Geddes
Gibson
Glascock
Goff
Green
Halsell
Hanback
Hardeman
Harmer
Hart
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Hoblitzell
Holton
Hooper
Hopkins
Houk
Howey
Hurd
Hutchins
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Keifer

Mr. Kelley
Kellogg
Ketcham
Kleiner
Laird
Lamb
Lawrence
Le Fevre
Lewis
Lyman
McAdoo
Samuel H. Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morgan
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Nicholls
Oates
Ochiltree
John J. O'Neill
Paige
Payson
Phelps
Potter
Price
Pusey
Rankin
Ranney
George W. Ray
Reagan

Mr. Reed
Riggs
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson
Rosecrans
Rowell
Russell
Ryan
Shaw
Charles R. Skinner
Smalls
Snyder
Springer
Steele
John W. Stewart
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tully
Van Alstyne
Vance
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Ward
Washburn
Wilkins
Willis
James Wilson
John Winans
John S. Wise
Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 736 and H. R. 3196, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 478. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas Military Reservation, in the Territory of Utah.

S. 862. An act for the relief of Uriel Crocker.

S. 1625. An act for the relief of William Bowen.

S. 1758. An act for the relief of Charles M. Blake, a chaplain in the United States Army.

S. 1821. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to examine and adjust the claim of O. W. Streeter for moneys expended and services performed in taking the census of Dakota in 1860.

S. 2045. An act for the relief of the Eastern Presbyterian Church in the District of Columbia.

S. 2061. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River, one within the State of Minnesota, and one between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Gibson, for four days;

To Mr. Hardeman, indefinitely; and

To Mr. George D. Wise, for three days.

Mr. Thomas M. Browne having announced the death of the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, an ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Whereas the intelligence has just reached this House that Schuyler Colfax, for many years a member of this body and its Speaker, and late Vice-President of the United States, died this day at Mankato, Minnesota; and

Whereas the deceased was a distinguished citizen of the Republic and a conspicuous figure in its history; and

Whereas it is fit that this House, in which he so long served and over which he presided as Speaker, should give expression of its sorrow for his loss, its regard for his memory, and its sympathy for his bereaved family: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the House do now adjourn.

And accordingly, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: Petition of the Pennsylvania Club of Philadelphia, favoring the Senate bill in aid of common schools; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition of persons interested in tobacco industry in Philadelphia, against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Collins: Memorial of Daniel Shehan and other seamen, asking modification of the Dingley shipping bill; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Petition, with draught of bill, to reduce the expenditures of the Government in lighting its public buildings and grounds; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of Louis P. Moros, to be appointed boatswain on the retired-list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Deuster: Memorial of Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee, urging the necessity of much larger appropriations for improvement of the harbors of Ludington, Grand Haven, and Manistee, Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of the tobacco industry of Philadelphia, against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Evans: Petition of citizens of Philadelphia interested in the tobacco industry, against the Spanish treaty; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, urging the passage of the Lowell bankruptcy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, asking for increase in widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition for relief of Michael Connelly; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of citizens of Philadelphia interested in tobacco, protesting against the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Van Buren Miller and others, of Franklin County, New York, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of the Pennsylvania Club, favoring the passage of the Senate bill in aid of common schools; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the port of New York, favoring the passage of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mitchell: Petition of B. V. Hawkins and others of East Wallingford, Connecticut, urging increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition of Hon. Moody Courrier, governor-elect of New Hampshire, and others, asking Congress to construct the Hennepin Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of W. H. Roberson, county school commissioner of Wayne County, Georgia, urging the passage of the educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of Maritime Association of New York, in

favor of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peters: Paper relating to the claim of G. W. Veale; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Price: Petition of the Maritime Association of New York City, asking for the passage of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee, in relation to the harbors of Grand Haven, Ludington, and Manistee, Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of persons engaged in the tobacco industry in Philadelphia, asking the rejection of the Spanish-American treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of trustees, &c., of Church Orphanage of 525 Twentieth street, Washington, District of Columbia, for $10,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Memorial of citizens and visitors at Hot Springs, Arkansas, urging the passage of the bill regulating the Hot Springs Reservation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of the board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange, of Saint Louis, against the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Slocum: Memorial of Charles A. Van Bokkelen, relative to the injustice done him by the Government of Hayti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Petition of 95 citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of National Temperance Union, asking favorable action on the sixteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockslager: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of Louisa Heath, widow of Milford S. Heath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Storm: Petition of Bridget Smith and others, of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Petition of Ann Grundy and 10 others, of Bowentown, Ohio, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Woodward: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, urging an increase of appropriations for the improvement of the harbors of Grand Haven, Ludington, and Manistee, in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of 152 citizens of Waterville, Kansas.

By Mr. Atkinson: Of 80 citizens of Perry County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. J. Hart Brewer: Of citizens of Pennington, of Brown's Mills, of Mount Holly, and of Hammonton, New Jersey.

By Mr. Boyle: Of citizens of West Newton, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 61 citizens and ex-soldiers of Henry County, Indiana.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 126 citizens of Tioga County, of 23 citizens of McKean County, of 22 citizens of Tioga County, of 60 citizens of Tioga County, and of 100 citizens of Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Connolly: Of John G. Bender and 51 others, ex-soldiers, and of H. C. Magee and 110 ex-soldiers, all of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Converse: Of A. L. Gierhart and 52 others, of Fairfield County; of Owen Roberts and 144 others, of Franklin County; of J. E. Crook and 64 others, of Perry County; of James M. Nye and 64 others, of Perry County; of R. O. Kittemiller and 63 others, of Hocking County; of Walter Mundell and 186 others, of Franklin County; and of Solomon Perry and 116 others, of Fairfield County, Ohio.

By Mr. Cook: Of William Spencer and 50 others, of Eddyville; of C. H. Mackey and 100 others, of Sigourney; of John Morrison and 60 others, of Sigourney; of T. Safflegate and 100 others, of Searsborough, and of W. H. Percy and 100 others, of Marion County, Iowa.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 127 voters of Olive Hill, Kentucky.

By Mr. Ellwood: Of 150 citizens of McHenry County, Illinois.

By Mr. Evans: Of citizens of Tullytown, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Foran: Of 136 citizens of Adams County, Ohio.

By Mr. Herschel H. Hatch: Of citizens of Emmet County, and of Harbor Springs, Emmet County, Michigan.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Of citizens of Putnam County and of Macon County, Missouri.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of W. O. Parish and 122 others, citizens of Hopeville, Iowa.

By Mr. Holman: Of H. K. Rector and 47 others, of Switzerland County, Indiana.

By Mr. Houseman: Of F. N. Headly and 32 others, of Ottawa Station; of James Quick and 16 others, of Allegan County; of P. H. McBride and 24 others, of Holland; of Milton Chase and 60 others, of Otsego, and of J. E. Rice and 106 others, of Cooperville, Michigan.

By Mr. Hurd: Of Francis Kleinegger and others, of Ottawa County; of E. R. Furgeson and others, of Erie County; of William L. Crosby and others, of Ottawa County, Ohio.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of 100 citizens and ex-soldiers of Evansville, Indiana.

By Mr. Lamb: Of 110 citizens of Fountain County; of 64 of Warren County; of 52 of State Line, Warren County, and of 122 of Clay County, Indiana.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Of O. A. French and 62 others, citizens and ex-soldiers of Mercer County; of Warren Clark and 127 others, citizens and ex-soldiers of Allen County; of Frank J. Lovett and 63 others, citizens and ex-soldiers of Auglaize County, Ohio.

By Mr. Millard: Of 20 citizens of Tioga County, New York.

By Mr. Morgan: Of 90 citizens of Calhoun County, Missouri.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 500 citizens of Raymond; of 500 citizens of Fayette County; of 500 citizens of Montgomery County, Illinois.

By Mr. Murphy: Of 202 citizens of Monticello; of 108 citizens of Lyons; of 28 citizens of West Branch; of 64 citizens of Calamus, and of 156 citizens of Andrew Jackson County, Iowa.

By Mr. Murray: Of G. W. Ely and 200 others, citizens of Montgomery County, Ohio.

By Mr. Patton: Of citizens of Smicksburg, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and of citizens of Herman, New York.

By Mr. Payson: Of A. Goodell and others, citizens of Iroquois, Illinois.

By Mr. Price: Of W. W. Wiman and 21 others, of Buffalo County; of William Rosenbush and 30 others, of Barron County; of W. E. Markham and 90 others, of Independence, and of Henry Glasspool and 91 others, of Dunn County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Pusey: Of C. O. King and others, of Hancock, Iowa.

By Mr. Reed: Of Charles W. Keyes and others, of Franklin County, Maine.

By Mr. Riggs: Of T. J. Musgrave and 62 others, of Lima, and of L. C. Carico and 114 others, of Elsah, Illinois.

By Mr. Seney: Of Joel W. Gibson and 123 others, of Wyandot, Ohio.

By Mr. Steele: Of Joseph Gardner and 63 others, of Wabash; of John A. Lymons and 54 others; of Daniel Schuster and 103 others; of R. E. Torrence and 62 others; of John H. Barr and 74 others, of Roanoke; of William Scott and 185 others, of Howard County, Indiana.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of John Fetzer and others, of Door County; of John Stumpf and others, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Daniel H. Sumner: Of citizens of Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Of W. C. Hedges and 139 others, of Belmont County, and of C. F. Delong and 94 others, of Noble County, Ohio.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 125 citizens of Macedonia, Illinois.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of 60 ex-soldiers and citizens of Le Sueur County, and of 41 ex-soldiers and citizens of Redwood County, Minnesota.

By Mr. Weller: Of William M. Dill and 104 others, of Volga; of Dr. R. C. Ambler and 105 others, of New Albin; of Hon. N. C. Deering and 60 others, of Osage; of E. J. Weisner and 86 others, of Decorah, and of C. J. Stilwell and 62 others, of Brush Creek, Iowa.

By Mr. John Winans: Of C. M. Davis and 17 others, of Evansville; of Albert Stillman and 45 others, of Rock County; of F. A. Ames and 78 others, of Clinton; of R. M. Boyd and 52 others, of Racine, and of D. B. Devendorf and 38 others, of Delevan, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Worthington: Of Hermann Abraham and 306 others, citizens of Knox County, Illinois.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of State, addressed to himself as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, stating that the certificates of the electoral votes of the States of Oregon and Iowa had not been received by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and asking an appropriation to defray the expenses of the special messengers in such cases provided for by section 141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received on yesterday from the President of the United States, on the same subject; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of State, respecting the compensation for special electoral messengers to be appointed under the provisions of existing law. I earnestly invite the attention of Congress to this communication, and recommend that an appropriation be made without delay, to be immediately available, for the purposes indicated.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 13, 1885.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7964) to provide for the expenses and compensation of special messengers to be sent by the Secretary of State to the States, respectively, of Iowa and Oregon, for the certificates of the electoral vote of 1884 for President and Vice-President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of section 141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read twice.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, dated January 9, 1885, inclosing one dated January 5, 1885, from Lieutenant-Colonel William P. Craighill, Corps of Engineers, who was charged with the building of the monument at Yorktown, reporting the completion of the monument, and recommending that the balance of the appropriation for building the same be used in paying the wages of a watchman and erecting a suitable keeper's dwelling on the site.

The matter is commended to the consideration of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 13, 1885.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A communication from the Secretary of War, inclosing a report of the Chief Signal Officer on the establishment of signal stations on the island of Nantucket, Massachusetts, and declaring the appropriation for that purpose insufficient; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting an abstract of sixteen claims for Indian depredations reported to the Department since December 10, 1884; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 3661) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Le G. Jeffers;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House, as follows, viz:

To Mr. Struble: Papers relating to the case of W. W. Norris.

To Mr. Lore: Papers relating to the case of John W. Thompson.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, viz:

By Mr. Mills: A bill (H. R. 7965) to create a revenue commission.

By Mr. Weller: A bill (H. R. 7966) to refund the bonded debt of the United States at 2½ per cent. interest, to reduce taxation upon circulating bank-note currency, and to secure such currency against unnecessary disturbances and fluctuations by applying the national revenues economically to payment of the national debt.

The Speaker having laid before the House the request of the Senate received on yesterday for the return of the bill of the Senate (S. 1337) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Le G. Jeffers,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, in compliance with its said request.

Mr. Curtin called up, and the House then proceeded, under the special order of the 12th ultimo, to the consideration of, business indicated by the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

When,

On motion of Mr. William R. Cox, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 745) to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the pending question being upon its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. William R. Cox, the bill of the Senate (S. 1820) to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 3d day of July, 1801, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that under Rule XXIII, clause 3, the said bill must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate thereon,

The Speaker overruled the same, on the ground that it did not make an appropriation of money, or require an appropriation of money to be hereafter made, but provided for an investigation of the claims therein referred to by the Court of Claims, the same to be reported to Congress for final action.

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of said bill.

After debate thereon,

Mr. William R. Cox demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. William R. Cox demanded the previous question; which was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. A. J. Warner moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Claims; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	181
Nays	71
Not voting	71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Bagley	Mr. Belmont	Mr. Blanchard
Aiken	Barbour	Bennett	Boutelle
Alexander	Barr	Bingham	Bowen
Atkinson	Bayne	Blackburn	Boyle

Mr. Bratton
Breckinridge
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Bramm
Budd
Cabell
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Chace
Clardy
Clay
Collins
Covington
William R. Cox
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Curtin
Cutcheon
Dargan
Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dibble
Dibrell
Dingley
Dornheimer
Dunham
Eaton
Elliott
Ellis
Evans
Everhart
Ferrell
Findlay
Finerty
Foran
Funston
Garrison
George
Glascock
Green
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hanback
Hancock
Harmer
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
William H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
Thomas J. Henderson
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Houseman
Hunt
Hurd
James
Johnson
James T. Jones
Jordan
Kean
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
King
Kleiner
Lacey
Lamb
Lewis
Libbey
Long
Lore
Lovering
Lyman
McAdoo
McComas
McCormick
Maybury
Milliken
Mitchell
Money
Morrill
Morse
Moulton
Murphy
Mutchler
Nicholls
Nutting
Oates
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Patton
Payson
Pierce
Perkins
Pettibone
Phelps
Poland
Post
Potter
Price
Ranney
Ossian Ray
Reed
Reese
Rice
William E. Robinson
Rockwell
William F. Rogers
Rowell
Russell
Seney
Seymour
Shively
Thomas G. Skinner
Slocum
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Stephenson
Charles Stewart
Stone
Strait
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Tucker
Valentine
Vance
Van Eaton
Wait
Wakefield
Wallace
Washburn
Wellborn
Wemple
Milo White
Whiting
Willis
William L. Wilson
John S. Wise
Wolford
Worthington
Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Ballentine
Beach
Bland
Blount
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Felix Campbell
Candler
Cassidy
Clements
Cobb
Converse
Cosgrove
Samuel S. Cox
Craig
Crisp
Dowd
Eldredge
English
Forney
Geddes
Graves
Halsell
Hammond
Hardy
Hepburn
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Holman
Holmes
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
Le Fevre
Lowry
McMillin
Mateon
James F. Miller
Mills
Muller
Murray
Neece
Nelson
Peel
Peters
Pryor
Randall
Reagan
John H. Rogers
Singleton
Stockslager
Storm
Struble
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
John M. Taylor
Townshend
Tully
Henry G. Turner
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Weaver
Weller
John D. White
Williams
James Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
Wood
Yaple
York.

Those uot voting are—

Mr John J. Adams
Anderson
Arnot
Barksdale
Belford
Bisbee
Brainerd
Buckner
Burleigh
Burnes
James E. Campbell
Carleton
Chalmers
Connolly
Cook
Deckery
Dunn
Ellwood
Ermentrout
Fiedler
Follett
Fyan
Gibson
Goff
Hardeman
David B. Henderson
Henley
Hiscock
Holton
Hooper
Howey
Hutchins
Jeffords
James K. Jones
Kellogg
Laird
Lanham
Lawrence
McCoid
Millard
Samuel H. Miller
Morgan
Morrison
Muldrow
Paige
Parker
Payne
Pusey
Raukin
George W. Ray
Riggs
Robertson
James S. Robinson
Rosecrans
Ryan
Shaw
Charles R. Skinner
Snyder
Spriggs
Springer
Steele
Stevens
John W. Stewart
Charles A. Sumner
Oscar Turner
Van Alstyne
Wadsworth
Ward
Wilkins
George D. Wise
Woodward.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. William R. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 745) lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4273. An act for the relief of Madison R. Calvert.

H. R. 7329. An act granting the right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Fort Robinson military reservation, in the State of Nebraska.

The Senate have passed with an amendment, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed resolutions to print the report of Captain George M. Wheeler, United States Army, on the Third International Geographical Congress and Exhibition at Venice, Italy, with the accompanying illustrations, and the letter of the Secretary of State dated December 12, 1884, and the accompanying reports of United States consuls on labor in Europe, and bills of the following titles, in which said resolutions and bills I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2530. An act to authorize an additional appointment on the retired, list of the Army.

S. 2540. An act to provide for the expense and compensation of special messengers, to be sent by the Secretary of State to the States, respectively, of Iowa and Oregon, for the certificates of the electoral votes of 1884 for President and Vice-President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of section 141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Riddleberger, Mr. Pike, and Mr. Brown as managers at said conference on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently

A further message from the Senate, also by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with an amendment, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 7964) to provide for the expenses and compensation of special messengers to be sent by the Secretary of State to the States, respectively, of Iowa and Oregon, for the certificates of the electoral vote of 1884 for President and Vice-President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of section 141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the foregoing bill and amendment were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wait, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the

Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1004) relating to the Chinese indemnity fund, and the following amendment thereto, reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz: At the end of the bill strike out the words "returned to the Chinese Government" and insert *converted into coin, and the sum of five hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred dollars and ninety cents be returned to the Chinese Government, and the balance of said fund, if any, be covered into the Treasury of the United States.*

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill and amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Curtin submitted the following amendment, viz: Add the following proviso:

Provided, That before the payment to China, the Secretary of State shall pay from said fund to the executors of Charles E. Hile the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars upon receipt of a release in full for all claims upon China for the use and loss of the steamer Kenjeor, in or about the year 1863.

After debate,

Mr. Wait demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill as amended,

Mr. Wait demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Wait moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, with amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lamb, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7967) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Terre Haute, Indiana, which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Hitt moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 343) for the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon the United States in places out of their territory and dominion, and to repeal the Revised Statutes from section 4083 to section 4130, inclusive, now on the Speaker's table;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of Orange County, New York, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of James Johnson and others, seamen, of

Massachusetts, for the modification of the Dingley shipping bill; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Converse: Petition of C. E. West and 3 others, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Petition of the president and professors of the College of the City of New York, asking Congress to establish the metric system of weights and measures in the departments of the Government; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Petition and memorial of Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, urging increased appropriations for the harbors of Ludington, Grand Haven, and Manistee, in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ketcham: Petition of citizens of Wappinger's Falls, New York, asking for an increase in widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Petition of H. Weible and 47 others, leading citizens of Delphos, Allen, and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, asking for increase of widows' pensions: to the same committee.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of Thomas Barnum, of Washington County, Maryland, for payment of war claim; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition for the relief of Samuel Emmert, of Washington County, Maryland; to the same committee.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition of Holyoke Paper Company and 13 other large manufacturing firms of Holyoke, Massachusetts; of Washburn & Moues and 16 other large manufacturing firms of Worcester, Massachusetts; of Putnam Machine Company and 7 other firms of Richfield, Massachusetts; of Phœnix Mills and other firms of Pittsfield and North Adams, Massachusetts; and of Business Men's Association and other business and manufacturing firms of Springfield, Massachusetts, asking Congress to construct the Hennepin Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of Joseph S. Hagin, county school commissioner of Bullock County, Georgia, praying for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Patton: Petition of citizens of Parker's Landing, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, asking for an appropriation of $300,000 for the improvement of the Allegheny River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition for the purchase of Miss C. L. Ransom's life-size portrait of General George H. Thomas and placing the same in the Capitol at Washington, from the following Grand Army Posts, namely: From the Department of Arkansas, Posts Nos. 1 and 21; from the Department of California, Posts Nos. 1 and 6; from the Department of Colorado, Post No. 20; from the Department of Connecticut, Post No. 2; from the Department of Dakota Territory, Post No. 16; from the Department of District of Columbia, Lincoln Post; from the Department of Florida, Posts Nos. 1 and 6; from the Department of Illinois, Posts Nos. 152 and 204; from the Department of Indiana, Posts Nos. 106, 107, 136, 176, 266, 292, 344, and A. D. Sholtz Post; from the Department of Iowa, Posts Nos. 6 and 256; from the Department of Kansas, posts at Florence, Wier, Halsted, Prescott, Winchester, Cheney, Milan, and one signed by A. R. Wilkin and others; from the Department of Maine, Post No. 2; from the Department of Massachusetts, Posts Nos. 35, 41, and 48; from the Department of Michigan, Posts Nos. 22 and 97; from the Department of Minnesota, Post No. 37; from the Department of

Missouri, Posts Nos. 84, 126, and 156; from the Department of New Jersey, Post No. 23; from the Department of New York, Posts Nos. 4, 29, 129, 179, 240, 344, and 498; from the Department of Ohio, Posts Nos. 10, 12, 25, 141, 229, 258, 289, 307, 445, 456, and one at Toledo; from the Department of Pennsylvania, Posts Nos. 2, 112, 116, and one at Huntingdon; from the Department of Virginia, Posts Nos. 11 and 13; from the Department of Wisconsin, posts at Dorchester, De Soto, East Troy, and Stevens Point; and one from officers at San Antonio, Department of Texas; also one signed by W. F. Ford and 31 other war veterans; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of William Demand & Co. and 8 other large business firms, urging the speedy enactment of all necessary legislation to carry into effect the Mexican reciprocity treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of Mary F. Nigh and 54 others, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Petition of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union for an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting the disfranchisement of any citizen on account of sex; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephenson: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, urging an increase of appropriations for the improvement of the harbors of Grand Haven, Ludington, and Manistee, in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Struble: Petition of C. H. Butts and 16 others, of Cherokee County, Iowa, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Townshend: Resolutions of the City Council of Grayville, Illinois, asking for an appropriation for repairing the breaks by levees, wing-dams, &c., to protect the river banks of said city; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Yaple: Memorial of Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, relative to appropriations for harbor improvements at Grand Haven, Ludington, and Manistee, in the State of Michigan; to the same committee.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Cullen: Of C. J. Murray and 222 others, citizens and ex-soldiers of Morris, and of Floyd Clendenen and 405 ex-soldiers and citizens of La Salle, Illinois.

By Mr. Dingley: Of 945 citizens of Lewiston and Auburn, Maine.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Goodrich, of Olathe, of Barnard, and of Eudora, Kansas.

By Mr. Howey: Of Ellis Newman and 116 others, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and of William R. Call and 63 others, of Oxford, New Jersey.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Of Amos Mills and 102 others, of Black Earth, and of M. M. Hangerford and 53 others, of Blue River, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of 300 citizens and ex-soldiers of Warrick County, Indiana.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 38 citizens of Noble County, of 61 citizens of De Kalb County, and of 206 citizens of Waterloo, De Kalb County, Indiana.

By Mr. McCormick: Of H. D. Workman and 126 others, of Vinton County, and of A. Rankin and 112 others, of Jackson County, Ohio.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Of citizens of Sharpsville, and of Miller's Station, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Of William A. Smith, M. D., and 40 others, of Campton, New Hampshire.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Of citizens of Erie County, New York.

By Mr. Seney: Of M. L. Lindwood and 48 others, of Wyandot County, Ohio.

By Mr. Stevens: Of soldiers and widows of soldiers of Niagara County, New York.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of A. R. Laing and others, of Marinette, Wisconsin; of Morgan Riley and others, of Wood County; of Cyrus B. Barnes and others, of Waupaca County; of Joseph B. Hunton, of Oconto County; of H. K. Moore and others, of Portage County; of Augustus Atkins and others, of Oconto County; of H. T. Treadwell and others, of Wood County, and of Moses H. Ducate and others, of Marathon County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Of 31 citizens of Preston County, and of B. F. Minear and 89 others, of Preston County, West Virginia.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting letters from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue relative to a proposed appropriation to pay purchasers of private dye-stamps commissions erroneously withheld; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for an appropriation of $10,000 to enable them to maintain public order during the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Washington Monument and the inauguration of the next President; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation of $21,600 for the purchase of land required to enlarge the military reservation at Fort Monroe, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates from the Secretary of the Navy of appropriations to pay contractors for the use of their yards by the ironclads Puritan, Amphitrite, and Terror; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation for the removal of the Nez Percé Indians from the Indian Territory; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of expenditures from the appropriations for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers concerning preliminary survey for breakwater at Faulkner's Island, Connecticut, and the river and harbor at Niantic; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers in preliminary examination of the channel

known as the Old River Bed in Cuyahoga River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers on surveys of Lac la Belle Harbor, Wisconsin; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers of preliminary examination of Whipple Creek, in Quincy Bay, Illinois; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the expenditures from the appropriations for contingent expenses of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on the preliminary examination of Little Harbor, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yaple, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the Senate (S. 1432) for the relief of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4273. An act for the relief of Madison R. Calvert.

H. R. 7329. An act granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Fort Robinson Military Reservation, in the State of Nebraska.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, as required by section 3795 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, laid before the House the following resolutions of the Senate; which were referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

I. *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the official report of Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, United States Army, of his military reconnaissance be printed, and that 3,500 additional copies be printed; of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 500 copies for the use of the War Department.

II. *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the report of Captain George M. Wheeler, United States Army, on the Third International Geographical Congress and Exhibition at Venice, Italy, with the accompanying illustrations, transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of War on the 10th of December, 1883, be printed in quarto form, and that 3,500 additional copies be printed; of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 500 copies for the use of the Department of War.

III. *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the letter of the Secretary of State dated December 12, 1884, and the accompanying reports of the United States consuls on labor in Europe, be printed; and that 1,500 additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate, 2,500 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and for the use of the Department of State 4,000 copies; and 10,000 additional copies of the Secretary's letter, of which 1,500 shall be for

the use of the Senate, 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 6,000 for the use of the Department of State.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Brainerd for five days from Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Browne, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving certified copies, papers relating to the claim of Nimrod D. Kenegster.

Mr. Wilkins, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 15th ultimo, called up and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1155) to provide for the issue of circulating notes to national banking associations.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Yaple submitted an amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. A. J. Warner submitted an amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. Yaple;

Pending which,

Mr. Brumm submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Wilkins moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday next;

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Wilkins moved to lay the motion of Mr. Mills to reconsider on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered, the said motion was put and agreed to.

The question then recurring upon ordering the yeas and nays;

When

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

The question recurring on the motion to adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Boutelle, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7968) for the erection of beacon lights on islands in Moosehead Lake, Maine; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, with certain amendments by the Senate thereto, reported the same, with a recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said recommendation was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Randall, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Long be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question recurring on the motion to adjourn,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 130 / Nays 112 / Not voting 81 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Seney
Aiken	Dowd	Lowry	Shively
Alexander	Eaton	McAdoo	Singleton
Anderson	Eldredge	McCormick	Thomas G. Skinner
Bagley	Elliott	McMillin	Spriggs
Ballentine	English	Matson	Charles Stewart
Barbour	Finerty	Maybury	Stockslager
Bland	Foran	Mills	Charles A. Sumner
Blount	Forney	Mitchell	John M. Taylor
Bratton	Garrison	Morrill	Thompson
Broadhead	Geddes	Moulton	Throckmorton
Brumm	Glascock	Muldrow	Tillman
Buchanan	Graves	Neece	Townshend
Budd	Greenleaf	Nicholls	Tucker
Cabell	Halsell	Oates	Tully
Caldwell	Hancock	Ochiltree	Henry G. Turner
Cassidy	William H. Hatch	O'Ferrall	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Hemphill	John J. O'Neill	Vance
Clay	Henley	Paige	Wallace
Clements	Herbert	Patton	Richard Warner
Cobb	Abram S. Hewitt	Pierce	Wellborn
Collins	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel	Weller
Connolly	Hill	Potter	Wemple
Cook	Hoblitzell	Price	Williams
Cosgrove	Holman	Pryor	William L. Wilson
Crisp	Burr W. Jones	Pusey	Edwin B. Winans
David B. Culberson	James H. Jones	Reagan	George D. Wise
Wm. W. Culbertson	Kelley	Reese	Wolford
Curtin	King	Robertson	Wood
Dargan	Kleiner	John H. Rogers	Worthington
Lowndes H. Davis	Lanham	William F. Rogers	Yaple
Dibble	Le Fevre	Rosecrans	Young.
Dibrell	Lewis		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dingley	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Rice
Barr	Dunham	Ketcham	Rockwell
Beach	Ermentrout	Lawrence	Rowell
Bennett	Everhart	Libbey	Russell
Bingham	Fiedler	Long	Ryan
Bisbee	Findlay	Lore	Seymour
Boutelle	George	Lyman	Smalls
Bowen	Guenther	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Boyle	Hammond	McComas	Hiram Y. Smith
Breitung	Hanback	Millard	Spooner
Francis B. Brewer	Hardy	Samuel H. Miller	Stephenson
J. Hart Brewer	Harmer	Milliken	Stevens
Thomas M. Browne	Hart	Morse	Storm
William W. Brown	Herschel H. Hatch	Murray	Strait
Buckner	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Swope
Jacob M. Campbell	Hepburn	O'Hara	Talbott
Candler	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
Cannon	Hitt	Parker	Valentine
Chace	Holmes	Payson	Wait
Converse	Hopkins	Peters	Wakefield
Samuel S. Cox	Horr	Pettibone	A. J. Warner
William R. Cox	Houk	Phelps	Washburn
Craig	Howey	Poland	Weaver
Cullen	Hunt	Post	John D. White
Cutcheon	James	Randall	Whiting
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Ranney	Wilkins
Robert T. Davis	Johnson	Ossian Ray	Woodward
Deuster	Kean	Reed	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Breckinridge	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Gibson
Atkinson	Burleigh	Dunn	Goff
Barksdale	Burnes	Ellis	Green
Bayne	Felix Campbell	Ellwood	Hardeman
Belford	James E. Campbell	Evans	Haynes
Belmont	Carleton	Ferrell	Thomas J. Henderson
Blackburn	Chalmers	Follett	Holton
Blanchard	Covington	Funston	Hooper
Brainerd	Davidson	Fyan	Houseman

Mr. Hurd	Mr. Morrison	Mr. William E. Robinson	Ezra B. Taylor
Hutchins	Muller	Shaw	Thomas
James K. Jones	Murphy	Charles R. Skinner	Van Alstyne
James T. Jones	Mutchler	Slocum	Van Eaton
Jordan	Nutting	Snyder	Wadsworth
Kellogg	Payne	Springer	Ward
Lacey	Perkins	Steele	Milo White
Laird	Rankin	John W. Stewart	Willis
Lamb	George W. Ray	Stone	James Wilson
James F. Miller	Riggs	Struble	John Winans
Money	James S. Robinson	Daniel H. Sumner	John S. Wise.
Morgan			

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Petition for the speedy passage of Senate bill 2169; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of 325 citizens of Allegheny, Pensylvania, in favor of the improvement of the Allegheny River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of 649 business men of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in favor of the improvement of the Allegheny River and its tributaries; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ballentine: Petition of Joseph Townsend, of Giles County, Tennessee, asking for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Findlay: Memorial of business men of Baltimore, Maryland, in behalf of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Guenther: Petition of citizens of Lodi, Wisconsin, praying for the immediate passage of House bill 6990, granting a pension to John Mortar, jr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of W. H. Quinn and 39 others, merchants of Boston and other cities, praying for the passage of the Brewer bill to regulate the commerce between the States, pertaining to commercial travelers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Howey: Resolutions of the executive committee of the State board of agriculture of New Jersey, asking for the passage of House bill for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hunt: Petition of citizens of Louisiana, for appropriation for a public building at New Orleans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of Virginius Freeman, asking that his political disabilities be removed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Petition of O. S. Montz and others, compositors on the Congressional Record, asking relief; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of John Bascom, president, and of the faculty of the Wisconsin State University, in favor of bill establishing national experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Maritime Association of the port of New York, in favor of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. King: A bill appropriating $5,000 for a survey of Little River, in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McMillin: Petition of O. S. Montz, R. P. Fithian, and 64 others, laborers on the Record work of the Government Printing Office, for relief; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of O. S. Montz and others, laborers on the Record work of the Government Printing Office, for relief; to the same committee.

Also, petition of T. G. Rich and others, in favor of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of 23 busines men and firms, representing the iron-ore producing and transporting interests of the East, against the Spanish treaty; to the same committee.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Petition of citizens of the Allegheny Valley, Pennsylvania, in favor of liberal appropriations for the improvement of the Allegheny River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Mitchell: Petition of Sherman B. Warne and others, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition of citizens of Jackson County, Iowa, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of Sumner L. Hazen and others, of Franklin County, New York, for increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Pierce: Petitions of G. C. Ferris, of Gibson County, Tennessee; of William Erwin, of Gibson County; of L. K. Gillespie, heir of John C. Gillespie, deceased, of Gibson County; of W. W. Hutchinson, administrator of Gillam Jackson, deceased, of Obion County; of N. J. Heathcock, of Gibson County; and of Margaret A. Talley, Joseph M. Talley, H. A. Talley, heirs of Benjamin F. Talley, deceased, of Gibson County, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Petition of James W. Sanders and 20 others, for removal of charge of desertion from Sewell W. Piper, late private in Company C, Twelfth New Hampshire Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Seney: Memorial of A. N. Zevely & Son, on letting of mail contracts; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade of Providence, Rhode Island, for passage of Lowell bankruptcy bill as amended by Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of James Albert Bonrack; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of Merchants' National Bank of Louisville and others, in favor of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Memorial of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, relative to harbor improvements at Grand Haven, Ludington, and Manistee, in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Young: Petition of Indiana E. Hughes, of Shelby County, Tennessee, and of George T. Taylor, of Tipton County, Tennessee, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Alexander: Of citizens of Sullivan County, Missouri.

By Mr. Bagley: Of citizens of Ulster and Greene Counties, New York.

By Mr. Boyle: Of citizens of Greene County, of Westmoreland County, of Fayette County, and of Greene County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 121 citizens of McKeon County, of 132 citizens of Tioga County, and of 72 citizens of Rixford, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cook: Of C. P. Kintz and 150 others, of Clyde, Iowa.

By Mr. Curtin: Of citizens of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of citizens of Reed City, of Fremont, and of Bailey, Michigan.

By Mr. Ellwood: Of 9 citizens of Boone County, of 94 citizens of Cary Station, McHenry County, of 63 citizens of Hebron, McHenry County, and of 63 citizens of De Kalb County, Illinois.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Gardner, Kansas.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Of Silas F. Thayer and 71 others, of Lee County; of N. A. Lathrop and 91 others, of Bureau County; of Truman Culver and 73 others, of Whitesides County, Illinois.

By Mr. Hill: Of Thomas Clague and 42 others, and of W. J. Bailey and 133 others, of Wood County, Ohio.

By Mr. Houk: Of 130 citizens of Jefferson County, Tennessee.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of 125 citizens and ex-soldiers of Perry County, Indiana.

By Mr. Lamb: Of citizens of Waynetown, of Harmony, of Terre Haute, of Martz, of Bowling Green, and of Independence, Indiana.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Of Enos Betchel and 104 others, ex soldiers and citizens, of Herring, and of J. N. Heitzler and 124 others, ex-soldiers and citizens, of Celina, Ohio.

By Mr. Matson: Of C. D. Holdren and 15 others, of Johnson County, Indiana.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Of citizens of Cochranton, of Sonora, of Denny, and of Harrisville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 500 citizens of Edgewood, Effingham County, Illinois.

By Mr. Nelson: Of citizens of Douglas County, of Stearns County, and of Fair Haven, Minnesota.

By Mr. Patton: Of citizens of Clarion County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Perkins: Of Adam Dietz and 144 others, of Elk County, and of George G. Curtis and 45 others, of Cherry Vale, Kansas.

By Mr. Price: Of John W. Brown and 33 others, of Clark County, and of S. P Johnson and 100 others, of Knapp, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Of Edwin E. Shattuck and 171 others, of West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Robertson: Of 115 citizens of Grayson County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Seney: Of C. S. Burton and 162 others, of Seneca County, Ohio.

By Mr. Shively: Of A. J. McCarter and 83 others, of Warsaw, Indiana.

By Mr. Snyder: Of John H. Davis and others, of Kanawha County, West Virginia.

By Mr. Stevens: Of 154 citizens of Warsaw, of 96 citizens of Castile, of Arcade, of Cawlerville, of Hartland, and of Linden, New York.

By Mr. Struble: Of J. W. Hovey and 100 others, of Palo Alto County, Iowa.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 64 citizens of Equailty, of 62 citizens of Burnt Prairie, of 62 citizens of Gallatia, of 34 citizens of Effingham, of 167

citizens of McLeansborough, of 63 citizens of McLeansborough, and of 49 citizens of Carlyle, Illinois.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of Otis Hill and 5 others, of Washington County; of S. J. Sharp and others, citizens and ex-soldiers, of Athens County; of Elizabeth Rowles and others, of New Matamoras; of George M. Fultz and 62 others, of Meigs County; of William Elliott and 43 others, of Morgan County; of John Wheeler and 39 others, of Murphy's, and of Charles E. Hull and others, of Hull, Athens County, Ohio.

By Mr. Weaver: Of Joseph Malcolm and 63 others, of Avoca, Nebraska.

By Mr. Wood: Of citizens of Fowler, of Hammond, of Valparaiso, of Lowell, of Star City, of Fulton, and of Delphi, Indiana.

By Mr. Worthington: Of A. M. B. Wilson and others, of Fulton County, and of J. M. Campbell and others, of Saint Augustine, Illinois.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting draft and recommending the passage of a bill to amend the laws relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distillery and special bonded warehouses, and the withdrawal of the same therefrom; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a protest of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts against the proposed purchase of a portrait of General George H. Thomas by Miss Ransom and a picture of the Electoral Commission by Mrs. Fassett; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Hardy, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Architect of the Capitol be authorized and directed to remove such parts of the railing and screen in the rear of the members' desks as may not be required for the comfort and convenience of the members, under the direction of the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics.

Mr. Hardy moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2799) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee, reported without amendment from the Committee on Commerce on the 20th day of May last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, an amendment submitted by Mr. Weller agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7162) to forfeit the unearned lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill and amendment,

After debate thereon,

Mr. Cobb moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Hiscock moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate and agree to the same; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Cobb, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobb, Mr. Henley, and Mr. Payson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. William L. Wilson, the bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments of the House thereto and a message from the Senate thereon, requesting a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments insisted on, and the conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. William L. Wilson, Mr. Spriggs, and Mr. Jeffords be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. McMillin moved that the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7411) for the relief of Thomas F. Purnell, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2263) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5590) for the relief of Harry W. Martin, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2264) be printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1898) granting a pension to Harriet Armstrong, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2265) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Matson also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7090) for the relief of William Hazle, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2266) be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, viz:

H. R. 7709. A bill granting a pension to Louisa A. Estes. (Report No. 2267.)

H. R. 7571. A bill granting a pension to Cornelia V. Blackman. (Report No. 2268.)

H. R. 7572. A bill granting a pension to Amos McDowell. (Report No. 2269.)

H. R. 7707. A bill to pension Holden Cook. (Report No. 2270.)

S. 929. An act granting a pension to Caroline Treckell. (Report No. 2271.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 7601. A bill granting a pension to James Dye. (Report No. 2272.)

H. R. 7599. A bill granting a pension to Eli W. Campbell. (Report No. 2273.)

H. R. 7330. A bill for the relief of Henry Van Blaricom. (Report No. 2274.)

H. R. 540. A bill granting a pension to Henry C. Williams. (Report No. 2275.)

H. R. 7782. A bill granting a pension to John Benson. (Report No. 2276.)

H. R. 7435. A bill granting a pension to L. A. Davis. (Report No. 2277.)

H. R. 7487. A bill granting a pension to James Brown. (Report No. 2278.)

H. R. 7448. A bill to increase the pension of Robert M. Forsythe. (Report No. 7279.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Lovering, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 764) granting an increase of pension to Abby P. Arnold, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2280) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Lovering also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of a bill of the Senate and a bill of the House of the following titles; said first-named bill referred to the Committee of the Whole House, and the last-named bill ordered to lie on the table, viz:

S. 1427. An act granting an increase of pension to Abby S. Slocum. (Report No. 2281.)

H. R. 764. A bill granting a pension to Honora McCarthy. (Report No. 2281.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Edwin B. Winans, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7617) granting a pension to Ann E. Gridley, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2283) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the said bill H. R. 6311, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7673. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline E. Chadbourne. (Report No. 2284.)

H. R. 6311. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah S. Sampson. (Report No. 2285.)

S. 1823. An act granting a pension to Ebenezer K. Marden. (Report No. 2286.)

S. 1112. An act granting a pension to John Sweeney. (Report No. 2287.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7295. A bill granting a pension to Albert D. Simmons. (Report No. 2288.)

H. R. 2692. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Kennedy. (Report No. 2289.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1858) to increase the pension of Henrietta A. Lewis, widow of Captain Robert F. R. Lewis, United States Navy, reported the same adversely, with a report (No. 2290) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1446) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lou Gobright McFalls, reported the same adversely, with a report (No. 2291) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7773. A bill granting a pension to William E. Ayers. (Report No. 2292.)

H. R. 7538. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Blake. (Report No. 2293.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. 7637. A bill granting a pension to Josiah Scott. (Report No. 2294.)

H R. 7734. A bill for the relief of James H. Horton. (Report No. 2295.)

H. R. 7777. A bill granting a pension to William Christie. (Report No. 2296.)

H. R. 7195. A bill for the relief of Stephen Sauer. (Report No. 2297.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. William E. Robinson and Mr. Wolford, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, respectively, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7830. A bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander S. Dana Greene, United States Navy. (Report No. 2298.)

H. R. 7659. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Emily A. Alvord. (Report No. 2299.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 851) for the relief of the heirs of Mary Jane Veazie, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2300) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. William F. Rogers, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Stephen Dorsey, of Georgia, asking compensation for supplies alleged to have been taken by the military forces of the United States, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2301) be printed.

Mr. Burr W. Jones, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3276) for the relief of Samuel Cones, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2302) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3824) for the relief of James M. Mason, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2303) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7969), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 3824) lie on the table.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, from the Committee on the ascertainment of the result of the Tenth Census, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4843) to further carry out an act entitled "An act to provide for the taking of the Tenth and subsequent censuses," approved March 30, 1879, submitted a report (No. 2304) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to said committee.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2906) for the relief of Ann Annis, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2305) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of the committees being completed,

On motion of Mr. Parker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 3735) granting a pension to Mary A. Grennon, together with the accompanying report (No. 2220), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, the bill of the House (H. R. 181) to declare forfeiture of certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon, with certain amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a conference with the Senate asked for upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. Ellis, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for the fulfillment of treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year

ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with a report (No. 2306) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitt, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 315) relative to certain papers in the State Department; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5639) extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Wyoming Territory.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2436. An act to authorize the President to appoint commissioners to the Belgium International Exhibition at Antwerp, and for other purposes.

S. 2470. An act providing for the establishment of a port of entry at Mount Desert ferry, in the town of Hancock, in the State of Maine.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 313) for the relief of Elizabeth Carson.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, agree to the conference asked for by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering business upon the Private Calendar; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4382) for the relief of William H. Davis, had directed him to report the same with an amendment, with the recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment, and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

H. R. 2158. A bill for the benefit of John C. Herndon.

H. R. 4685. A bill for the relief of Robert Tally (colored).

H. R. 684. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Eliza E. Herbert.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. McMillin as Speaker *pro tempore* to preside at the evening session.

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, in accordance with the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. McMillin took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering, under the

previous order of the House, bills on the Private Calendar; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Stockslager reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment, and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

S. 764. An act granting an increase of pension to Abby P. Arnold.
S. 929. An act granting a pension to Caroline Treckell.
H. R. 457. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Davis.
H. R. 542. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Hanson.
H. R. 1759. A bill granting a pension to Robert Patterson.
H. R. 2138. A bill granting a pension to Martha Angell.
H. R. 2872. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Funkhouser.
H. R. 2975. A bill granting a pension to Marion D. Egbert.
H. R. 3074. A bill to grant a pension to Jasper J. Henry on account of wounds received while acting as guide for the First Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers in the war of the rebellion.
H. R. 3605. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Sluss.
H. R. 4458. A bill granting a pension to Harlan Jackson.
H. R. 4878. A bill granting a pension to Emma O. Zeigler.
H. R. 5813. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Smith.
H. R. 5925. A bill granting a pension to Margaret A. Berry.
H. R. 6018. A bill increasing the pension of George Tapp.
H. R. 6798. A bill granting a pension to Lloyd W. Hixon.
H. R. 6940. A bill granting a pension to Sarah M. Bissell.
H. R. 6965. A bill granting a pension to David T. Dudley.
H. R. 6966. A bill granting a pension to Wealthy H. Seavey.
H. R. 7026. A bill granting a pension to Jeremiah P. Swatzell.
H. R. 7177. A bill granting a pension to William H. Kinman.
H. R. 7178. A bill granting an increase of pension to John O. Gardner.
H. R. 7373. A bill for the relief of Sarah A. Birchfield.
H. R. 7374. A bill to restore William S. Ray to the pension roll.
H. R. 7501. A bill granting a pension to Hector W. Summers.
H. R. 7571. A bill granting a pension to Cornelia V. Blackman.
H. R. 7617. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ann E. Gridley.
H. R. 7707. A bill to pension Holden Cook.

Mr. Stockslager further reported that the House, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendment, and with a recommendation that the bills as thus amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 2002. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson.
H. R. 2646. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Warr, widow of Isaac Warr, late of Company F, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.
H. R. 4055. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Tyler.
H. R. 4605. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Edmiston.
H. R. 5146. A bill granting a pension to Jesse C. Buck.
H. R. 5387. A bill granting a pension to Amos Stroh.
H. R. 6775. A bill granting a pension to Edward Wilcox.
H. R. 6982. A bill granting a pension to W. H. H. Coleman.
H. R. 7094. A bill granting a pension to Samuel M. Bartlett.
H. R. 7500. A bill to restore the name of Lewis J. Blair to the pension roll.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of said bill (H. R. 7094) granting a pension to Lemuel M. Bartlett be amended by striking out the word "Lemuel" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *Samuel*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 457, H. R. 542, H. R. 1759, H. R. 2138, H. R. 2872, H. R. 2975, H. R. 3074, H. R. 3605, H. R. 4458, H. R. 4878, H. R. 5813, H. R. 5925, H. R. 6018, H. R. 6798, H. R. 6940, H. R. 6965, H. R. 6966, H. R. 7026, H. R. 7177, H. R. 7178, H. R. 7373, H. R. 7374, H. R. 7501, H. R. 7571, H. R. 7617, and H. R. 7707, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate, S. 764 and S. 929, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Clay: Petition of O. S. Parker, for increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: Petition of W. E. Clark, of Monroe County, Tennessee, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of citizens of Stanley, Kansas, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of Dr. Samuel Mayfield and 57 others, asking for a pension for Joshua L. Sturm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of James G. Marshall and 7 others, of Fairview, West Virginia, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Halsell: Petition of G. W. Long and others, citizens of Kentucky, asking for improvement of Green and Barren Rivers, in said State; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Petition of Francis E. Willard and others, in favor of female suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, in favor of the Spanish treaty, with modification of Article XIX; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of N. Olmsted and others, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lamb: Petition of James F. Murphy and other ex-soldiers, asking an equalization of date of arrearages of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of Mrs. Ruth Adams and others, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, for the passage of a national bankrupt act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Resolutions of parties interested in the tobacco interests in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strait: Petition of Sarah Cates and 24 others, of Prior Lake Minnesota, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of 111 citizens of Wakefield, Clay County, Kansas.

By Mr. Arnot: Of 63 ex-Union soldiers and others, citizens of Steuben County; of 93 of Allegany County; of 60 of Chemung; of 124 of Whiteville; of 60 of Oramel; of 38 of Greenwood; of 121 of Wellsburg, and of 98 of Wallace, New York.

By Mr. Boyle: Of citizens of Fayette County and of Greene County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Burleigh: Of 59 ex-soldiers of Sandy Hill; of 51 ex-soldiers of Hoosick Falls, and of 63 citizens of Whitehall, New York.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 82 voters of Ashland County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Dockery: Of citizens of Harrison County, of Bethany, of Worth County, and of Gentry County, Missouri.

By Mr. Eaton: Of citizens of Tolland, of Plainville, and of Hartford, Connecticut.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of W. W. Crabbs and 157 others, of Morenci, Michigan.

By Mr. Ferrell: Of citizens of Paulsborough, New Jersey.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Star Valley, of Barnesville, of Baxter Springs, of Salina, of White Church, and of Stanley, Kansas.

By Mr. Gibson: Of citizens of Ritchie County, of Mole Hill, Ritchie County, and of Jackson County, West Virginia.

By Mr. Hanback: Of J. M. Jones and 100 others, of Lincoln County; of Thomas B. Smith and 50 others, of Osborne County, and of James Pain and 40 others, of Portis, Osborne County, Kansas.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of L. D. Anthony and 63 others, of Waterloo, Iowa.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Of citizens of Tuscola County, of Emmet County, of Watrousville, of Alpena, of Otsego County, Michigan.

By Mr. Holmes: Of 64 ex-soldiers and citizens of Humboldt and Kossuth Counties; of 63 ex-soldiers and citizens of Story County, and of John W. Mahoney and 63 others, of Winnebago County, Iowa.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Of J. B. Treat and 34 others, of Monroe; of Richard Noble and 61 others, of Fayette County; of 106 citizens of Avoca and Muscoda, Iowa County, and of John Swan and 86 others, of Green County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Ketcham: Of 63 citizens of Washington; of 60 citizens of Philmont, and of 59 citizens of Stamford, New York.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of 50 citizens and ex-soldiers of Reno, Indiana.

By Mr. McCormick: Of 63 citizens of Scioto County, and of 59 citizens of Vinton County, Ohio.

By Mr. Morrill: Of F. H. Russell and 60 others, of Garrison, Kansas.

By Mr. Perkins: Of J. E. Snow and 102 others, of Lynn County, Kansas.

By Mr. Poland: Of Marvin W. Ball and others, of Newark; of Sumner Rowell and others, of Canaan, and of C. C. Gokey and others, of Rochester, Vermont.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Of ex-soldiers and citizens of Erie County; of citizens of Marilla, Erie County, and of ex-soldiers of Buffalo, New York.

By Mr. Steele: Of Daniel Strauss and 144 others, of Wabash County; of W. M. Thompson and 20 others, of Howard County; of B. F. Williams and 72 others, of Wabash County, and of Peter Armantrout and 100 others, of Miami County, Indiana.

By Mr. Shively: Of Andrew J. Bates and 95 others, of Kosciusko County, Indiana.

By Mr. Seymour: Of P. T. Barnum, jr., and others, of Greenfield Hill; of Henry Howard and others, of Litchfield County, and of A. M. Warden and others, of Stamford, Connecticut.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Of Cyrus Caldwell and 79 others, of Jefferson County, Ohio.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of N. L. Badger and 38 others, ex-soldiers, of Lake County; of J. B. Burrows and 58 others, ex-soldiers, of Painesville; and of E. H. Butler and 65 others, of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

By Mr. Weller: Of J. Charlesworth and 90 others, of Osage, and of William Wright and 67 others, of Waucoma, Iowa.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Of Howard Fleming and others, of Marion County, West Virginia.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. The annual report of the receipt and distribution of public documents by the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the United States surveyor general for New Mexico in the case of private land claim No. 136, in the Territory of New Mexico, known as the Santiago Ramirez grant, Harvey E. Easterday, claimant; to the Committee on Private Land Claims and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico, known as the San Mateo Springs tract, the heirs and legal representatives of Santiago Duran y Chaves, claimants; to the Committee on Private Land Claims and ordered to be printed.

IV. A report of the Board of Engineers, in regard to examination at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of models, plans, &c., for movable dams and other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, forwarding communication of the Chief of Ordnance in relation to estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1886 for a milling shop at Springfield Armory, Massachusetts, and for a set of officers' quarters at New York Arsenal; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers in relation to the results of a preliminary examination of Pasquotank River, North Carolina; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers in relation to the results of a survey of the harbor at Hyannis, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers in relation to a preliminary examination of the outlet of Bœuf River, in Louisiana; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers in relation to the results of a survey of Agate and Burlington Bays, Minnesota; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

X. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to an appropriation of $25,000 to purchase property for Indian school purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker, as required by section 3795 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of the tests of iron and steel and other materials for industrial purposes, by Major F. H. Parker, commanding the Watertown Arsenal, transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of War on the 3d of December, 1884, be printed; and that 3,500 additional copies be printed, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 500 copies for the use of the War Department.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House the bill (H. R. 1004) relative to the Chinese indemnity fund.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Cobb, Mr. Henley, and Mr. Payson as managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 181) to declare forfeiture of certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. James F. Miller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7972) to establish a quarantined live-stock trail, and to regulate commerce between the States as to live-stock; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hopkins, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the following resolution of inquiry, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General of the United States be respectfully requested to report to this House whether, in his opinion, section 3738 of the Revised Statutes, with reference to eight hours' employment constituting a day's labor for all laborers, &c., employed on behalf of the United States, applies to letter-carriers of the United States,

reported the same amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be respectfully requested to ask the Attorney-General for his opinion whether section 3738 of the Revised Statutes, with reference to eight hours' employment constitut-

ing a day's labor for all laborers, &c., employed on behalf of the United States, applies to letter-carriers of the United States.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the pending question being upon the adoption of the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Holman submitted a further amendment; which was agreed to.

The amendment reported from the Committee on Labor was then agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Keifer, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7577) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments by the Senate thereto, reported the same, with the recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of said bill and amendments, the said recommendation was agreed to.

Mr. Keifer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnes, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James Wilson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments and a recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 241 / Nays 0 / Not voting 82 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Bontelle	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr. Crisp
John J. Adams	Bowen	Candler	David B. Culberson
Alexander	Boyle	Cannon	Cullen
Anderson	Bratton	Chace	Curtin
Atkinson	Breckinridge	Clardy	Catcheon
Bagley	Breitung	Clay	Dargan
Ballentine	Francis B. Brewer	Clements	Davidson
Barbour	J. Hart Brewer	Cobb	Lowndes H. Davis
Barksdale	William W. Brown	Collins	Robert T. Davis
Bayne	Brumm	Connolly	Deuster
Beach	Buchanan	Converse	Dibble
Bennett	Buckner	Cook	Dibrell
Bisbee	Budd	Cosgrove	Dingley
Blackburn	Burnes	Samuel S. Cox	Dockery
Bland	Cabell	William R. Cox	Dorsheimer
Blount	Caldwell	Craig	Dowd

Mr. Dunham
Eaton
Eldredge
Elliott
Ellis
English
Ermentrout
Evans
Everhart
Ferrell
Findlay
Finerty
Foran
Forney
Funston
Garrison
Geddes
George
Gibson
Glascock
Goff
Graves
Green
Greenleaf
Guenther
Halsell
Hammond
Hardeck
Harmer
Herschel H. Hatch
William H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Herbert
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Hiscock
Hoblitzell
Holman
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James H. Jones
James T. Jones
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Lowry
Lyman
McAdoo
McComas
McCormick
McMillin
Matson
Maybury
Millard
James F. Miller
Samuel H. Miller
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Neece
Nelson

Mr. Nicholls
Oates
O'Ferrall
John J. O'Neill
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Price
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Ranney
Ossian Ray
Reagan
Reed
Reese
Rice
Riggs
Robertson
Rockwell
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Rowell
Russell
Ryan
Seymour
Shively
Thomas G. Skinner
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Snyder
Spooner
Spriggs
Steele
Stephenson
Stevens
Charles Stewart
Stockslager

Mr. Stone
Strait
Swope
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Townshend
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Valentine
Vance
Van Eaton
Wait
Wakefield
Wallace
Ward
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Weller
John D. White
Milo White
Whiting
Wilkins
Williams
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
John S. Wise
Wolford
Woodward
Worthington
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York
Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

None

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Arnot
Barr
Belford
Belmont
Bingham
Blanchard
Brainerd
Broadhead
Thomas M. Browne
Burleigh
Felix Campbell
James E. Campbell
Carleton
Cassidy
Chalmers
Covington
Wm. W. Culbertson
George R. Davis
Dunn
Ellwood

Mr. Fiedler
Follett
Fyan
Hancock
Hardeman
Hardy
Hart
Hepburn
Abram S. Hewitt
Hitt
Holton
Hooper
Hurd
Hutchins
Burr W. Jones
James K. Jones
Kean
Kelley
Kellogg
King
Lacey

Mr. Laird
Libbey
Lore
McCoid
Milliken
Morrison
Murray
Nutting
Ochiltree
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Payne
Payson
Peel
Perkins
Post
Potter
Rankin
George W. Ray
James S. Robinson

Mr. William E. Robinson
Rosecrans
Seney
Shaw
Singleton
Charles R. Skinner
Slocum
Springer
John W. Stewart
Storm
Struble
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
Talbott
Tucker
Van Alstyne
Wadsworth
Washburn
Wemple
Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Burnes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, reported a bill (H. R. 7972) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, with a report (No. 2307) in writing

thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Holman reserved all points of order against the said bill.

Mr. Breckinridge, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to hereafter submit the views of the minority of the said committee on the said bill.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 764. An act granting an increase of pension to Abby P. Arnold.

S. 929. An act granting a pension to Caroline Trickell.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communications from the Secretary of the Interior; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommending legislation on behalf of members of the Kickapoo tribe of Indians.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers in the claim of Henry C. Frazier on account of depredations by Chiricahua Indians.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellis, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkinson: Two petitions of citizens of Perry County, Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: Bill to provide for a survey and examination of the Galveston Harbor, its approaches and entrance; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Breckinridge: Papers relating to the claim of Peter Cook, of Lonoke County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of the selectmen and others, citizens of the town of Veazie, Maine, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broadhead: Petition of citizens of Saint Louis, in favor of the Mexican reciprocity treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Academy of Science of Saint Louis, Missouri, for the abolition of the duty on scientific books and apparatus; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of Munk, Roberts & Co. and others, manufacturers of Connorsville, Indiana, for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Budd: Joint and concurrent resolutions of the California legislature, requesting Congress to pay the California Indian war debt, &c.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Henry Gross and others, of Atwood, Illinois, asking for a pension for Clarkson Tryon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of Margaret F. Rawdon, relative to her claim against Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dargan: Petition for additional appropriation for the improvement of the Waccamaw River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Petition of New Bedford Indian Rights Association in behalf of the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of William C. Sprague and others, of Madrid, Maine, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Letter from W. S. Robertson, president Iowa State board of health, urging an appropriation for National Board of Health; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of Lewis P. Noble, for compensation for his services in saving from destruction the steamer Forest Queen while running the blockade on the Mississippi River in front of Vicksburg, on the 16th of April, 1863; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of improvement of the Allegheny River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Hunt: Recommendation to Congress of the board of health of the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Memorial of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, recommending the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canals by the United States Government; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ketcham: Petition of Susan J. Dinger and 21 others, of Dover Plains, New York, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lamb: Petition of citizens of Vermillion County, Indiana, for an appropriation of $100,000 for the improvement of the Wabash River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Isabella Ransom and others, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Muldrow: Petition of William Surratt, of Alcorn County, Mississippi, for reference of claim to the Court of Claims for review of decision of Southern Claims Commission; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition of John A. Wood & Sons and 23 other firms, with committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, asking Congress to construct the Hennepin Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition of the Board of Trade of Duluth, Minnesota, urging the purchase by the United States Government of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canals; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of aged and disabled seamen and marines of the United States Naval Asylum at Philadelphia, asking that their pensions be not forfeited when they enter a naval asylum; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition for the relief of Asbury Fowler, of Cocke County, Tennessee: to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poland: Papers relating to the claim of James Carlin, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteers, for increase of pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rockwell: Papers relating to the claim of George N. Mardin; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Resolutions of the city council of Hot Springs, Arkansas, relating to the Hot Springs Reservation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Joint resolution of the California legislature, requesting Congress to pay the California Indian war debt, &c.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, memorial of Caroline L. Ransom to Congress, explaining the design of her historic picture of General George H. Thomas at Chickamauga, and praying that the picture may be purchased and placed in a suitable position in the Capitol; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Russell: Petition of Frank S. Hart and others, of Lowell, Massachusetts, to establish the metric system; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of the Louisiana Educational Society, for national aid for educational purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Seymour: Petition of J. H. Randall and others, of David M Read and others, and of P. T. Barnum and others, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, asking for an appropriation to improve the harbor of Port Jefferson, New York; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Spriggs: Petition of Margaret F. Rawdon, relative to her claim against Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of Mary Young, asking to be restored to the pension-roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Petition of William Stanton and John B. Doyle, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wait: Papers relating to the claim of Rebecca A. Minion, of Adams County, Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. White: Petition of 400 citizens of Minnesota, favoring a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wolford: Petition of William H. Frear and others, against the awards of the French-American Claims Commission; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wood: Petitions of ex-soldiers of Star City, Indiana, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Randall Gallison and others, of Sherman Mills, and of Thomas H. Wentworth and others, of Bradford, Maine.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 237 citizens of Fayette, Delaware, and Wayne Counties, Indiana.

By Mr. Cannon: Of T. Anderson and others, of Oakwood, and of H. H. Jeter and others, of Douglas County, Illinois.

By James E. Campbell: Of citizens of Clermont County, of Butler County, College Corner, Butler County, and of Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 251 voters of Lewis County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Curtin: Of citizens of Centre County, of Clearfield County, and of Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Of L. E. Chamberlain and 503 others, of Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of J. B. W. Davis and 140 others, of Hopeville; of Henry Muchmore and 90 others, of Osceola, and of C. O. Conger and 61 others, of Seymour, Iowa.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of 100 ex-soldiers and citizens of Cynthiana, Indiana.

By Mr. Murray: Of William M. Williamson and 87 others, of Marion County; of Charles R. Fessenden and 123 others, of Morning Sun; of A. K. Miller and 100 others, of Preble County; of Thomas Carmichael and 55 others, members of the Soldiers' National Home, Montgomery County, and of Alexander A. Cooper and 59 others, of Camden, Ohio.

By Mr. Patton: Of 64 citizens of Pine Flats, Indiana County, and of 150 citizens of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Pettibone: Of J. A. February and 185 others, of Washington County, Tennessee.

By Mr. Russell: Of John Nichols and 38 others, of North Uxbridge, and of Joseph O. Parker and 164 others, of Essex County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Seney: Of Henry Flates and 80 others, of Hancock County, Ohio.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Of 97 citizens of Pleasant Grove, Lancaster County, and of 63 citizens of Chester and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Steele: Of O. Elliott and 100 others, of Wells County, Indiana.

By Mr. Washburn: Of 112 citizens and ex-soldiers of Becker and Sherburne Counties, Minnesota.

By Mr. Wood: Of Grand Army Post, No. 14, Department of Indiana.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a tracing of the plat of the preliminary survey of the unconfirmed private land claim No. 132, New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates for appropriation for incidental expenses of vessels of the United States Navy in attendance upon the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exhibition at New Orleans; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to return to the House, in compliance with their request, the bill of the House (H. R. 1004) relative to the Chinese indemnity fund.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 181) to declare forfeiture of certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked for by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Slater, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Plumb to be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1331. An act making appropriations for the relief of the First National Bank of Newton, Massachusetts.

S. 2488. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William H. McBride.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 7973) to change the name of the Merchants' National Bank of Little Rock to the First National Bank of Little Rock; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Henley: A bill (H. R. 7974) to print the Constitution of the United States and amendments thereto with the United States Statutes at every session of Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7975) to indemnify the State of California on account of indebtedness incurred by her in the Indian wars therein, and which has heretofore been paid by said State; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7976) granting a pension to Barney Luddy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Seymour: A bill (H. R. 7977) for the relief of Mrs. E. A. Benham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 7978) granting a pension to O. C. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Riggs: A bill (H. R. 7979) to restore the name of Clark Heron to the pension-roll; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 7980) to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 7981) granting a pension to James D. Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7982) granting a pension to Peter Curran; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7983) granting a pension to William Robinson; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7984) granting a pension to Alison Kinsley; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7985) granting a pension to Joseph Baldwin; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7986) granting a pension to Michael Kain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 7987) granting a pension to N. B. McKay; to the same committee.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 7988) to limit the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Halsell: A bill (H. R. 7989) granting a pension to Daniel T. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7990) granting a pension to Joseph Sansom; to the same committee.

By Mr. Herschel H. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 7991) for the relief of William E. Christian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 7992) for the relief of Christian Arndt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7993) for the relief of William Stansberry; to the same committee.

By Mr. Van Eaton: A bill (H. R. 7994) to authorize the construction

of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Broadhead: A bill (H. R. 7995) to establish a uniform grade of office and rate of pension for pilots who served on the United States gunboats during the late war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 7996) to extend the provisions of the act of June 10, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," to the port of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bagley: A bill (H. R. 7997) to increase the pension of Mary E. Fillebrown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7998) to authorize the construction of one steel gunboat; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7999) to promote the efficiency of the line of the Army by affording an opportunity for lieutenants and captains of a certain age to be placed upon the retired-list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Felix Campbell: A bill (H. R. 8000) for the relief of Mrs. Antonia B. Lynch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ketcham: A joint resolution (H. Res. 316) for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of accepting grounds donated by citizens of Cold Spring, New York, upon which to erect a monument to the memory of the late General G. K. Warren; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 8001) for the relief of John Mingus; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8002) for the relief of Wilson Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8003) for the relief of Isaac F. Moore; to the same committee.

By Mr. York: A bill (H. R. 8004) for the relief of James I. Algood; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8005) for the relief of Adam Staley; to the same committee.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 8006) granting a pension to Samuel Maxwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8007) granting a pension to Charles J. Bishard; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8008) granting a pension to J. M. Dalzell; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8009) granting a pension to James B. Kennedy; to the same committee.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 8010) granting a pension to Francis M. Henry; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wallace: A bill (H. R. 8011) granting a pension to Catharine McCarron; to the same committee.

By Mr. George: A bill (H. R. 8012) granting an increase of pension to William H. Bramlett; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8013) for the relief of H. W. Shipley; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Curtin: A bill (H. R. 8014) to revive and amend the act of Congress of August 15, 1876, to encourage and promote telegraphic communications between America and Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 8015) for the relief of Edward G Pendleton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Everhart: A bill (H. R. 8016) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary St. John; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: A bill (H. R. 8017) to authorize the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to grant to the apothecaries of both Army and Navy a commission; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8018) for the relief of the legal representatives of Peter Lyles deceased; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 8019) to increase the pension of James Carlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8020) to provide for the erection of a public building at Montpelier, Vermont; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. George D. Wise: A bill (H. R. 8021) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant an extension of letters patent upon the application of Dr. W. Leigh Burton; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Raymond: A bill (H. R. 8022) granting a pension to Samuel B. Coe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8023) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota, one additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Washington, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1884; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8024) to amend an act granting to the Territory of Dakota section 36, township 56, range 94 west, in the county of Yankton, in said Territory, for the purposes of an asylum for the insane, &c., approved June 16, 1880; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Singiser: A bill (H. R. 8025) for the relief of Christian R. Purdum, Hervey E. Clark, John M. Lamb, and Julius C. Shainwalds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Collins: A joint resolution (H. Res. 317) proposing the thanks of Congress to Captain M. A. Healy and the officers and crew of the revenue marine steamer Corwin; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 8026) to enforce the collection of taxes on distilled spirits in bonded warehouses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parker: A bill (H. R. 8027) for the relief of Solmon R. Benham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 8028) granting a pension to James L. Scott; to the same committee.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Joint resolution of the legislative assembly of Ohio, requesting its Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law "to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia," as set forth in House bill 110, and dated December 10, 1883; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Henley, Mr. Glascock, and Mr. Tully, respectively: Joint and concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, requesting Congress to pay the California Indian war debt; to the Committee on War Claims.

Under the same call, resolutions of inquiry were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Townshend:

Resolved, That, if compatible with the public interest, the President be requested to furnish this House with all papers and correspondence with any of the Departments of the Government relative to the so-called "Oklahoma lands" in the Indian Territory, together with any official action which has been taken by the Government relating thereto, and the present condition of the controversy, if any there be, between any officers of the United States thereof, growing out of the occupation or attempted occupation of said lands;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Phelps:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish to this House, if not incompatible with the public interest, all the correspondence and other papers in the hands of the Government relating to the case of Charles A. Van Bokkelen, a citizen of the United States, imprisoned for a year past, as alleged, at Port au Prince, Hayti;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Slocum:

Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested to transmit to this House a copy of the recent appeal of Fitz-John Porter, together with the accompanying papers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Under the same call, resolutions proposing to amend the rules were submitted and referred to the Committee on Rules, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cook:

Resolved, That the order of business be so changed for the remainder of the present session that pending a motion to proceed to the House Calendar, or to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, it shall be in order to amend said motion by designating a bill for consideration.

By Mr. King:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the present session motions to suspend the rules shall be in order on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, immediately after the call of States and Territories, preference being given to individuals.

By Mr. Mills:

Resolved, That Rule XXIV be so amended as to read as follows:

6. Business on the Speaker's table having been disposed of, it shall be in order to entertain motions in the following order, namely: First, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider, first, any designated bill relating to the revenue, and any designated general appropriation bill, and then other business on its Calendar.

Also,

Resolved, That Rule XXVIII be amended by adding the following proviso, to come in at the end of the first paragraph:

Provided, That a vote of the majority of the members present may suspend the rules and pass any bill relating to the revenue.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for motions to suspend the rules, commencing with the Committee on Foreign Affairs, where the call rested when motions of this kind were in order on the third Monday of December last:

When

Mr. Hitt, under instructions from said committee, moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the

Senate (S. 343) for the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon the United States in places out of their territory and dominion, and to repeal the Revised Statutes from section 4083 to section 4130, inclusive, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers;

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 148 / Nays 104 / Not voting 71

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Elliott	Mr. Kean	Mr. William F. Rogers
Aiken	Ellis	Keifer	Rosecrans
Atkinson	Ermentrout	Kelley	Rowell
Bagley	Evans	Kellogg	Russell
Barbour	Everhart	Ketcham	Ryan
Barksdale	Finerty	King	Slocum
Bayne	Garrison	Lacey	Smalls
Beach	George	Lamb	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Gibson	Lawrence	Hiram Y. Smith
Blount	Goff	Le Fevre	Snyder
Boutelle	Greenleaf	Lewis	Steele
Bratton	Guenther	Long	Stephenson
Breckinridge	Hammond	Lyman	Charles Stewart
Breitung	Hanback	McCoid	John W. Stewart
Francis B. Brewer	Harmer	McComas	Stone
J. Hart Brewer	Hart	McCormick	Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Herschel H. Hatch	Millard	Struble
William W. Brown	Hemphill	Samuel H. Miller	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	David B. Henderson	Morgan	Joseph D. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Thomas
Candler	Hepburn	Moulton	Tillman
Cannon	Herbert	Nelson	Valentine
Chace	Hill	Oates	Vance
Clements	Hiscock	O'Hara	Van Eaton
William R. Cox	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	Wait
Craig	Holmes	Payson	Wakefield
Wm. W. Culbertson	Holton	Perkins	Ward
Cullen	Hopkins	Peters	Washburn
Curtin	Horr	Pettibone	Weaver
Cutcheon	Houk	Phelps	Wemple
Dargan	Howey	Poland	Milo White
George R. Davis	Hunt	Post	Whiting
Robert T. Davis	Hurd	Price	William L. Wilson
Dingley	James	Ossian Ray	John Winans
Dorsheimer	Jeffords	Reed	John S. Wise
Dunham	Burr W. Jones	Rice	Wolford
Eaton	Jordan	Rockwell	Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Maybury	Mr. Springer
Ballentine	Dibrell	James F. Miller	Stevens
Bennett	Dockery	Mills	Stockslager
Bisbee	Dowd	Muldrow	Charles A. Sumner
Blackburn	Eldredge	Muller	Daniel H. Sumner
Bland	English	Mutchler	Swope
Boyle	Ferrell	Neece	Talbott
Buchanan	Follett	Nicholls	John M. Taylor
Budd	Forney	O'Ferrall	Throckmorton
Cabell	Geddes	Paige	Tully
Caldwell	Glascock	Patton	Henry G. Turner
Felix Campbell	Graves	Pierce	Oscar Turner
James E. Campbell	Green	Peel	Van Alstyne
Clardy	Halsell	Pryor	Wallace
Clay	Hardeman	Pusey	A. J. Warner
Cobb	William H. Hatch	Randall	Richard Warner
Collins	Henley	Ranney	Wellborn
Connolly	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Reagan	Weller
Converse	Holman	Reese	Wilkins
Cook	James H. Jones	Riggs	Williams
Cosgrove	James T. Jones	Robertson	Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Lanham	John H. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
Crisp	Lowry	Seney	George D. Wise
David B. Culberson	McAdoo	Singleton	Wood
Davidson	McMillin	Thomas G. Skinner	Yaple
Lowndes H. Davis	Matson	Spriggs	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Laird	Mr. George W. Ray
Anderson	Ellwood	Libbey	James S. Robinson
Arnot	Fiedler	Lore	William E. Robinson
Barr	Findlay	Lovering	Seymour
Belford	Foran	Milliken	Shaw
Belmont	Funston	Mitchell	Shively
Blanchard	Fyan	Money	Charles R. Skinner
Bowen	Hancock	Morrison	Spooner
Brainerd	Hardy	Morse	Storm
Broadhead	Haynes	Murphy	Thompson
Buckner	Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	Townshend
Burleigh	Hoblitzell	Nutting	Tucker
Burnes	Hooper	Ochiltree	Wadsworth
Carleton	Houseman	John J. O'Neill	John D. White
Cassidy	Hutchins	Parker	James Wilson
Chalmers	Johnson	Payne	Worthington
Covington	James K. Jones	Potter	Young.
Deuster	Kleiner	Rankin	

So the rules were not suspended.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Burnes, for to-day; and

To Mr. Broadhead, for 10 days.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate and House of the following titles:

H. R. 5639. An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Wyoming Territory; and

S. 12. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Carson;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the Clerk return to the Senate the bill of the House (H. R. 1004) relative to the Chinese indemnity fund, heretofore recalled for the correction of an error in the engrossment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 237) for the relief of John E. Wheelock.

I am instructed to communicate to the House of Representatives the following resolutions passed by the Senate relative to the death of Hon. Henry B. Anthony, late a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Henry B. Anthony, late a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended, to enable his associates to pay proper tribute of regard to his high character and distinguished public services.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Lowry moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	60
Nays	192
Not voting	71

The ayes and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Seney
Barksdale	Dockery	Matson	Singleton
Bennett	Eldredge	James F. Miller	Thomas G. Skinner
Blackburn	Follett	Mills	Snyder
Blanchard	Geddes	Moulton	Springer
Buchanan	Gibson	Ochiltree	Charles Stewart
Caldwell	Graves	Patton	Stone
Clay	Green	Peters	Daniel H. Sumner
Cobb	Halsell	Pryor	John M. Taylor
Converse	Hancock	Reagan	Throckmorton
William R. Cox	William H. Hatch	Reese	Henry G. Turner
Crisp	Hill	Riggs	Van Eaton
Davidson	Houseman	Robertson	Richard Warner
Lowndes H. Davis	James T. Jones	William E. Robinson	Weller
Deuster	King	Rosecrans	Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Laird	Mr. Shively
Aiken	Eaton	Lanham	Slocum
Atkinson	Elliott	Lawrence	Smalls
Bagley	Ellis	Long	A. Herr Smith
Barbour	English	Lovering	Hiram Y. Smith
Bayne	Ermentrout	Lowry	Spooner
Beach	Evans	McAdoo	Spriggs
Bingham	Everhart	McCold	Steele
Bisbee	Ferrell	McComas	Stephenson
Blount	Finerty	McCormick	Stevens
Boutelle	Forney	McMillin	Stockslager
Boyle	Garrison	Maybury	Strait
Bratton	George	Millard	Struble
Breckinridge	Glascock	Samuel H. Miller	Swope
Breitung	Goff	Milliken	Talbott
Francis B. Brewer	Greenleaf	Mitchell	Ezra B Taylor
J. Hart Brewer	Guenther	Morgan	Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Hammond	Muldrow	Thomas
William W. Brown	Hanback	Muller	Tillman
Brumm	Hardeman	Mutchler	Tully
Buckner	Harmer	Neece	Valentine
Budd	Hart	Nicholls	Van Alstyne
Cabell	Herschel H. Hatch	Oates	Vance
Felix Campbell	Haynes	O'Ferrall	Wait
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	O'Hara	Wakefield
James E. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Wallace
Candler	Henley	John J. O'Neill	Ward
Cannon	Herbert	Paige	A. J. Warner
Chace	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Parker	Washburn
Clardy	Hiscock	Payson	Weaver
Clements	Hitt	Pierce	Wellborn
Collins	Holman	Peel	Wemple
Connolly	Holmes	Perkins	John D. White
Cook	Hopkins	Phelps	Milo White
Cosgrove	Horr	Poland	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Houk	Post	Wilkins
Craig	Howey	Price	Williams
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hunt	Pusey	Willis
Cullen	James	Randall	William L. Wilson
Curtin	Jeffords	Ranney	Edwin R. Winans
Cutcheon	Burr W. Jones	Reed	John Winans
Dargan	James H. Jones	Rockwell	George D. Wise
George R. Davis	Jordan	John H. Rogers	John S. Wise
Robert T. Davis	Kean	William F. Rogers	Wolford
Dibble	Keifer	Rowell	Woodward
Dingley	Kelley	Russell	Worthington
Dorsheimer	Ketcham	Ryan	Yaple
Dowd	Lacey	Seymour	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Kellogg	Mr. Rankin
Anderson	Ellwood	Kleiner	George W. Ray
Arnot	Fiedler	Lamb	Orsian Ray
Ballentine	Findlay	Lewis	Rice
Barr	Foran	Libbey	James S. Robinson
Belford	Funston	Lore	Shaw
Belmont	Fyan	Lyman	Charles R. Skinner
Bland	Hardy	Money	John W. Stewart
Bowen	Hemphill	Morrill	Storm
Brainerd	Hepburn	Morrison	Charles A. Sumner
Broadhead	Abram S. Hewitt	Morse	Thompson
Burleigh	Hoblitzell	Murphy	Townshend
Burnes	Holton	Murray	Tucker
Carleton	Hooper	Nelson	Oscar Turner
Cassidy	Hurd	Nutting	Wadsworth
Chalmers	Hutchins	Payne	James Wilson
Covington	Johnson	Pettibone	Young.
David B. Culberson	James K. Jones	Potter	

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Lowry moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow;

Pending which,

Mr. Slocum moved to amend the motion of Mr. Lowry by striking out the words "eleven o'clock to-morrow" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *eight o'clock this evening;*

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Slocum to amend the motion of Mr. Lowry;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 119 / Nays 137 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Seney
Alexander	Ferrell	Lovering	Shively
Barbour	Follett	Lowry	Singleton
Barksdale	Forney	McMillin	Thomas G. Skinner
Belmont	Garrison	Matson	Snyder
Bennett	Geddes	Maybury	Springer
Blackburn	George	James F. Miller	Steele
Blanchard	Gibson	Mills	Charles Stewart
Bland	Glascock	Mitchell	Stockslager
Blount	Green	Money	Daniel H. Sumner
Buchanan	Halsell	Muldrow	John M. Taylor
Buckner	Hammond	Muller	Throckmorton
Cabell	Hancock	Neece	Tillman
Caldwell	Hardeman	Nelson	Henry G. Turner
Candler	William H. Hatch	Oates	Oscar Turner
Clardy	David B. Henderson	Ochiltree	Van Alstyne
Clay	Hepburn	Patton	Van Eaton
Clements	Herbert	Payson	Wakefield
Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pierce	A. J. Warner
Connolly	Hill	Peel	Richard Warner
Converse	Hiscock	Peters	Washburn
Cosgrove	Holman	Pryor	Wellborn
Crisp	Horr	Reagan	Weller
Dargan	Houseman	Reed	Wemple
Davidson	James H. Jones	Reese	Williams
Lowndes H. Davis	James T. Jones	Riggs	William L. Wilson
Dibrell	King	Robertson	Edwin B. Winans
Dockery	Lamb	William E. Robinson	Wood
Dowd	Lanham	John H. Rogers	Yaple.
Eaton	Le Fevre	Rosecrans	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Cook	Mr. Greenleaf	Mr. Ketcham
Atkinson	Samuel S. Cox	Guenther	Lawrence
Bagley	William R. Cox	Hanback	Long
Bayne	Craig	Harmer	Lyman
Beach	David B. Culberson	Hart	McAdoo
Bingham	Wm. W. Culbertson	Herschel H. Hatch	McCoid
Bisbee	Cullen	Haynes	McComas
Boutelle	Curtin	Hemphill	McCormick
Boyle	Cutcheon	Thomas J. Henderson	Millard
Bratton	George R. Davis	Henley	Samuel H. Miller
Breckinridge	Robert T. Davis	Hitt	Milliken
Breitung	Deuster	Holmes	Morgan
J. Hart Brewer	Dibble	Hopkins	Morrill
Thomas M. Browne	Dingley	Houk	Morse
William W. Brown	Dunham	Howey	Mutchler
Brumm	Elliott	Hunt	Nicholls
Budd	Ellis	James	O'Ferrall
Felix Campbell	English	Jeffords	O'Hara
Jacob M. Campbell	Everhart	Burr W. Jones	Charles O'Neill
Cannon	Finerty	Kean	Paige
Chace	Goff	Keifer	Parker
Collins	Graves	Kelley	Perkins

Mr. Phelps	Mr. Seymour	Mr. Struble	Mr. John D. White
Poland	Slocum	Swope	Milo White
Post	Smalls	Talbott	Whiting
Price	A. Herr Smith	Joseph D. Taylor	Wilkins
Pusey	Hiram Y. Smith	Thomas	Willis
Randall	Spooner	Tully	John Winans
Ossian Ray	Spriggs	Valentine	George D. Wise
Rice	Stephenson	Vance	John S. Wise
Rockwell	Stevens	Wait	Wolford
William F. Rogers	John W. Stewart	Wallace	Woodward
Rowell	Stone	Ward	Worthington
Russell	Strait	Weaver	York.
Ryan			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Johnson	Mr Potter
Anderson	Dunn	James K. Jones	Rankin
Arnot	Ellwood	Jordan	Ranney
Ballentine	Ermentrout	Kellogg	George W. Ray
Barr	Evans	Kleiner	James S. Robinson
Belford	Fiedler	Lacey	Shaw
Bowen	Findlay	Laird	Charles R. Skinner
Brainerd	Foran	Libbey	Storm
Francis B. Brewer	Funston	Lore	Charles A. Sumner
Broadhead	Fyan	Morrison	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Hardy	Moulton	Thompson
Burnes	Abram S. Hewitt	Murphy	Townshend
James E. Campbell	Hoblitzell	Murray	Tucker
Carleton	Holton	Nutting	Wadsworth
Cassidy	Hooper	John J. O'Neill	James Wilson
Chalmers	Hurd	Payne	Young.
Covington	Hutchins	Pettibone	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Slocum to amend the motion of Mr. Mills for a recess;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday next;

When

Mr. Bayne made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that the same question has just been submitted to the House and rejected.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, on the ground stated, and the said motion was not entertained.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adjourn over;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boyle: Petition of citizens of Rosstown and of Chartiers Station, Pennsylvania, asking for an appropriation for the Allegheny River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Deuster: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, recommending the purchase by the United States Government of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Long: Petition of Milley Estes, of Brockton, Massachusetts, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Petition of 39 citizens of Turkey City, of citizens of Cooksburg, and of 110 citizens of Saint Petersburg, Pennsylvania, favoring the improvement of the Allegheny River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Murphy: Two petitions of citizens of Omaha, Nebraska, asking Congress to construct the Hennepin Canal in the interest of transportation; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of W. H. Baker, Holmes Conrad, Oscar Barr, C. W. Hensell, and 40 others, citizens of Winchester, Virginia, for the prompt passage of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peters: Petition of C. S. Bowman and 64 others, ex-soldiers, of Harvey County, Kansas, favoring the purchase of Miss Ransom's full-length portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of George W. Huntsman, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Elizabeth Bell and 20 others, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Petition of C. B. Simpson and 450 others, praying for an increase of pension to George W. Clark, formerly a private in Company E, Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: A bill for the improvement of the harbor of Portland, Maine; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Captain John Linscott and many others, of Orr's Island, Maine, for a light-house; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of Mrs. Jane R. Griswold, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition and sworn statement in support of House bill 7979, to restore the name of Clark Heron to pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition of citizens of Lexington, Illinois, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Seney: Joint resolution of the general assembly of Ohio, requesting the passage of House bill 110, to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the States, Territories, and District of Columbia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Petition of C. A. Gordon and 25 others, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Washburn: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, Minnesota, relative to harbor improvements at Grand Haven, Ludington, and Manistee, Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, Minnesota, relative to acquiring title and ownership of Lake Superior Ship-Canal, Portage Lake Canal, water-ways, &c.; to the same committee.

By Mr. John D. White: Petition for the relief of Mrs. Matilda Cody and others; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions, viz:

By Mr. Brents: Of citizens of Pomeroy, Columbia County, Washington Territory.

By Mr. Chace: Of Eliza Whitford and others, of Washington County, and of N. F. Dixon and others, of Narragansett, Rhode Island.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of W. A. Morse Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Manchester, and 281 citizens of Delaware County, Iowa.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of 100 ex-soldiers and citizens of Posey County, Indiana.

By Mr. Laird: Of Oliver J. Moppett and 39 others, soldiers and citizens of Fillmore County; of A. B. Throap and 204 others, soldiers and citizens of Webster County; of Sidney A. Howe and 123 others, soldiers and citizens of York; of L. W. Hastings and 122 others, soldiers and citizens of Aurora; of D. C. Hanger and 176 others, soldiers and citizens of Indianola; of Peter Hendrickson and 30 others, soldiers and citizens of Utica; of J. J. Walley and 60 others, of Edgar; of Robert T. White and 55 others, of Kearney County; of E. H. Fink and 64 others, of Bradshaw; of John Moore and 61 others, of Tobias; of C. F. Broadwell and 79 others, of Webster County; of J. Y. Winings and 99 others, of Franklin; of John T. Early and 150 others, of Saline County; of W. J. Hildreth and 55 others, of Exeter; of S. O. Carman and 147 others, of Thayer County; of T. Q. Spain and 121 others, of Polk County; of Curtis Chandler and 140 others, of Harlan County; of L. N. Long and 165 others, of Fillmore County; of T. A. Adkins and 194 others, of Butler County; and of Edward T. Post and 124 others, of Thayer County, Nebraska.

By Mr. McComas: Of 118 citizens of Frederick County, Maryland.

By Mr. Morgan: Of J. L. Parham and 60 others, of Saint Clair County; of Thomas Van Swearingen and 44 others, of Montevallo; of W. L. Potter and 30 others, of Barton County; of Anton Eppenauer and 60 others, of Vernon County; and of D. B. Williams and 45 others, of Vernon County, Missouri.

By Mr. Reed: Of John Speed, of South Atkinson; of Harvard Whitney and others, of Monroe; of John Bagley, jr., and many others, of Troy; of J. W. Sylvester and many others, of Etna; of James R. Polk and many others, of Freeman; of William H. Hooper and others, ex-soldiers, of York County; of John L. Bradford, of Union; of J. H. Ellis and others, of Smithfield; of A. K. McKenzie and others, of Indian River; of Ignatius Sargent and others, of Machias; of Robert Col ren and others, of East Hampton, and of E. T. Gitchell and others, of Cumberland County, Maine.

By Mr. Rowell: Of citizens of Macon County, and of citizens of Piatt Piatt County, Illinois.

By Mr. Seney: Of H. S. Mathias and 105 others, of Crawford County, Ohio.

By Mr. Daniel H. Sumner: Of citizens of Fond du Lac County, and of citizens of Dodge County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Of Edgar A. Coon and 112 others, of Albany, New York.

By Mr. Weller: Of Eli S. C. Rogers and 52 others, of Fayette; of Samuel G. Tyrell and 62 others, of Mitchell County, and W. H. Moore and 81 others, of Brush Creek, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Chace, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That to-morrow, at 4 o'clock p. m., be fixed as the time for the consideration of the resolutions of the Senate relative to the death of the late Henry B. Anthony, late a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hitt for to-day.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Chief of Engineers in regard to the insufficiency of the lockage of the Sault Sainte Marie Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Oates, as a privileged question, under the resolution of the House of the 21st of January last, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5266) to prohibit aliens and foreigners from acquiring title to or owning lands within the United States of America, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, accompanied by a report (No. 2308) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7651) to amend section 3019 of the Revised Statutes, relating to drawback on duties on imported material when manufactured and exported, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2309) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker announced the special order of business to be the consideration of resolutions expressive of regret at the death of Hon. John H. Evins, late a Representative from the fourth Congressional district of the State of South Carolina;

When

Mr. Bratton submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. John H. Evins, late a Representative from the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended that fitting tribute may be paid to his memory.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect, the House shall, at the conclusion of these ceremonies, adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

And the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bland: Petition of James Bainster, of Cole County, Missouri, for payment for property taken and used by the Union Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Breitung: Petition of John Duncan, J. N. Wright, and of others, citizens of Calumet, Michigan; of William Harris, and others, of Lake Linden; of Lake Superior, South Shore, Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Company, and others, of Hancock; of S. B. Harris, S. D. North & Son, and others, of Hancock; of T. L. Chadburne, R. M. Hoar, Hon. J. A. Hubbell, and others, of Houghton, Michigan; and resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, Illinois, praying for the purchase by the Government of the two canals across Point Keweenaw, Lake Superior, Michigan, in accord with the report of the Secretary of War, as contained in Senate Executive Document No. 15, Forty-eighth Congress, second session; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of merchants and manufacturers of New York, urging the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Davidson: Petition of citizens of Florida, asking for an appropriation for Punta Rassa Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Dorsheimer: Petition of P. J. Reuss, M. D., late surgeon in Seventh Regiment New York Volunteers, for increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Frank Rothen, for pay as route agent, &c.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of 624 citizens of Pennsylvania, requesting certain improvements in the Allegheny River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of citizens of Massachusetts, for the passage of the resolutions of Mr. Hopkins relative to the transportation of cattle; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lacey: Petition of Fairbanks Post, No. 17, Grand Army of the Republic, of Detroit, Michigan, for the passage of House bill 7548; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of George H. Maintien Post, No. 133, Department of Massachusetts, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of Emory Wendell, A. E. Vizer, Heavenrich Bros., and 50 others; of Edson, Moore & Co., John J. Bagley & Co., William S. Talman, and 48 others; of Ducharme, Fletcher & Co., Beatty, Fitzsimmons & Co., and 49 others, of Detroit, Michigan, praying for the purchase by the Government of the two canals across Point Keweenaw, Lake Superior, Michigan, in accord with the report of the Secretary of War, as contained in Senate Executive Document No. 15, Forty-eighth Congress, second session; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition of citizens of Moorhead, Minnesota, for the improvement of the Red River of the North; to the same committee.

By Mr. Patton: Petition of Mrs. Mary Hammond and 35 others, of

Dayton, Pennsylvania, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Poland: Petition of Emily Crain and others, of Williamstown, Vermont, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Petition of business men of Buffalo, New York, asking that the United States acquire the title to the two canals connecting Portage Lake in the State of Michigan with Lake Superior on the east and west, and make said canals free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of Ann E. S. Close, widow of Colonel James T. Close, deceased, late colonel Sixteenth Virginia Volunteers, United States Army; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Remonstrance of citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of James H. Crozier and others, of Trumbull, Ohio, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wallace: Petition of Henry C. James and others, of Salem, Ohio, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ward: Petition of a large number of citizens of Indiana, for an appropriation of $100,000 for the improvement of the Wabash River from Terre Haute to La Fayette, and from La Fayette to Pittsburg, Indiana; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of 72 honorably discharged soldiers of Indiana, praying Congress to pass an act granting soldiers and sailors one hundred and sixty acres of land free from the conditions of settlement; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of Abilene Post, No. 63, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Chace: Of Francis H. Wood and others, of Providence, Rhode Island.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of citizens of Carter and Lewis Counties, Kentucky.

By Mr. Lacey: Of James R. Dickey and 227 others, of Coldwater, Michigan.

By Mr. Payne: Of 63 citizens of Wayne County, New York, and of 112 citizens of Moravia, New York.

By Mr. Poland: Of Alonzo H. Spooner and others, of Hancock, Vermont.

By Mr. Rankin: Of citizens of Waldo and Stockbridge, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Seney: Of Conrad Bope and 64 others, of Wyandot County, Ohio.

By Mr. Shively: Of H. C. O. Grublke and 20 others, of Homesville, Otis, La Porte, and Westville, and of George A. Bencher and 26 others, of North Liberty, Indiana.

By Mr. Stockslager: Of 154 citizens of Organ Spring, Indiana, and of 94 citizens of Nabb, Clark County, Indiana.

By Mr. Ward: Of citizens of Boone County, Indiana, of Arcadia, of Pettit, of Forest, of Clark's Hill, and of Frankton.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, communicating a report from the Chief of Engineers, with an estimate of the cost for an improvement of Cypress Bayou and the lakes between Jefferson and Shreveport; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating estimates of appropriations received from the Secretary of the Navy as additional to the estimates submitted heretofore under the title of "contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Naval Observatory"; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating an estimate of appropriation received from the Secretary of State to provide for the expenses on the part of the United States in the matter of the American and Haytien industrial claims commission; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating an estimate of appropriations for file-boxes, file-cases, shelving, and book-cases of the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of Charles O. Bradley, Twentieth United States Infantry, praying for reimbursement for property lost by him by the burning of his quarters at Fort Reno; to the Committee on Claims.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating an estimate of appropriation received from the Secretary of War, for the construction of quarters for enlisted men at the Military Academy; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Treasury Department, transmitting a letter of the Light-House Board in regard to the burning of the light-house tender Lily, at Cincinnati, September 20, 1884, and inclosing claims of the officers and men of the vessel for reimbursement of losses of their private effects; to the Committee on Claims.

VIII. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers in relation to the results of a survey from Chincoteague Bay, in Virginia, to Delaware Bay, at or near Lewes, Delaware; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wolford, as a privileged question (on the ground of an erroneous reference), the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on War Claims, viz:

H. R. 4291. A bill for the relief of Perez Dickinson.

H. R. 6622. A bill for the relief of I. L. Cain, A. A. Kyle, A. Kennedy, and G. M. Hazen.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. John J. Adams, until Monday next;

To Mr. Post, for two days; and

To Mr. Milo White, for two days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Rosecrans to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving certified copies, papers relating to the claim of Sergeant Ernest Bechen.

Mr. Kelley, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5851) to authorize the establishment of export tobacco manufactories, reported

a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2310) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8029) to authorize the establishment of export tobacco manufactories and for drawback upon imported articles and in manufacturing exported tobacco, was read twice and, with said report, ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 5851) lie on the table.

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution of the Senate, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the letter of the Secretary of State dated December 12, 1884, and the accompanying reports of United States consuls on labor in Europe, be printed; and that 1,500 additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate, 2,500 copies for the use of the House of Representatives; and for the use of the Department of State 4,000 copies; and 10,000 additional copies of the Secretary's letter, of which 1,500 shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 6,000 for the use of the Department of State.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William F. Rogers also, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 288) authorizing the printing of 2,500 copies of the Annual Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1017. An act relative to the Inspector-General's Department of the Army.

H. R. 7768. An act authorizing the National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, to change its name to the First National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 1565) to authorize the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States to run and mark the boundary-lines between a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of Texas.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1417. An act to enable Martrom D. Lewis, public administrator, of

the city of Saint Louis, in the county of Saint Louis and State of Missouri, having charge of the estate of Gabriel Neudecker, deceased, to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters patent No. 70012, for a process of preparing tobacco, granted October 22, 1867, to said Gabriel Neudecker, deceased.

S. 2004. An act for the relief of W. H. Tibbits.

S. 2529. An act for the relief of James M. Lobban.

S. 2543. An act for the relief of the heirs of Charles B. Smith, deceased, late lieutenant in the Fifth Iowa Cavalry.

S. Res. 104. A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 17th instant, sign and approve the bill of the Senate (S. 1432) for the relief of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia; and on the 13th instant bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 52. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Waco, Texas.

S. 55. An act to provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices in the city of Carson City, in the State of Nevada.

Also, that he did, on the 10th and 12th instant, respectively, sign and approve bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 737. An act to remove the political disabilities of J. R. Waddy, of Virginia.

S. 2348. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Dibrell, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 8030) making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with a report (No. 2311) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Mills reserved all points of order against the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Ellis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

Mr. Ellis moved that when the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills all general debate upon the pending bill be limited to one minute;

Pending which,

Mr. John H. Rogers moved to amend the motion of Mr. Ellis by striking out the words "one minute" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *forty minutes;*

Pending which,

Mr. Washburn moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Rogers by striking out the words "forty minutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *fifteen minutes;* which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Rogers to amend the motion of Mr. Ellis to limit debate, the same was agreed to, and the motion of Mr. Ellis as thus amended was also agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the first motion of Mr. Ellis, the

same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1017. An act relative to the Inspector-General's Department of the Army; and

H. R. 7768. An act to authorize the National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, to change its name to the First National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois;

When

The Speaker signed the same;

And then,

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker, as the special order of business, laid before the House the following resolutions of the Senate, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Henry B. Anthony, late a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay proper tribute of regard to his high character and distinguished public services.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Chace submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has received with deep sorrow the official announcement of the death of Henry Bowen Anthony, late United States Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended that opportunity may be afforded to give expression of our sense of his personal worth, of his public services, and of the loss which the country and his native State have sustained.

Resolved, That at the conclusion of these tributes to his memory the House shall stand adjourned.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased, the resolutions submitted by Mr. Chace were unanimously agreed to.

And the House accordingly, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of John Henry Harrover, asking for compensation for personal injuries sustained during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Budd: Petition of janitors of stations, District of Columbia, for an increase of salary; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Davidson: Bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Pensacola Harbor, Florida; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Petition from J. A. Mulligan Post, No. 306, Grand Army of the Republic, Chicago, Illinois, urging the purchase by Congress of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, in favor of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, urging Congress to acquire right and title for the Government in the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Canals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of Nancy J. Arwine and 30 others, of Troy Mills, Iowa, urging an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Follett: Petition of Sophia G. Mitchel and Eliza J. Mahon, of Palatine Hill, Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of James M. Seeds, of Cincinnati, Ohio; to the same committee.

By Mr. Geddes: Resolution of M. F. Wooster Post, No. 34, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio, for the passage of the bill to purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Haynes: Petition of Elmira Davis and 9 others, of New Ipswich, New Hampshire, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of citizens of Stewartsville, Indiana, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lacey: Resolutions of the Michigan State board of agriculture, in favor of the passage of H. R. 7498, establishing agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of Adeline A. Cooledge, Cochituate, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McAdoo: Protest of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, in convention assembled, against the repeal of mechanics' lien law in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Muldrow: Papers relating to the claim of William Surratt, of Alcorn County, Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill to provide for the survey of the entrance of Doboy Sound, in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Patton: Petition of 39 citizens of Emlenton; of 19 citizens of Elk City; of 23 citizens of Curllsville; of 55 citizens of Manorville, and of 40 citizens of Clarion, Pennsylvania, asking for the appropriation of $268,000 for the improvement of the Allegheny River and its tributaries; to the same committee.

By Mr. Payson: Petition of George P. Mulcahy and others, of Wheaton, Traverse County, Minnesota, for restoration of indemnity lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of California, requesting Congress to pay California Indian war debt; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Remonstrance of J. E. Wittmer and 50 others, citizens of York County, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of Jason N. Watson, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: George R. Meneely & Co. and others, urging the passage of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Blue Rapids, Kansas.

By Mr. Lacey: Of Elias D. Williams and 90 others, citizens of Barry County, Michigan.

By Mr. Nutting: Of 26 citizens of Madison County, of 62 citizens of Oswego County; of 66 citizens of Oswego County, and of 84 citizens of Madison County, New York.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of citizens of Chenango County, of Delaware County, of Walton, Delaware County, and of Smithville, Chenango County, New York.

By Mr. Seney: Of Samuel J. Browne and 145 others, of Hancock County, Ohio.

By Mr. Townshend: Of citizens of Franklin County, Illinois.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in response to a resolution of the House, inquiring what number of copies of the Annals of the War remain undistributed, and whether they will be needed by the War Department; to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Light-House Board relative to the establishment of additional aids to navigation in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates and asking an appropriation of $2,550 to pay employés in the division of warrants for extra work; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing an estimate from the Secretary of State for an appropriation of $6,000 for the purchase of the manuscript of the work entitled "The Chronological History of the Department of State, and the Foreign Relations of the Government," &c.; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Green, for five days;

To Mr. Johnson, for ten days from the 18th instant; and

To Mr. Stevens, for two days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Bingham to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving certified copies, papers relating to the claim of Bridget Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Warner, by unanimous consent, leave was granted the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay to have printed for its use certain testimony now being taken before said committee.

On motion of Mr. Lanham, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1565) to authorize the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States to run and mark the boundary-lines between a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of

Texas, with certain amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Lanham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 181) to declare forfeited certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon, and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 181) to declare forfeiture of certain land granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to all the amendments of the Senate to said bill, and agree to the same.

T. R. COBB,
BARCLAY HENLEY,
L. D. PAYSON,
Managers on the part of the House.
J. H. SLATER,
J. N. DOLPH,
P. B. PLUMB,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Storm, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the House a sum sufficient to pay for the service of stenographer to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, in addition to the amount heretofore allowed said committee for payment of expenses of investigation of Hot Springs matters, as directed by resolution of the House; said payment to said stenographer to be upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee and by the chairman of the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4681) for the relief of Yost Harbaugh.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 200. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri.

S. 1025. An act for the relief of William Ervin.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 20th instant, sign and approve the bill of the Senate (S. 1820)

to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments and the recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The question being upon agreeing to the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Ellis demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

After further debate,

Mr. Ellis demanded the previous question; which was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 240 / Nays 7 / Not voting 76 }

The yeas and being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Chace	Mr. Geddes	Mr. Jordan
Aiken	Clardy	George	Kean
Alexander	Clay	Gibson	Keifer
Anderson	Clements	Glascock	Ketcham
Atkinson	Cobb	Goff	Kleiner
Bagley	Connolly	Greenleaf	Lamb
Ballentine	Cook	Guenther	Lanham
Barbour	Cosgrove	Halsell	Lawrence
Barksdale	Covington	Hammond	Lewis
Barr	Crisp	Hanback	Libbey
Bayne	Wm. W. Culbertson	Hardeman	Long
Beach	Cullen	Harmer	Lore
Bennett	Curtin	Hart	Lovering
Bingham	Cutcheon	Herschel H. Hatch	Lowry
Bisbee	Dargan	William H. Hatch	Lyman
Blanchard	Davidson	Haynes	McAdoo
Blount	George R. Davis	Hemphill	McComas
Boutelle	Robert T. Davis	David B. Henderson	McCormick
Brainerd	Deuster	Thomas J. Henderson	Matson
Bratton	Dibble	Henley	Maybury
Breckinridge	Dibrell	Herbert	Millard
Breitung	Dingley	Abram S. Hewitt	James F. Miller
Francis B. Brewer	Dockery	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Samuel H. Miller
J. Hart Brewer	Dowd	Hill	Mills
Thomas M. Browne	Eaton	Hoblitzell	Mitchell
William W. Brown	Elliott	Holman	Money
Buchanan	Ellis	Holmes	Morgan
Budd	English	Hopkins	Morrill
Burnes	Evans	Horr	Moulton
Cabell	Everhart	Houk	Muldrow
Caldwell	Findlay	Houseman	Murphy
Felix Campbell	Finerty	Hunt	Murray
Jacob M. Campbell	Follett	James	Mutchler
James E. Campbell	Forney	Jeffords	Neece
Candler	Funston	Burr W. Jones	Nelson
Cannon	Garrison	James H. Jones	Nicholls

Mr. Nutting	Mr. Ossian Ray	Mr. Charles Stewart	Mr. Ward
Oates	Reed	John W. Stewart	A. J. Warner
O'Ferrall	Reese	Stockslager	Richard Warner
O'Hara	Riggs	Storm	Washburn
Charles O'Neill	Rockwell	Strait	Weaver
Paige	John H. Rogers	Charles A. Sumner	Wellborn
Parker	William F. Rogers	Daniel H. Sumner	Weller
Patton	Rosecrans	Swope	Wemple
Payne	Rowell	Joseph D. Taylor	John D. White
Pierce	Russell	John M. Taylor	Whiting
Peel	Ryan	Thomas	Wilkins
Perkins	Seney	Throckmorton	Williams
Peters	Seymour	Tillman	James Wilson
Pettibone	Shively	Townshend	William L. Wilson
Phelps	Singleton	Tucker	Edwin B. Winans
Poland	Charles R. Skinner	Tully	George D. Wise
Post	Thomas G. Skinner	Henry G. Turner	John S. Wise
Potter	Slocum	Valentine	Wolford
Price	Smalls	Van Alstyne	Wood
Pryor	A. Herr Smith	Vance	Woodward
Pusey	Snyder	Van Eaton	Worthington
Randall	Spooner	Wait	Yaple
Ranney	Steele	Wakefield	York
George W. Ray	Stephenson	Wallace	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. David B. Culberson	Mr. King	Mr. Oscar Turner.
William R. Cox	Hepburn	McMillin	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr Dorsheimer	Mr. Hurd	Mr. Reagan
Arnot	Dunham	Hutchins	Rice
Belford	Dunn	Johnson	Robertson
Belmont	Eldredge	James K. Jones	James S. Robinson
Bland	Ellwood	James T. Jones	William E. Robinson
Bowen	Ermentrout	Kelley	Shaw
Boyle	Ferrell	Kellogg	Hiram Y. Smith
Broadhead	Fiedler	Lacey	Spriggs
Brumm	Foran	Laird	Springer
Buckner	Fyan	Le Fevre	Stevens
Burleigh	Graves	McCoid	Stone
Carleton	Green	Milliken	Struble
Cassidy	Hancock	Morrison	Talbott
Chalmers	Hardy	Morse	Ezra B. Taylor
Collins	Hiscock	Muller	Thompson
Converse	Hitt	Ochiltree	Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Holton	John J. O'Neill	Milo White
Craig	Hooper	Payson	Willis
Lowndes H. Davis	Howey	Rankin	John Winans

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3258. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota.

H. Res. 288. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Annual Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 4681) for the relief of Yost Harbaugh.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 181. An act to declare forfeited certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon.

H. R. 1565. An act to authorize the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States to run and mark the boundary-line between a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of Texas.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of a preliminary examination of Natalbany River, Louisiana, with estimate of the cost of improving the same; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers referring to Senate bill 420 and House bill 5278, for the relief of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company; to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Charles R. Skinner, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8031) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty," approved March 7, 1882; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Ferrell for one week.

And then,

On motion of Mr. A. J. Warner, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Two petitions of citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in favor of the improvement of the Allegheny River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Blount: Petition of citizens of Macon, Georgia, asking for the passage of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Three petitions of manufacturers and merchants of New York, urging the ratification of the reciprocity convention of Spain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dorsheimer: Four petitions of manufacturers and business men of New York, urging the ratification of the reciprocity convention with Spain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Green: Petition of E. W. Ward, E. S. Smith. W. P. White, and 100 others, citizens of Onslow, Pender, and Carteret Counties, North Carolina, praying for the improvement of the sounds from New River to Beaufort Harbor in said State; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of citizens of New Harmony, Indiana, for improvements on the Wabash River at said town; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lowry: Petition of 23 citizens of Harlan, Allen County

Indiana, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of David Smith, of Walpole, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of the Michigan Merchant Travelers' Association, for the passage of the bill to regulate commerce between the States, relative to commercial travelers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition of citizens of Duluth, Minnesota, asking that the Government acquire the title to the two canals connecting Portage Lake, Michigan, and Lake Superior, as recommended by the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Resolutions of the American Philosophical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, urging the free importation of books pertaining to the physical, natural, and medical sciences, and apparatus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of the New York Chamber of Commerce, in favor of a marine hospital at the port of New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of Ann E. S. Close, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Of 22 citizens of Little Falls, New York, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson: Petition of G. H. McKinney, of Stanford, Kentucky, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of citizens of Edwards County, Illinois, asking for a pension for Mrs. H. M. Hallam, widow of Samuel Hallam, late private in Company B, Sixty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Petition of D. D. Johnson, of West Virginia, relative to change in the pension law; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of 45 citizens of Scandia, of 75 citizens of Delphos, of 122 citizens of Junction City, and of 63 citizens of Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

By Mr. Beach: Of citizens of Mountaindale, of Clayville, and of Nyack, New York.

By Mr. Deuster: Of 110 inmates of the National Soldiers' Home near Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Linn County, Kansas.

By Mr. George: Of citizens of Grant's Pass, and of Greenville, Oregon.

By Mr. Guenther: Of citizens of Stinson, of Princeton, of Bellefountain, of Kilbourn City, and of Friendship, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Hanback: Of Thomas Craddick and 100 others, of Trego County, and of John Bowen and 127 others, of Ellsworth, Kansas.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of Howard Johnson and 33 others, of Dubuque County; of John Averill and 62 others, of Waterloo, and of T. J. Shreve and others, of Buchanan County, Iowa.

By Mr. Hill: Of J. M. McBride and 128 others, of New Hartford; of J. K. Seamon and others, of Wood County; of Richard T. Ross and 63 others, of Paulding County; of C. L. Bambet and 233 others, of Wood

County; of M. P. Brewer and others, of Wood County; of J. W. Rogers and 34 others, of Pulaski; of James McGowan and 30 others, of Van Wert County; of James Crockett and 50 others, of Henry County; of G. P. Palmer and others, of Wood County, and of Charles A. Hendley and others, of Williams County, Ohio.

By Mr. Houseman: Of George Davis and 88 others, of Kent County, and of W. W. Warner and 110 others, of Allegan, Michigan.

By Mr. Kean: Of citizens of South Amboy, of Freehold, of Plainfield, and of North Long Branch, New Jersey.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of ex-soldiers and citizens of Selvin, Indiana.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 113 citizens of Angola, Steuben County; of 28 citizens of Allen County, and of 83 citizens of Fremont, Indiana.

By Mr. Milliken: Of Phineas Smith and others, of Kennebec County; of L. H. Hawes and others, of Bath; of L. W. Smith and others, of Knox County; of M. M. Johnson and others, of Penobscot County, and of C. B. Adams and others, of Androscoggin County, Maine.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Of citizens of Spartansburg and of Centreville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Morrill: Of Thomas Cass and others, of Winchester, and of William H. Denny and 55 others, of Nemaha County, Kansas.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 200 citizens of Sullivan, of 200 citizens of Mason, of 200 citizens of Arthur, of 200 citizens of Farina, of 200 citizens of Carlinville, of 200 citizens of Vandalia, and of 300 citizens of Nokomis, Illinois.

By Mr. Neece: Of citizens of Hancock County, of Warren County, of McDonough County, and of Mercer County, Illinois.

By Mr. Patton: Of 127 citizens of Leechburg, of 200 citizens of Jefferson County, of 61 citizens of Spruce, of 101 citizens of Parker's Landing, and of 63 citizens of Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Peters: Of 144 comrades of Benton Post, No. 61, Grand Army of the Republic, Anthony, Kansas, and of S. H. Bowers and 300 others, of Harper County, Kansas.

By Mr. Poland: Of Perry Porter and others, of West Burke; of Asa G. Foster and others, of Weston; of Lyman S. Buckman and others, of Woodstock, and of James M. Tarbell and others, of Londonderry, Vermont.

By Mr. Pusey: Of citizens of Neola, of Henderson, of Logan, and of Riverton, Iowa.

By Mr. Riggs: Of John H. Dyer and 128 others, of Winchester, Illinois.

By Mr. Seney: Of John Gilbert and 163 other citizens of Seneca County, Ohio.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Of Alexander Kanady and 35 others, of Evans Mills; of James Dolan and 52 others, of Charles B. Bowers and 62 others, and of George McCawber and 75 others, of Watertown; of F. M. Dealing and 63 others, of Jefferson County; of 23 citizens of Constableville, of 48 citizens of Norway, of 59 citizens of Herkimer County, of C. P. Read and 96 others, of Orleans, Jefferson County, New York.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of citizens of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Attica, of Orangeville, of Ransomville, and of Gainesville, New York.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Of citizens of Waterville and of Rutland, Vermont.

By Mr. Struble: Of John Shearer and 49 others, of Sac County, and of Henry B. Schoonover and 63 others, of Green County, Iowa.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of J. P. Lefever and others, of Morgan County, Ohio.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Of 192 citizens of Marion County, West Virginia.

By Mr. Wood: Of citizens of Kewanna, of Francisville, of Leroy, and of Raub, Indiana.

By Mr. Woodward: Of 155 citizens of Juneau County, and of 34 citizens of Richland County, Wisconsin.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the officers of the Women's Silk-Culture Association of the United States, tendering to the House of Representatives a silk flag of the United States.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That the said communication be printed, and also printed in the Record.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives accepts the flag prepared for its use, and presented by the Women's Silk-Culture Association of the United States; that the excellence of the fiber and perfection of the colors it displays afford evidence of the remarkably rapid development of the culture and manufacture of silk by the American people, under the auspices of this association of women, and that the House will cause the flag, as the national emblem, to be displayed within the Hall of the House and preserved as a memorial of the tact and energy of the Women's Silk-Culture Association of the United States.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster-General asking an appropriation of $4,000 for the purchase of free penalty envelopes from the Post-Office Department for the next fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, with accompanying papers, relative to the improvement of harbor at Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Attorney-General, recommending the passage of a bill extending the time for one year within which claims for property taken for the Washington Aqueduct may be presented to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Lowndes H. Davis for two weeks.

Mr. Hurd, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas certain bills, appropriating money from the Treasury of the United States, originating in the Senate, have passed that body, and have been sent to this House for its concurrence, which are now upon the Speaker's table, to wit, Senate bill No. 398, entitled "A bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools," and many others; and

Whereas it is asserted that these bills are in violation of the privilege

of this House to exclusively originate bills for raising revenue: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be hereby directed to inquire into the power of the Senate to originate bills appropriating money from the Treasury of the United States, and report to this House at as early a day as practicable. And said committee shall have leave to report at any time.

Mr. Talbott made the point of order that the said preamble and resolution did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that whenever it is asserted on the floor of the House that the rights or privileges of the House have been invaded or violated it was the duty of the Chair to entertain the said question, at least to the extent of submitting it to the House.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said preamble and resolution,

After debate thereon,

Mr. Willis moved to lay the same upon the table;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 128 / Nays 123 / Not voting 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. King	Mr. Reese
Atkinson	Dibrell	Lawrence	Rice
Bagley	Dingley	Lewis	Rockwell
Barbour	Dunham	Libbey	Rowell
Barr	Elliott	Long	Russell
Bayne	Ellis	Lyman	Charles R. Skinner
Beach	Evans	McCormick	Smalls
Bennett	Everhart	Millard	A. Herr Smith
Bisbee	Findlay	Samuel H. Miller	Hiram Y. Smith
Blackburn	Forney	Milliken	Spooner
Blanchard	Garrison	Money	Steele
Boutelle	Geddes	Morrill	Stephenson
Bratton	George	Muldrow	John W. Stewart
Breckinridge	Guenther	Mutchler	Struble
Breitung	Hammond	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Francis B. Brewer	Hanback	Nicholls	Joseph D. Taylor
J. Hart Brewer	Harmer	Nutting	John M. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Herschel H. Hatch	Oates	Valentine
William W. Brown	Haynes	O'Ferrall	Vance
Buchanan	Hemphill	O'Hara	Wadsworth
Budd	David B. Henderson	Payne	Wait
Cabell	Hepburn	Pierce	Wakefield
Jacob M. Campbell	Herbert	Peel	Wallace
Candler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Perkins	A. J. Warner
Cannon	Horr	Peters	Richard Warner
Chace	Houk	Pettibone	John D. White
William R. Cox	James	Phelps	Williams
Wm. W. Culbertson	Jeffords	Poland	Willis
Cullen	Kean	Price	George D. Wise
Cutcheon	Keifer	George W. Ray	John S. Wise
Davidson	Kelley	Ossian Ray	Wolford
Robert T. Davis	Kellogg	Reed	York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Connolly	Mr. Follett	Mr. Hopkins
Alexander	Converse	Gibson	Houseman
Anderson	Cook	Glascock	Hurd
Barksdale	Cosgrove	Graves	Burr W. Jones
Belmont	David B. Culberson	Greenleaf	James H. Jones
Bland	Dargan	Halsell	Jordan
Blount	George R. Davis	Hancock	Kleiner
Boyle	Deuster	William H. Hatch	Lamb
Buckner	Dockery	Henley	Lanham
Felix Campbell	Eaton	Abram S. Hewitt	Le Fevre
Clardy	Eldredge	Hill	Lore
Clay	English	Hiscock	Lovering
Cobb	Ermentrout	Holman	Lowry
Collins	Finerty	Holmes	McAdoo

Mr. McCoid	Mr. Post	Mr. Snyder	Mr. Van Alstyne
McMillin	Potter	Spriggs	Van Eaton
Matson	Pryor	Springer	Ward
Maybury	Pusey	Stevens	Washburn
James F. Miller	Randall	Charles Stewart	Weaver
Mills	Ranney	Stockslager	Wellborn
Mitchell	Reagan	Storm	Weller
Morgan	Riggs	Strait	Whiting
Morse	Robertson	Daniel H. Sumner	Wilkins
Moulton	John H. Rogers	Swope	James Wilson
Murphy	William F. Rogers	Thompson	William L. Wilson
Murray	Rosecrans	Throckmorton	Edwin B. Winans
Neece	Seney	Tillman	John Winans
Ochiltree	Seymour	Townshend	Wood
Paige	Shively	Tully	Yaple
Parker	Singleton	Henry G. Turner	Young.
Patton	Thomas G. Skinner	Oscar Turner	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Hart	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Arnot	Craig	Thomas J. Henderson	John J. O'Neill
Ballentine	Crisp	Hitt	Payson
Belford	Curtin	Hoblitzell	Rankin
Bingham	Lowndes H. Davis	Holton	James S. Robinson
Bowen	Doraheimer	Hooper	William E. Robinson
Brainerd	Dowd	Howey	Ryan
Broadhead	Dunn	Hunt	Shaw
Brumm	Ellwood	Hutchins	Slocum
Burleigh	Ferrell	Johnson	Stone
Burnes	Fiedler	James K. Jones	Charles A. Sumner
Caldwell	Foran	James T. Jones	Talbott
James E. Campbell	Funston	Ketcham	Thomas
Carleton	Fyan	Lacey	Tucker
Cassidy	Goff	Laird	Wemple
Chalmers	Green	McComas	Milo White
Clements	Hardeman	Morrison	Woodward
Covington	Hardy	Muller	Worthington.

So the motion to lay the said preamble and resolution on the table was agreed to.

Mr. A. J. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 141 / Nays 113 / Not voting 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. William R. Cox	Mr. Herbert	Mr. O'Hara
Atkinson	Crisp	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Payne
Bagley	Wm. W. Culbertson	Holmes	Pierce
Ballentine	Cullen	Horr	Peel
Barbour	Cutcheon	Houk	Perkins
Barr	Davidson	James	Peters
Bayne	Robert T. Davis	Jeffords	Pettibone
Beach	Dibble	Keifer	Phelps
Bennett	Dibrell	Kelley	Poland
Bisbee	Dingley	Kellogg	Price
Blackburn	Dunham	King	Ranney
Blanchard	Elliott	Lawrence	George W. Ray
Boutelle	Ellis	Lewis	Ossian Ray
Brainerd	Evans	Libbey	Reed
Bratton	Everhart	Long	Reese
Breckinridge	Findlay	Lyman	Rice
Breitung	Forney	McCold	Rockwell
Francis B. Brewer	Garrison	McComas	Rowell
J. Hart Brewer	Geddes	McCormick	Russell
Thomas M. Browne	George	Millard	Ryan
William W. Brown	Guenther	Samuel H. Miller	Charles R. Skinner
Buchanan	Hammond	Milliken	Slocum
Budd	Hanback	Money	Smalls
Cabell	Harmer	Morrill	A. Herr Smith
Jacob M. Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Nelson	Hiram Y. Smith
Candler	Haynes	Nicholls	Spooner
Cannon	Hemphill	Nutting	Steele
Chace	David B. Henderson	Oates	Stephenson
Clements	Thomas J. Henderson	Ochiltree	John W. Stewart
Covington	Hepburn	O'Ferrall	Stone

Mr. Struble	Mr. Valentine	Mr. Richard Warner	Mr. James Wilson
Talbott	Vance	Wemple	George D. Wise
Ezra B. Taylor	Wadsworth	John D. White	John S. Wise
Joseph D. Taylor	Wakefield	Williams	Wolford
John M. Taylor	Wallace	Willis	York.
Thomas			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Mills	Mr. Charles Stewart
Alexander	Glascock	Morse	Stockslager
Anderson	Graves	Moulton	Storm
Barksdale	Greenleaf	Murray	Strait
Belmont	Halsell	Neece	Daniel H. Sumner
Bland	Hancock	Paige	Swope
Blount	William H. Hatch	Parker	Thompson
Boyle	Henley	Patton	Throckmorton
Buckner	Abram S. Hewitt	Post	Tillman
Felix Campbell	Hill	Potter	Townshend
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	Pryor	Tully
Clardy	Holman	Pusey	Henry G. Turner
Clay	Hopkins	Randall	Oscar Turner
Cobb	Houseman	Reagan	Van Alstyne
Collins	Hurd	Riggs	Van Eaton
Connolly	Burr W. Jones	Robertson	Ward
Converse	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	A. J. Warner
Cosgrove	Jordan	William F. Rogers	Washburn
David B. Culberson	Kleiner	Rosecrans	Weaver
Dargan	Lamb	Seney	Wellborn
George R. Davis	Lanham	Seymour	Weller
Deuster	Le Fevre	Shively	Wilkins
Dockery	Lore	Singleton	William L. Wilson
Eaton	Lowry	Thomas G. Skinner	Edwin B. Winans
Eldredge	McMillin	Snyder	John Winans
English	Matson	Spriggs	Wood
Ermentrout	Maybury	Springer	Worthington
Finerty	James F. Miller	Stevens	Yaple.
Follett			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Hooper	Mr. Muller
Arnot	Dowd	Howey	Murphy
Belford	Dunn	Hunt	Mutchler
Bingham	Ellwood	Hutchins	Charles O'Neill
Bowen	Ferrell	Johnson	John J. O'Neill
Broadhead	Fiedler	James K. Jones	Payson
Brumm	Foran	James T. Jones	Rankin
Burleigh	Funston	Kean	James S. Robinson
Burnes	Fyan	Ketcham	William E. Robinson
Caldwell	Goff	Lacey	Shaw
Carleton	Green	Laird	Charles A. Sumner
Cassidy	Hardeman	Lovering	Tucker
Chalmers	Hardy	McAdoo	Wait
Cook	Hart	Mitchell	Milo White
Samuel S. Cox	Hitt	Morgan	Whiting
Craig	Hoblitzell	Morrison	Woodward
Curtin	Holton	Muldrow	Young.
Lowndes H. Davis			

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Valentine, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was laid over one day, under the rules, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next the regular meetings of the House during the present session shall begin at 11 o'clock each day; that it shall be in order each day for one hour immediately after the reading of the Journal for the Speaker to recognize such member as he may choose, alternating sides of the House and members, for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of such business as such member may select. But if, after the reading of the bill or resolution, ten members object to present consideration, the same shall not be considered: *Provided*, That if consideration be had, five minutes shall be given for debate for and five minutes against such measure, if asked by any member.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2570) granting an increase of pension to Colonel Samuel M. Thompson, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7872. An act to remove the political disabilities of Gabriel H. Hill, of Virginia.

H. R. 7963. An act to remove the political disabilities of J. Pembroke Jones, of Virginia.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Virginius Freeman, reported a bill (H. R. 8032) to remove the political disabilities of Virginius Freeman, of Virginia, with a report (No. 2311½) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7940) for the relief of John Hollis McBlair, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2312) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Lyman, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William C. Iddings, asking compensation for services as a scout during the war, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2313) be printed.

Mr. George D. Wise, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7764) for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2314) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 5160. A bill to empower the Secretary of War to audit the claim of the State of South Carolina for rent alleged to be due for the use and occupation of the Citadel Academy at Charleston.

H. Res. 316. A joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of accepting grounds donated by citizens of Cold Spring, New York, upon which to erect a monument to the memory of the late General G. K. Warren.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 2315 and 2316) be printed.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7892) for the relief of William H. Rowley & Sons, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2317) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7835) for the relief of Mary S. Potts, re-

ported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2318) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3170) granting a pension to James Voorhees, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2319) be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7869. A bill granting a pension to Emeline L. Fitch. (Report No. 2320.)

H. R. 6948. A bill granting a pension to George W. Eagles. (Report No. 2321.)

H. R. 7602. A bill granting a pension to Harriet M. Baily. (Report No. 2322.)

H. R. 4766. A bill granting a pension to David Compropst. (Report No. 2323.)

S. 1144. An act granting a pension to John W. Wright. (Report No. 2324.)

Ordered, That the said bills and accompanying reports be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 5244. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Pittman. (Report No. 2325.)

H. R. 535. A bill granting a pension to Godfried Haug. (Report No. 2326.)

H. R. 944. A bill granting a pension to Joel E. Cady. (Report No. 2327.)

H. R. 2086. A bill granting a pension to George W. Manning. (Report No. 2328.)

H. R. 2095. A bill granting a pension to Alexander Kirk. (Report No. 2329.)

H. R. 5243. A bill granting a pension to J. R. Soper. (Report No. 2330.)

H. R. 7181. A bill granting a pension to George W. Russell. (Report No. 2331.)

H. R. 4245. A bill granting a pension to C. C. Phillips. (Report No. 2332.)

H. R. 2088. A bill granting a pension to Samuel P. Harding. (Report No. 2333.)

H. R. 7293. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. P. E. Broaddus. (Report No. 2334.)

H. R. 2080. A bill granting a pension to L. V. Hollyfield. (Report No. 2335.)

H. R. 7600. A bill granting a pension to John G. Shawbell. (Report No. 2336.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Le Fevre, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same sev-

erally without amendment (except the first-named bill, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6011. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Carey. (Report No. 2337.)

H. R. 1235. A bill granting a pension to Annie E. Bailey. (Report No. 2338.)

H. R. 5554. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Parry. (Report No. 2339.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7722. A bill granting a pension to Almira K. Parker. (Report No. 2340.)

H. R. 7672. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elvert Hewitt. (Report No, 2341.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the petition of C. B. Simpson and forty-five others, praying for an increase of pension to George W. Clark, reported a bill (H. R. 8033) granting an increase of pension to George W. Clark, with a report (No. 2342) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Ossian Ray also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1587) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Randall, widow of Captain Fernando Randall, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2343) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Cullen, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7696) granting a pension to Thomas D. Fitch, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2344) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7997) to increase the pension of Mary E. Fillebrown, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2345) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 4162. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton. (Report No. 2346.)

H. R. 7640. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hiram S. Rowley. (Report No. 2347.)

H. R. 7638. A bill granting an increase of pension to Chauncey S. Pettibone. (Report No. 2348.)

H. R. 5454. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lou Gobright McFalls. (Report No. 2349.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Daniel H. Sumner, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7561) to allow a pension to George F. West, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2350) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 468. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton. (Report No. 2351.)

S. 2350. An act granting a pension to Anna Ginn. (Report No. 2352.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 1771. A bill granting a pension to William C. Meredith, guardian of Matilda Freeman. (Report No. 2353.)

H. R. 2009. A bill granting a pension to W. A. Hayes. (Report No. 2354.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray and Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, respectively, reported the same (the first-named bill with and the last-named without amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 964. A bill for the relief of Rachael J. Floyd. (Report No. 2355.)

H. R. 7745. A bill for the relief of W. C. Marsh. (Report No. 2356.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7657) for the relief of Frank J. Barrows, reported the same adversely, with a report (No. 2357) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, leave was granted the minority of said committee to hereafter file and have printed their views on the said bill.

Mr. Rowell, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4293) for the relief of the estate of Hugh Douglass, deceased, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2358) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8034) for the relief of the estates of Hugh and Byrd Douglass, deceased, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 4293) lie on the table.

Mr. Storm, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3880) for the relief of the estate of

Moses S. McCord, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2359) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8035) for the relief of Lizzie E. McCord, administratrix of Moses S. McCord, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 3880) lie on the table.

Mr. Storm, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3634) for the relief of B. Millis Parish, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2360) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Francis B. Brewer, from the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7115) for the payment of bounty hitherto withheld from the volunteers of the Sixty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2361) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Van Eaton, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3848) granting to Dakota Territory section 16, township 103, range 64 west, in the county of Aurora, in said Territory, for purposes of a reform school, and granting to said Territory one section of land in lieu thereof for school purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2362) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1377) for the relief of John Leathers, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2363) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7803) granting a pension to L. W. Pitts, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2364) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 17th instant, sign and approve bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3661. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucy Le G. Jeffers.

H. R. 7964. An act to provide for the expenses and compensation of special messengers to be sent by the Secretary of State to the States, respectively, of Iowa and Oregon, for the certificates of the electoral votes of 1884 for President and Vice-President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of section 141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Also, that he did, on the 20th instant, sign and approve bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4273. An act for the relief of Madison R. Calvert.

H. R. 7329. An act granting the right of way to the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railway Company across the Fort Robinson Military Reservation, in the State of Nebraska.

The call of committees being completed,

On motion of Mr. Chace, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1111) granting an increased pension to Sally Rodman, widow of General Isaac P. Rodman, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Reed, as a privileged question, submitted the following as a proposed amendment to the rules; which was laid over one day, under the rule, viz:

Add at the end of Rule XX the following, viz:

And when all amendments not subject to the point of order shall have been acted on by the House, it shall be in order at once to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider the amendments affected by this rule.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 181, H. R. 1565, and H. R. 4681.

Mr. McMillin moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Private Calendar,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 103 / Nays 124 / Not voting 96 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Slocum
Alexander	Dargan	Jordan	A. Herr Smith
Bagley	Davidson	Lanham	Charles Stewart
Barbour	Deuster	Lyman	Storm
Barksdale	Dibble	McAdoo	Charles A. Sumner
Bland	Dibrell	McMillin	John M. Taylor
Blount	Dockery	Maybury	Thompson
Boyle	Eaton	James F. Miller	Throckmorton
Bratton	Eldredge	Morse	Tillman
J. Hart Brewer	Elliott	Mutchler	Tucker
Buchanan	Ellis	Nicholls	Henry G. Turner
Buckner	Findlay	Oates	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Follett	Ochiltree	Van Alstyne
Felix Campbell	Forney	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
Candler	Garrison	Patton	Wallace
Clay	Gibson	Pierce	A. J. Warner
Clements	Glascock	Peel	Richard Warner
Collins	Halsell	Potter	Wellborn
Connolly	Hammond	Pryor	Wilkins
Converse	Hancock	Randall	Williams
Cook	William H. Hatch	Reagan	William L. Wilson
Cosgrove	Hemphill	Robertson	Edwin B. Winans
Covington	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
William R. Cox	Hill	Rosecrans	Wood
Crisp	Hopkins	Seymour	Young.
David B. Culberson	Houseman	Singleton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Breitung	Mr. Chace	Mr. Dingley
Anderson	Francis B. Brewer	Cobb	Dunham
Barr	Thomas M. Browne	Craig	English
Bayne	William W. Brown	Wm. W. Culbertson	Ermentrout
Beach	Budd	Cullen	Evans
Bisbee	Jacob M. Campbell	Cutcheon	Everhart
Boutelle	James E. Campbell	George R. Davis	Finerty
Brainerd	Cannon	Robert T. Davis	Geddes

Mr. George	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Ranney	Mr. Struble
Greenleaf	McComas	George W. Ray	Swope
Guenther	McCormick	Osaian Ray	Ezra B. Taylor
Hanback	Matson	Reed	Joseph D. Taylor
Harmer	Millard	Rice	Thomas
Herschel H. Hatch	Samuel H. Miller	Riggs	Townshend
Haynes	Milliken	Rockwell	Tully
David B. Henderson	Mills	William F. Rogers	Vance
Henley	Morgan	Rowell	Wakefield
Hepburn	Morrill	Russell	Ward
Hiscock	Murray	Seney	Washburn
Holman	Neece	Shively	Weaver
Holmes	Nelson	Charles R. Skinner	Weller
Horr	Nutting	Smalls	Wemple
Houk	O'Hara	Hiram Y. Smith	John D. White
James	Parker	Spooner	Whiting
Jeffords	Payne	Springer	James Wilson
Burr W. Jones	Perkins	Steele	John S. Wise
Kleiner	Peters	Stephenson	Wolford
Lawrence	Pettibone	Stevens	Woodward
Le Fevre	Post	John W. Stewart	Worthington
Libbey	Price	Stockslager	Yaple
Lovering	Pusey	Strait	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Arnot	Dunn	Johnson	John J. O'Neill
Atkinson	Ellwood	James K. Jones	Paige
Ballentine	Ferrell	James T. Jones	Payson
Belford	Fiedler	Kean	Phelps
Belmont	Foran	Keifer	Poland
Bennett	Funston	Kelley	Rankin
Bingham	Fyan	Kellogg	Reese
Blackburn	Goff	Ketcham	James S. Robinson
Blanchard	Graves	King	William E. Robinson
Bowen	Green	Lacey	Ryan
Breckinridge	Hardeman	Laird	Shaw
Broadhead	Hardy	Lamb	Thomas G. Skinner
Brumm	Hart	Lewis	Snyder
Burleigh	Thomas J. Henderson	Long	Spriggs
Burnes	Herbert	Lore	Stone
Caldwell	Abram S. Hewitt	Lowry	Daniel H. Sumner
Carleton	Hitt	Mitchell	Talbott
Cassidy	Hoblitzell	Money	Valentine
Chalmers	Holton	Morrison	Wadsworth
Clardy	Hooper	Moulton	Walt
Samuel S. Cox	Howey	Muldrow	Milo White
Lowndes H. Davis	Hunt	Muller	Willis
Dorsheimer	Hurd	Murphy	John Winans.

So the motion of Mr. McMillin was disagreed to, and the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Browne, the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, at 4 o'clock and — minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., to consider bills reported under the special order of the House of February 18 last.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Bagley, having taken the chair, laid before the House the following letter; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 23, 1885.

Mr. John H. Bagley, jr., of New York, will preside as Speaker *pro tempore* during the session of the House this evening.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Com-

mittee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, had directed him to report without amendment and with a favorable recommendation bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 383. A bill granting a pension to Creet H. Dougherty.
H. R. 552. A bill granting a pension to Lemuel J. Bennett.
H. R. 765. A bill for the relief of Emily Agnel.
H. R. 838. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia S. Huggins.
H. R. 1235. A bill granting a pension to Annie E. Bailey.
H. R. 1982. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin Jeffries.
H. R. 2692. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Kennedy.
H. R. 4548. A bill granting a pension to Cordelia Gale.
H. R. 5309. A bill for the relief of Charles Milk.
H. R. 5554. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Parry.
H. R. 5605. A bill to increase the pension of Charles H. Brigance from $8 to $20 per month.
H. R. 6946. A bill for the relief of Margaret McCarty.
H. R. 7092. A bill for the relief of Anthony Beyer.
H. R. 7175. A bill granting a pension to James O. McKenna.
H. R. 7295. A bill granting a pension to Albert D. Simmons.
H. R. 7336. A bill granting a pension to T. A. Morton.
H. R. 7337. A bill for the relief of Amy A. Lewis.
H. R. 7338. A bill granting a pension to Chloe A. Whipple.
H. R. 7340. A bill granting a pension to John Sparr.
H. R. 7502. A bill granting a pension to Richard W. Barnes.
H. R. 7561. A bill to allow a pension to George F. West.
H. R. 7572. A bill granting a pension to Amos McDowell.
H. R. 7659. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Emily L. Alvord.
H. R. 7673. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline E. Chadbourne.
H. R. 7709. A bill granting a pension to Louisa A. Estes.
H. R. 7773. A bill granting a pension to William E. Ayers.
H. R. 7830. A bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander S. Dana Greene, United States Navy.
S. 1112. An act granting a pension to John Sweeney.
S. 1144. An act granting a pension to John W. Wright.

Mr. Matson further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendment, and the recommendation that the bills as thus amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 1587. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Randall, widow of Captain Fernando Randall.
H. R. 1898. A bill granting a pension to Harriet Armstrong.
H. R. 3833. A bill for the relief of John W. Robson.
H. R. 3994. A bill granting a pension to William Strickland.
H. R. 4079. A bill granting a pension to James D. Kirk.
H. R. 4668. A bill for the relief of Nathaniel Pond, jr.
H. R. 5191. A bill granting an increase of pension to Augustus Jones.
H. R. 5798. A bill granting a pension to John E. Denham.
H. R. 5902. A bill for the relief of Albertine Cockrum.
H. R. 5969. A bill increasing the pension of Frederic S. Rich.
H. R. 6011. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Carey.
H. R. 6311. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah S. Sampson.
H. R. 6882. A bill granting a pension to John Otis.

H. R. 7262. A bill increasing the pension of Elmira P. Spencer.
H. R. 7308. A bill for the relief of David Fried.
H. R. 7313. A bill granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin.
H. R. 7728. A bill for the relief of Pardon H. Morey.
H. R. 7731. A bill granting a pension to Lois B. Smith.
H. R. 7732. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Quinn.

The House having proceeded to their consideration the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 383, H. R. 552, H. R. 765, H. R. 838, H. R. 1235, H. R. 1982, H. R. 2692, H. R. 4548, H. R. 5309, H. R. 5551, H. R. 5605, H. R. 6946, H. R. 7092, H. R. 7175, H. R. 7295, H. R. 7336, H. R. 7337, H. R. 7338, H. R. 7340, H. R. 7502, H. R. 7561, H. R. 7572, H. R. 7659, H. R. 7673, H. R. 7709, H. R. 7773, and H. R. 7830, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 1587, H. R. 1898, H. R. 3838, H. R. 3994, H. R. 4079, H. R. 4668, H. R. 5191, H. R. 5798, H. R. 5902, H. R. 5969, H. R. 6011, H. R. 6311, H. R. 6882, H. R. 7262, H. R. 7308, H. R. 7313, H. R. 7728, H. R. 7731, and H. R. 7732, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the titles of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 3994, H. R. 4668, H. R. 6882, H. R. 7313, and H. R. 7728, be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

H. R. 3994. "An act granting a pension to William Strickland."
H. R. 4668. "An act for the relief of Nathaniel Pond, jr."
H. R. 6882. "An act granting a pension to John Otis."
H. R. 7313. "An act granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin."
H. R. 7728. "An act for the relief of Pardon H. Morey."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 1112 and S. 1144, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Memorial of citizens of Alexandria County, Virginia, for relief by an appropriation of money for aid of said county in

respect to persons resident on the Arlington property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of Mrs. Harriet A. B. Corts, widow of George P. Corts, late assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, United States army, asking an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Everhart: Protests of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the proposed treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Findlay: Memorial of certain merchants and manufacturers of Baltimore, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish and San Domingan treaties and the extension of the term of the Hawaii treaty; to the same committee.

By Mr. Geddes: Petition from Post No. 34, Grand Army of the Republic, of Norwalk, Ohio, urging the purchase by Congress of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Harmer: Protests of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the proposed commercial treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Petition of citizens of Adair County, Missouri, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of Underground Telegraph Company, asking Congress to authorize public buildings and offices to connect with the underground wires in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the proposed treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jordan: Memorial and petition of Edgar Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Dunkirk, Ohio, asking grant of 160 acres of land to soldiers and sailors of the late war; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Lacey: Petition of Harriet Webster, of Leighton, Michigan, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lowry: Resolutions of B. J. Crosswait Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, for relief of William M. Carr; to the Committee an Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of citizens of Owego, New York, urging the passage of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Tioga County, New York, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Petition of citizens of West Salem, Pennsylvania, in favor of an increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of Mrs. Emma Brown, daughter of the late Captain Thomas Brown, asking for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Petition of citizens of McDonough, New York, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Petition of J. W. Crosby and 21 others, of O. W. Lull Post, No. 11, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, asking for a pension to Mrs. Adeline Gray, dependent stepmother of Harry Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Memorial of Norman Wiard, relative to heavy ordnance; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Seney: Protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the proposed treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of 100 citizens of Miltonvale, Kansas.

By Mr. Bayne: Three petitions of ex-soldiers of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of W. F. Jenkins and others, of Danforth; of Joseph Small and others, of Steuben; of E. W. Sprague and others, of Sprague's Mills, and of T. C. Robinson and others, of Blaine, Maine.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 307 citizens of Wayne County; of 114 of Delaware County, and of 53 of Randolph County, Indiana.

By Mr. Burleigh: Of 74 citizens and soldiers of Hartford, and 63 citizens and soldiers of Lansingburg, New York.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 164 voters of Maysville, Kentucky.

By Mr. Cullen: Of H. E. Benner and 37 others, of Joliet; of John Langton and 82 others, of Streator, and of A. S. Wilkinson and 63 other ex-soldiers, of Ransom, Illinois.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Mound City and of Paola, Kansas.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of James C. Galford and 172 others, of Allerton; of J. B. Chaney and 63 others, of Brooks, and of W. F. Moore and 73 others, of Livingston, Iowa.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of citizens and ex-soldiers of Lynnville, Indiana.

By Mr. Lacey: Of Cyrus Slosson and 53 others, of Eaton County, Michigan.

By Mr. Long: Of citizens of Rockland and North Abington, Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. McComas: Of 100 citizens of Cumberland, Maryland.

By Mr. Millard: Of citizens of Tioga County, and five petitions of citizens of Broome County, New York.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Of citizens of Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Morgan: Of 140 citizens of Bates County, of 65 citizens of Hume, of A. Gilmartin and 21 citizens, of Le Roy, and of W. B. Krminger and of 61 others, of Vandalia, Missouri.

By Mr. Morrill: Of P. P. Gwinn and 172 others, of Onaga, and of Daniel Hunter and 281 others, of Holton, Kansas.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of citizens of Chenango and Delaware Counties, New York.

By Mr. Seney: Of A. F. Betts and 112 others, of Seneca County, Ohio.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of 170 citizens of Marion County, Iowa.

By Mr. Whiting: Of citizens of Cummington, of Erwin, of Shelburne, of Cooleyville, of Huntington, of Berlin, of Amherst, and of Ware, Massachusetts.

By Mr. James Wilson: Of citizens of Tama, of Marshall, of Benton, of Linn, and of Johnson Counties, Iowa.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of Hamlet Hart, M. D., and 40 others, of Eureka; of Alex. O'Rourke and 62 others, soldiers and citizens, of Flint; of John H. Sayres and 213 others, soldiers and citizens, of Mason, Michigan.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the follow-

ing messages, received on yesterday from the President of the United States; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of 20th instant from the Secretary of the Interior, presenting, with accompanying papers, a draft of proposed legislation providing for the settlement of certain claims of the Omaha Indians, in Nebraska, against the Winnebago Indians, on account of horses stolen by members of the latter tribe from the Omahas.

The subject is commended to the favorable consideration and action of the Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 23, 1885.

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State of the 22d instant, respecting an estimate of an appropriation to enable the Department of State to cause a preliminary search to be made of the records of the French prize courts from 1792 to 1801, inclusive, to ascertain whether any evidence or documents relating to the claims in question still exist, and, if so, the nature and character thereof; said preliminary search being intended to aid the Department of State to carry out the requirements of section 5 of the act approved January 20, 1885, to provide for the ascertainment of the claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st of July, 1801.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 23, 1885.

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of expenditures of the contingent fund for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimate from the Secretary of the Navy of an appropriation to pay claim for damages of the Messageries Maritimes Steamship Company; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of appropriations required to supply deficiency in the appropriations for the various Departments of the Government for the current fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect recommending an appropriation of $10,000 for the approaches to the United States custom-house at Dubuque, Iowa; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect upon the necessity of an additional appropriation for the public building at Abingdon, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Arthitect, and recommending an extension of the appropriation for the public building at Minneapolis, Minnesota; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of claims allowed which have arisen under the act of July 4, 1864; to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation to purchase certain improvements within the Mescalero Indian Reservation in New Mexico; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy of an appropriation for refitting, altering, and constructing buildings at the navy-yard at Norfolk, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

X. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, with inclosures, transmitting estimate of an appropriation for the payment of certain collectors; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7872. An act to remove the political disabilities of Gabriel H. Hill, of Virginia; and

H. R. 7963. An act to remove the political disabilities of J. Pembroke Jones, of Virginia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Greenleaf to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving certified copies, papers relating to the pension claim of Sarah L. Bragg.

Mr. Valentine, as a privileged question, called up the following resolution submitted by him on yesterday, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next the regular meetings of the House during the present session shall begin at 11 o'clock each day: that it shall be in order each day for one hour, immediately after the reading of the Journal, for the Speaker to recognize such member as he may choose, alternating sides of the House and members, for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of such business as such member may select. But if, after the reading of the bill or resolution, ten members object to present consideration, the same shall not be considered: *Provided*, That if consideration be had, five minutes shall be given for debate for and five minutes against such measure if asked by any member.

Mr. Randall made the point of order that under clause 43 of Rule XI the said resolution must be referred to the Committee on Rules;

Pending which,

Mr. Valentine made the further point of order that the said question of order submitted by Mr. Randall could not now be entertained, but should have been made on yesterday, when the resolution was presented.

After debate on the said points of order,

The Speaker sustained the first and overruled the second point of order, on the ground that the resolution, having been presented under authority of and in conformity with clause 1 of Rule XXVIII, was before the House subject to all other rules touching its consideration; and

that as the resolution was not presented on yesterday for immediate consideration, the point of order as to such consideration by the Committee on Rules would be in order at any time before such consideration had been entered upon. The said resolution must therefore be referred, under clause 43 of Rule XI, to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 1 o'clock p. m., to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Lowndes H. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1793) to amend section 4434 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam vessels, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2365) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Commerce, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 3570. A bill to constitute Lewes, in the State of Delaware, a port of delivery, and for other purposes. (Report No. 2366.)

H. R. 7569. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880. (Report No. 2367.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Clardy, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred a resolution of the House in relation to the transportation of live-stock by railway companies, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2368) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Rosecrans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of James A. Powlett, with regard to improvements in ordnance, reported a bill (H. R. 8036) to provide for the building and testing of the Powlett gun-carriage, with a report (No. 2369) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

Mr. Rosecrans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 305) authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint from the enlisted men of the Army one sergeant-major and any number, not exceeding four, of first sergeants for each of the three general recruiting stations, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2370) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. Res. 318), authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint from among the enlisted men of the Army one sergeant-major and a certain number of first sergeants for each of their general recruiting stations, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Ordered, That said joint resolution (H. Res. 305) lie on the table.

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 5751. A bill making an appropriation to construct a road and approaches from the Mississippi River, through the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to the national military cemetery, and for other purposes. (Report No. 2371.)

H. R. 172. A bill making an appropriation to build a road from the city of Marietta, Georgia, to the national cemetery near that city. (Report No. 2372.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

Mr. Strait, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 834) for the relief of certain settlers on swamp lands in Minnesota, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2373) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 449) to provide for the appraisement and sale of lots in the town of Peru, Dubuque County, Iowa, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2374) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2149) authorizing the partition of certain land in Louisville, Kentucky, belonging jointly to John Echols and the Government of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2375) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4553) to amend the law in relation to the registration of trade-marks, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2376) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Halsell, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7522) for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2377) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William L. Wilson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7557) to provide for the sale of certain real property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2378) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. McComas, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7260) authorizing a husband or wife and next of kin to maintain an action to recover damages for the wrongful or negligent act of a person or corporation within the District of Columbia resulting in death, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2379) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 314) providing for the distribution of certain copies of the Official Register of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2380) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said joint resolution and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Slocum, from the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7537) to amend the tenth section of the act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, &c., reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2381) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8037), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 7537) lie on the table.

Mr. John H. Rogers, from the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2802) to allow arrears of pension to certain invalid pensioners whose names were dropped from the pension-roll and by act of Congress subsequently were restored, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2382) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Morton E. Post, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 221) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2383) in writing the

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

The call of committees being completed,

Mr. Curtin, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8038) granting a pension to Harriet A. B. Corts; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Follett, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 8039) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with a report (No. 2384) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John H. Rogers reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. Woodward, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4119) relating to the construction of a light-house at Grand Marais, Minnesota, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a favorable report (No. 2385) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

Mr. William L. Wilson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, submit-

ted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (No. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

1. In line 11 of section 2, that the Senate recede from disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with the addition of the words *or sight*, so that the clause will read *in their presence or sight;* and the House agree to the same.

2. In lines 2 and 3 of section 4, that in lieu of the words "twenty-one," as amended by the House to read "sixteen," both Houses agree to the substitution of the word *eighteen.*

WM. L. WILSON,
J. F. SPRIGGS,
E. JEFFORDS,
Managers on the part of the House.
H. H. RIDDLEBERGER,
AUSTIN F. PIKE,
JOSEPH E. BROWN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Anderson, as a privileged question, submitted the following amendment to the amendment to the rules submitted by Mr. Valentine the Committee on Rules, viz:

And provided further, That after the reading of the proposed bill or measure, and before the request for unanimous consent to its consideration is announced by the Chair, there shall be given, upon the demand of any member, five minutes for debate in favor of and five minutes for debate against the consideration of the proposed measure.

Ordered, That said amendment to the proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Rules.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Charles R. Skinner, indefinitely;

To Mr. Spriggs, for ten days; and

To Mr. Milo White, indefinitely.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with an amendment, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 7131) to authorize suits for damages where death results from the wrongful act or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the communication of the Secretary of State containing a list of claimants against France by reason of the spoliations committed prior to the 21st of July, 1801, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 20th instant, sign and approve a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1625. An act for the relief of William Bowen.

Also, that he did, on the 21st instant, sign and approve bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 478. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and

turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas Military Reservation in the Territory of Utah.

S. 2061. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River, one within the State of Minnesota, and one between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Also, that he did, on the 23d instant, sign and approve bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1758. An act for the relief of Charles M. Blake, a chaplain in the United States Army.

S. 1821. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to examine and adjust the claim of E. W. Streeter for moneys expended and services performed in taking the census of Dakota in 1860.

S. 2045. An act for the relief of the Eastern Presbyterian Church in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dibrell moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 117 / Nays 116 / Not voting 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Davidson	Mr Lewis	Mr. Singleton
Alexander	Dibble	Long	Thomas G. Skinner
Bagley	Dibrell	Lore	Slocum
Barbour	Dockery	Lyman	Snyder
Barksdale	Eaton	McAdoo	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Eldridge	McMillin	Storm
Blount	Ellis	Maybury	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Ermentrout	James F. Miller	Swope
Bratton	Findlay	Mills	John M. Taylor
Breckinridge	Follett	Money	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Forney	Morgan	Tillman
Burnes	Garrison	Morse	Tucker
Cabell	Gibson	Murphy	Tully
Caldwell	Halsell	Mutchler	Henry G. Turner
Felix Campbell	Hammond	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Candler	Hancock	Oates	Van Eaton
Chace	William H. Hatch	Ochiltree	Wallace
Clardy	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	A. J. Warner
Clay	Henley	Paige	Richard Warner
Clements	Herbert	Pierce	Wellborn
Collins	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel	Weller
Connolly	Hill	Potter	Williams
Converse	Hoblitzell	Pryor	Willis
Cook	Hopkins	Pusey	James Wilson
Cosgrove	Houseman	Randall	William L. Wilson
Covington	Hunt	Reagan	Edwin B. Winans
William R. Cox	James H. Jones	Reese	George D. Wise
Crisp	Jordan	John H. Rogers	Yaple
David B Culberson	Lanham	Seymour	Young.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Cullen	Mr. Haynes	Mr. Lowry
Anderson	Cutcheon	David B. Henderson	McCold
Atkinson	George R. Davis	Thomas J. Henderson	McCormick
Bayne	Robert T. Davis	Hepburn	Millard
Beach	Dingley	Hiscock	Samuel H. Miller
Bisbee	Dunham	Holman	Morrill
Boutelle	English	Holmes	Moulton
Breitung	Evans	Houk	Murray
Francis B. Brewer	Everhart	Jeffords	Neece
Thomas M. Browne	Finerty	Burr W. Jones	Nelson
William W. Brown	Funston	Keifer	Nutting
Budd	Geddes	Kleiner	O'Hara
Jacob M. Campbell	George	Lacey	Patton
Cannon	Glascock	Lamb	Payne
Cobb	Hanback	Lawrence	Perkins
Craig	Harmer	Libbey	Peters
Wm. W. Culbertson	Herschel H. Hatch	Lovering	Pettibone

Mr. Phelps	Mr. Rosecrans	Mr. Stockslager	Mr. Ward
Poland	Rowell	Stone	Washburn
Post	Russell	Strait	Weaver
Price	Ryan	Ezra B. Taylor	Wemple
Ranney	Seney	Joseph D. Taylor	John D. White
George W. Ray	Shively	Thomas	Whiting
Ossian Ray	Spooner	Townshend	John Winans
Reed	Springer	Valentine	Wolford
Rice	Steele	Vance	Wood
Riggs	Stephenson	Wadsworth	Woodward
Rockwell	Stevens	Wait	Worthington
William F. Rogers	John W. Stewart	Wakefield	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. Horr	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Arnot	Deuster	Howey	John J. O'Neill
Ballentine	Dorsheimer	Hurd	Parker
Barr	Dowd	Hutchins	Payson
Belford	Dunn	James	Rankin
Belmont	Elliott	Johnson	Robertson
Bingham	Ellwood	James K. Jones	James S. Robinson
Blackburn	Ferrell	James T. Jones	William E. Robinson
Blanchard	Fiedler	Kean	Shaw
Bland	Foran	Kelley	Charles R. Skinner
Bowen	Fyan	Kellogg	Smalls
Brainerd	Goff	Ketcham	A. Herr Smith
J. Hart Brewer	Graves	King	Hiram Y. Smith
Broadhead	Green	Laird	Spriggs
Brumm	Greenleaf	Le Fevre	Struble
Buckner	Guenther	McComas	Charles A. Sumner
Burleigh	Hardeman	Matson	Talbott
James E. Campbell	Hardy	Milliken	Thompson
Carleton	Hart	Mitchell	Van Alstyne
Cassidy	Abram S. Hewitt	Morrison	Milo White
Chalmers	Hitt	Muldrow	Wilkins
Samuel S. Cox	Holton	Muller	John S. Wise.
Curtin	Hooper		

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 8030) making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and the question being upon agreeing to the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Dibrell demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. William H. Hatch demanded the previous question; which was ordered,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative;

Yeas	208
Nays	1
Not voting	114

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Beach	Mr. Bratton	Mr. Cabell
Aiken	Bisbee	Breckinridge	Caldwell
Alexander	Blanchard	Breitung	Candler
Anderson	Bland	Thomas M. Browne	Chace
Atkinson	Blount	William W. Brown	Clardy
Barbour	Boutelle	Buchanan	Clay
Barksdale	Boyle	Budd	Clements
Bayne	Brainerd	Burnes	Cobb

Mr. Converse	Mr. David B. Henderson	Mr. Murray	Mr. Stone
Cook	Thomas J. Henderson	Mutchler	Strait
Cosgrove	Henley	Nutting	Charles A. Sumner
Covington	Hepburn	Oates	Daniel H. Sumner
William R. Cox	Herbert	O'Ferrall	Swope
Craig	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	O'Hara	Joseph D. Taylor
Crisp	Hill	Paige	John M. Taylor
David B. Culberson	Hiscock	Payne	Thomas
Cullen	Holman	Pierce	Thompson
Curtin	Holmes	Peel	Tillman
Cutcheon	Hopkins	Perkins	Townshend
Dargan	Horr	Peters	Tully
Davidson	Houk	Pettibone	Henry G. Turner
George R. Davis	Houseman	Phelps	Oscar Turner
Robert T. Davis	Hunt	Poland	Valentine
Deuster	James	Price	Van Alstyne
Dibble	Jeffords	Pryor	Vance
Dibrell	Burr W. Jones	Pusey	Van Eaton
Dingley	James H. Jones	Randall	Wait
Dockery	Jordan	George W. Ray	Wallace
Dunham	King	Reese	Ward
Eaton	Lacey	Rice	A. J. Warner
Eldredge	Lanham	Robertson	Richard Warner
English	Lawrence	Rockwell	Washburn
Ermentrout	Le Fevre	John H. Rogers	Weaver
Evans	Lewis	William F. Rogers	Wellborn
Everhart	Libbey	Rowell	Weller
Finerty	Long	Russell	Wemple
Follett	Lore	Seney	John D. White
Funston	Lovering	Seymour	Whiting
Garrison	Lyman	Shively	Wilkins
Geddes	McCoid	Singleton	Williams
George	McCormick	Thomas G. Skinner	Willis
Gibson	McMillin	Slocum	James Wilson
Glascock	Matson	Hiram Y. Smith	William L. Wilson
Greenleaf	Maybury	Snyder	Edwin B. Winans
Halsell	Millard	Spooner	George D. Wise
Hanback	James F. Miller	Springer	Wolford
Harmer	Mills	Steele	Wood
Hart	Money	Stephenson	Woodward
Herschel H. Hatch	Morgan	Stevens	Worthington
William H. Hatch	Morrill	Charles Stewart	Yaple
Haynes	Moulton	John W. Stewart	York
Hemphill	Murphy	Stockslager	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Throckmorton.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. James K. Jones	Mr. Payson
Arnot	Dowd	James T. Jones	Post
Bagley	Dunn	Kean	Potter
Ballentine	Elliott	Keifer	Rankin
Barr	Ellis	Kelley	Ranney
Belford	Ellwood	Kellogg	Ossian Ray
Belmont	Ferrell	Ketcham	Reagan
Bennett	Fiedler	Kleiner	Reed
Bingham	Findlay	Laird	Riggs
Blackburn	Foran	Lamb	James S. Robinson
Bowen	Forney	Lowry	William E. Robinson
Francis B Brewer	Fyan	McAdoo	Rosecrans
J. Hart Brewer	Goff	McComas	Ryan
Broadhead	Graves	Samuel H. Miller	Shaw
Brumm	Green	Milliken	Charles R. Skinner
Buckner	Guenther	Mitchell	Smalls
Burleigh	Hammond	Morrison	A. Herr Smith
Felix Campbell	Hancock	Morse	Spriggs
Jacob M. Campbell	Hardeman	Muldrow	Storm
James E. Campbell	Hardy	Muller	Struble
Cannon	Abram S. Hewitt	Neece	Talbott
Carleton	Hitt	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Cassidy	Hoblitzell	Nicholls	Tucker
Chalmers	Holton	Ochiltree	Wadsworth
Collins	Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Wakefield
Connolly	Howey	John J. O'Neill	Milo White
Samuel S. Cox	Hurd	Parker	John Winans
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hutchins	Patton	John S. Wise.
Lowndes H. Davis	Johnson		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. William H. Hatch moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Mills moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 109 / Nays 107 / Not voting 116

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dargan	Mr. Lore	Mr. Mr. Singleton
Alexander	Davidson	Lyman	Thomas G. Skinner
Barbour	Deuster	McMillin	Slocum
Barksdale	Dibble	Maybury	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Dibrell	James F. Miller	Storm
Bland	Dockery	Mills	Daniel H. Sumner
Blount	Eaton	Money	John M. Taylor
Boyle	Eldredge	Morgan	Thompson
Bratton	Ermentrout	Murray	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Garrison	Mutchler	Tillman
Cabell	Halsell	Oates	Tucker
Candler	Hancock	Ochiltree	Henry G. Turner
Chace	William H. Hatch	O'Ferrall	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Hemphill	Paige	Van Alstyne
Clay	Henley	Patton	Van Eaton
Clements	Herbert	Pierce	Wallace
Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel	Richard Warner
Connolly	Hill	Potter	Wellborn
Converse	Houseman	Pryor	Weller
Cook	Hunt	Randall	Wilkins
Cosgrove	James H. Jones	Reagan	William L. Wilson
Covington	Jordan	Reese	Edwin B. Winans
William R. Cox	King	Robertson	George D. Wise
Crisp	Lanham	John H. Rogers	Yaple
David B. Culberson	Lewis	Seymour	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Greenleaf	Mr. Millard	Mr. Springer
Anderson	Guenther	Samuel H. Miller	Steele
Atkinson	Hanback	Morrill	Stephenson
Beach	Harmer	Moulton	Stevens
Bisbee	Herschel H. Hatch	Neece	John W. Stewart
Bontelle	Haynes	Nutting	Stockslager
Brainerd	David B. Henderson	O'Hara	Strait
Breitung	Hepburn	Parker	Swope
Thomas M. Browne	Hiscock	Payne	Joseph D. Taylor
William W. Brown	Holman	Perkins	Townshend
Burnes	Holmes	Peters	Tully
Jacob M. Campbell	Hopkins	Pettibone	Valentine
Cannon	Horr	Poland	Vance
Wm. W. Culbertson	Houk	Price	Walt
Cutcheon	Jeffords	Pusey	Ward
George R. Davis	Burr W. Jones	George W. Ray	A. J. Warner
Robert T. Davis	Kleiner	Reed	Washburn
Dingley	Lacey	Rice	Weaver
Dunham	Lamb	Rockwell	Wemple
English	Lawrence	William F. Rogers	John D. White
Evans	Le Fevre	Rowell	Whiting
Everhart	Libbey	Russell	James Wilson
Finerty	Long	Seney	Wolford
Follett	Lovering	Shively	Wood
Funston	McCoid	Hiram Y. Smith	Worthington
George	McComas	Snyder	York.
Glascock	McCormick	Spooner	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. J. Hart Brewer	Mr. Craig	Mr. Forney
Arnot	Broadhead	Cullen	Fyan
Bagley	Brumm	Curtin	Geddes
Ballentine	Buckner	Lowndes H. Davis	Gibson
Barr	Budd	Dorsheimer	Goff
Bayne	Burleigh	Dowd	Graves
Belford	Caldwell	Dunn	Green
Belmont	Felix Campbell	Elliott	Hammond
Bingham	James E. Campbell	Ellis	Hardeman
Blackburn	Carleton	Ellwood	Hardy
Blanchard	Cassidy	Ferrell	Hart
Bowen	Chalmers	Fiedler	Thomas J. Henderson
Breckinridge	Collins	Findlay	Abram S. Hewitt
Francis B. Brewer	Samuel S. Cox	Foran	Hitt

Mr. Hoblitzell	Mr. Laird	Mr. Payson	Mr. Spriggs
Holton	Lowry	Phelps	Stone
Hooper	McAdoo	Post	Struble
Howey	Matson	Rankin	Charles A. Sumner
Hurd	Milliken	Ranney	Talbott
Hutchins	Mitchell	Ossian Ray	Ezra B. Taylor
James	Morrison	Riggs	Thomas
Johnson	Morse	James S. Robinson	Wadsworth
James K. Jones	Muldrow	William E. Robinson	Wakefield
James T. Jones	Muller	Rosecrans	Milo White
Kean	Murphy	Ryan	Williams
Keifer	Nelson	Shaw	Willis
Kelley	Nicholls	Charles R. Skinner	John Winans
Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Smalls	John S. Wise
Ketcham	John J. O'Neill	A. Herr Smith	Woodward.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House proceed to business upon the Speaker's table;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

During a division upon said motion,

Mr. Mills withdrew the same.

Mr. Mills moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	101
Nays	100
Not voting	123

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Davidson	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Singleton
Alexander	Deuster	McMillin	Thomas G. Skinner
Barbour	Dibble	Maybury	Slocum
Barksdale	Dibrell	James F. Miller	Snyder
Bennett	Dockery	Mills	Charles Stewart
Bland	Eaton	Money	Storm
Blount	Eldredge	Morgan	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Forney	Murray	John M. Taylor
Bratton	Garrison	Mutchler	Thompson
Buchanan	Halsell	Oates	Throckmorton
Barnes	Hancock	Ochiltree	Tillman
Cabell	William H. Hatch	O'Ferrall	Tucker
Candler	Hemphill	Parker	Henry G. Turner.
Carlisle	Henley	Patton	Oscar Turner
Chace	Herbert	Pierce	Van Eaton
Clardy	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel	Wallace
Clay	Hill	Potter	A. J. Warner
Clements	Houseman	Pryor	Richard Warner
Cobb	Hunt	Pusey	Wellborn
Converse	James H. Jones	Randall	Wilkins
Cook	Jordan	Reagan	William L. Wilson
Cosgrove	King	Reese	Edwin B. Winans
William R. Cox	Lanham	Robertson	George D. Wise
Crisp	Lore	John H. Rogers	Yaple
Curtin	Lyman	Seymour	Young.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Evans	Mr. Burr W. Jones	Mr. O'Hara
Anderson	Everhart	Keifer	Paige
Atkinson	Finerty	Kleiner	Payne
Beach	Follett	Lacey	Peters
Bisbee	Funston	Lamb	Pettibone
Boutelle	Glascock	Lawrence	Poland
Brainerd	Greenleaf	Le Fevre	Post
Brittung	Guenther	Libbey	Price
Thomas M. Browne	Hanback	Long	Ranney
William W. Brown	Haynes	Lowry	George W. Ray
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	McComas	Rice
Cannon	Hepburn	McCormick	Rockwell
David B. Culberson	Hiscock	Matson	William F. Rogers
Cutcheon	Holman	Millard	Rowell
George R. Davis	Holmes	Samuel H. Miller	Russell
Robert T. Davis	Horr	Morrill	Seney
Dunham	Houk	Neece	Shively
English	Jeffords	Nutting	Hiram Y. Smith

Mr. Spooner	Mr. Strait	Mr. Wadsworth	Mr. John D. White
Springer	Swope	Wait	Whiting
Steele	Joseph D. Taylor	Ward	James Wilson
Stephenson	Townshend	Washburn	Wolford
Stevens	Tully	Weaver	Wood
John W. Stewart	Valentine	Weller	Worthington
Stockslager	Vance	Wemple	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Wm. W. Culbertson	Mr. Hoblitzell	Mr. Payson
Arnot	Cullen	Holton	Perkins
Bagley	Lowndes H. Davis	Hooper	Phelps
Ballentine	Dingley	Hopkins	Rankin
Barr	Dorsheimer	Howey	Ossian Ray
Bayne	Dowd	Hurd	Reed
Belford	Dunn	Hutchins	Rigge
Belmont	Elliott	James	James S. Robinson
Bingham	Ellis	Johnson	William E. Robinson
Blackburn	Ellwood	James K. Jones	Rosecrans
Blanchard	Ermentrout	James T. Jones	Ryan
Bowen	Ferrell	Kean	Shaw
Breckinridge	Fiedler	Kelley	Charles R. Skinner
Francis B. Brewer	Findlay	Kellogg	Smalls
J. Hart Brewer	Foran	Ketcham	A. Herr Smith
Broadhead	Fyan	Laird	Spriggs
Brumm	Geddes	Lewis	Stone
Buckner	George	Lovering	Struble
Budd	Gibson	McCoid	Charles A. Sumner
Burleigh	Goff	Milliken	Talbott
Caldwell	Graves	Mitchell	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Green	Morrison	Thomas
James E. Campbell	Hammond	Morse	Van Alstyne
Carleton	Hardeman	Moulton	Wakefield
Cassidy	Hardy	Muldrow	Milo White
Chalmers	Harmer	Muller	Williams
Collins	Hart	Murphy	Willis
Connolly	Herschel H. Hatch	Nelson	John Winans
Covington	Thomas J. Henderson	Nicholls	John S. Wise
Samuel S. Cox	Abram S. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	Woodward.
Craig	Hitt	John J. O'Neill	

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to,

And the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Memorial of George Taylor, asking the enactment of a bill allowing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to adjust certain accounts; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Breitung: Petition from Carver Post, No. 123, Grand Army of the Republic, of Frankfort, Michigan, urging Congress to purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the proposed commercial treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Petition from Old John Brown Post, No. 450, of Oxford, Ohio, urging the purchase of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Petition of Samuel May, of Floyd County, Kentucky; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cullen: Petition of G. N. Maze, John S. Armstrong, and 873 others, citizens of La Salle County, Illinois, asking for the passage of the bill making an appropriation for the construction of the Hennepin Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition for appropriation for improvement of the navigation of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania; to the same committee.

Also, resolution calling upon the Secretary of State to request the Chilian Government to pay for property unlawfully seized; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dargan: Petition of citizens of Darlington, South Carolina, praying for the prompt passage of the bill known as the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dingley: Memorial of the National Board of Trade, for an amendment of the banking laws so as to make more effective the punitive features of the same, especially those in reference to the limitation of loans to one individual or corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ketcham: Petition of Captain W. S. Patton, United States Army, asking that the pension of Sarah T. Patton, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Patton, United States Army, be increased to $40 per month from April 28, 1882, the date of Lieutenant-Colonel Patton's death; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Brigadier-General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, for an increase of Sarah T. Patton's pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Laird: Petition of Ella Wright and 17 others, residents of Pleasant Hill, Saline County, Nebraska, asking an increase in widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of citizens of Massachusetts and New York, urging that the United States acquire title to the two canals connecting Portage Lake, in the State of Michigan, with Lake Superior on the east and west, and make said canals free; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Murray: Petition of Charles Dressing, of Cincinnati; of Franz Gladish, of Montgomery County; and of Ernest F. Capari, of Montgomery County, Ohio, asking for pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, against the proposed commercial treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Payne: Papers relating to the claim of Albert Harper, late private Company G, Ninth New York Heavy Artillery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Cayuga County, New York, asking increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of Frederick Gale, of Wayne County, New York, asking for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of Joseph R. Adams, of Bristol, Tennessee, and 40 others, asking the passage of the Potter refunding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: Petition of John J. Coughlin, for services rendered under the Architect of the Capitol; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pusey: Petition of Mrs. C. H. Hill, of Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa, asking relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Parker: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, in favor of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Ogdensburg, New York, in favor of an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Raymond: Petition of citizens of Lake Preston, Dakota, asking for an increase in widows' pensions; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Grand Forks, Dakota,

urging the passage of the Red Lake Reservation bill; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of J. R. Haskell, in relation to multi-charge guns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Memorial of the Pennsylvania Club of Philadelphia, in favor of Senate bill 398 in favor of common schools; to the Committee on Education.

Also, protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the proposed commercial treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Petition of C. W. Reed and others, citizens of Grimes County, Iowa, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Indiana, asking for the passage of House bill 420, granting a pension to soldiers confined in Confederate prisons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Petition of J. L. Greene and others, of Anna, Texas, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Joint resolution of the senate and assembly of the State of New York, recommending the passage of Senate bill 1372, being an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Petition of L. G. Davis and 19 others, of Brown County, Minnesota, praying for justice to settlers on lands claimed by the Winona and Saint Peter and Saint Paul and Sioux City Railways; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ward: Petition of citizens of Indiana, for land-warrant of one hundred and sixty acres of land to soldiers, &c., without conditions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Woodward: Petition of Hungerford Post, No. 39, Grand Army of the Republic, of Spring Green, Wisconsin, in favor of the purchase by Congress of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Blackburn: Of citizens of Harrison County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Of citizens of Steamburg, New York.

By Mr. Cannon: Of citizens of Georgetown, Illinois.

By Mr. Price: Of citizens of Shell Lake, of Menomonee, of Durand, and of Whitehall, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Seney: Of J. F. Leaghy and 40 others, of Seneca County, Ohio.

By Mr. Springer: Of citizens of Dawson, of Waverly, of Petersburg, and of Chatham, Illinois.

By Mr. Steele: Of William Moore and others, of Hackleman, Indiana.

By Mr. Weller: Of citizens of Castalia, of Burr Oak, and of Maynard, Iowa.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation of $10,000 for heating apparatus in the Indian industrial school at Forest Grove, Oregon; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy of an appropriation to pay the claim

for damages of the New England Transportation Company resulting from the collision of its barges with the United States steamer Tallapoosa; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from Captain Eric Bergland, Corps of Engineers, of a preliminary examination of Deer Creek, Mississippi; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect, recommending an additional appropriation of $60,000 for constructing a third story to the public building in the course of construction at Columbus, Ohio; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter transmitting a statement from the Secretary of the Interior of an estimate of an appropriation for the expense of making sale of the Omaha lands in Nebraska; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of a survey and preliminary examination of Wood's Island Harbor, in Maine; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the erection of the proposed public building at Saint Joseph, Missouri, and a recommendation of an extension of the limit of its cost; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect, and recommending an appropriation of $45,000 for an extension of the United States court-house and post-office at Des Moines, Iowa; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers of a survey and preliminary examination of Salmon River at and below Covington, New York; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers of the survey of Warren River, Rhode Island, made with a view to the removal of obstructions from its channel; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to print certain papers submitted by the Committee on Military Affairs relative to the transfer of certain officers of the Army to the list of supernumeraries.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Budd until Wednesday next.

The Speaker, as required by the statute, laid before the House the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 3,000 copies of the communication of the Secretary of State, containing a list of claimants against France by reason of the spoliations prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stockslager, as a privileged question, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the origin of the fire which occurred on the

roof of the House this morning, and report to the House what measures, if any, are necessary to give greater security against fire to the roof and the files and records of the House thereunder; and the said committee shall have leave to report thereon at any time.

Mr. Stockslager moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Craig: A bill (H. R. 8040) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Selma, Alabama; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Rosecrans: A bill (H. R. 8041) to provide further aid and encouragement to perfecting and manufacturing the highest class of guns, &c.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henley: A bill (H. R. 8042) to relieve pure grape spirits from taxation in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 8043) for the relief of certain officers of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill (H. R. 8044) to appropriate $500,000 for the purpose of establishing a navy-yard and a depot of supplies on Blythe Island, in the harbor of Brunswick, State of Georgia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. George R. Davis: A bill (H. R. 8045) to amend section 4382 of the Revised Statutes, relative to fees levied and collected from owners and masters of vessels in domestic commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 8046) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Prescott, Wisconsin, and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stockslager: A bill (H. R. 8047) granting a pension to James Agnew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8048) to increase the pension of Ferdinand Huscher; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8049) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Brooks; to the same committee.

By Mr. Matson: A bill (H. R. 8050) to restore to the pension roll the name of George Dickey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: A bill (H. R. 8051) granting a pension to John A. Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 8052) granting rations or commutation therefor to officers of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8053) granting a pension to Milton Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8054) granting a pension to Josephine Wilson; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8055) granting a pension to George Jones; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8056) granting a pension to John Thurston; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8057) granting a pension to Jack Letsey; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8058) granting a pension to John Garver; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holmes: A bill (H. R. 8059) for the relief of Mathias Pedersen; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 8060) to protect the bottlers of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 8061) granting a pension to Mrs. Prudence Bond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8062) granting a pension to Charles W. Saunders; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8063) granting a pension to John Hopkins; to the same committee.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 8064) to regulate the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kentucky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8065) for the relief of the heirs at law of Andrew F. McMillin, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8066) granting a pension to Sanford C. Wilhoite: to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 8067) granting a pension to Beaufort N. Sampson; to the same committee.

By Mr. John D. White: A bill (H. R. 8068) for the relief of William Rains; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8069) granting a pension to Katharine Helton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8070) granting a pension to John G. Cummings; to the same committee.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 319) to abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the entire system of internal-revenue taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willis: A joint resolution (H. Res. 320) authorizing the printing of the reports of the Commissioner of Education for 1883 and 1884; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Dingley: A bill (H. R. 8071) to amend sections 4153, 4177, and 4371 of the Revised Statutes, as regards documenting vessels and designating their numbers and tonnage; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8072) relating to shipping commissioners; to the same committee.

By Mr. Covington: A bill (H. R. 8073) for the relief of Henry T. Onley & Son; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Yaple: A bill (H. R. 8074) granting a pension to Myron M. Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8075) for the relief of Midshipman Frank B. Case; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 8076) for the relief of J. W. Ladd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wakefield: A bill (H. R. 8077) for the relief of Eli Webb; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Van Eaton: A bill (H. R. 8078) for the relief of Jacob Massier; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dockery: A bill (H. R. 8079) for the relief of William R. Proce; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Haynes: A bill (H. R. 8080) increasing the pension of Andrew J. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: A bill (H. R. 8081) for the relief of the legal representatives of Sewell W. Piper; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8082) granting a pension to Lina J. Stearns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8083) granting a pension to Martin D. Bean; to the same committee.

By Mr. Phelps: A joint resolution (H. Res. 321) referring the subject of the Venezuelan awards to the President, &c; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 8084) granting a pension to John G. Haentges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dorsheimer: A bill (H. R. 8085) to prevent and punish crimes committed by means of explosive compounds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spriggs: A bill (H. R. 8086) to authorize the United States of America to grant, relinquish, release, and set over to the city of Utica, in the State of New York, all their right, title, interest, and claim in and to the city hall in the city of Utica, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Felix Campbell: A bill (H. R. 8087) to change the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, New York; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Payne: A bill (H. R. 8088) granting a pension to Frederick Gale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8089) granting a pension to Reuben Jenkens; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8090) granting a pension to Albert Harper; to the same committee.

By Mr. Nutting: A bill (H. R. 8091) granting a pension to David Sears; to the same committee.

By Mr. Murray: A bill (H. R. 8092) granting a pension to Franz Gladisch; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8093) granting a pension to Charles Dressing; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8094) granting a pension to Ernest L. Caspari; to the same committee.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 8095) for the relief of Matthew S. Priest; to the Committee on War Claims

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 8096) relating to improved signal side-lights for sail-vessels under way in the inland and lake waters; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 8097) relating to improved signal side-lights for sail-vessels under way in the inland and lake waters; to the same committee.

By Mr. Storm: A bill (H. R. 8098) granting a pension to William Hippenstiel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8099) granting a pension to James Law; to the same committee.

By Mr. Randall: A bill (H. R. 8100) relating to patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Spooner: A bill (H. R. 8101) to remove the charge of deser-

tion and to correct the naval record of John J. Card, erroneously enrolled as John Carder; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McMillin: A bill (H. R. 8102) to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a railroad bridge by the East and Middle Tennessee Railroad Company over the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 8103) for the relief of Isaiah Sweat; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 8104) granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 8105) in relation to the taxation of property in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Libbey: A bill (H. R. 8106) for the relief of J. H. & C. H. Rowland; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8107) for the relief of James B. Mitchell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, A bill (H. R. 8108) for the relief of John Johnson; to the same committee.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 8109) granting a pension to Marshall Canfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8110) granting a pension to Luke McGovern; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8111) for the relief of Edmund H. Chambers; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 8112) for the relief of Charles Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Raymond: A bill (H. R. 8113) increasing the jurisdiction of probate courts in the Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8114) granting to the Sanborn Agricultural Society of Dakota certain lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 8115) granting a pension to Abraham Heilman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8116) granting a pension to Jason F. Colwell; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cutcheon: A bill (H. R. 8117) for the relief of the heirs of Charles B. Smith, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Everhart: A bill (H. R. 8118) for the relief of the assignees of Charles W. Jones, by the extension of a patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 8119) for the relief of Mrs. Sue McIntire; to the Committee on War Claims.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stockslager and Mr. English: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Indiana, requesting Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of House bill 420, providing for the granting of pensions to prisoners of war who were confined in Confederate prisons during the late war; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Morrill: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Kansas, in relation to a proposed cattle-trail across that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Weaver: A resolution of the senate of the State of Nebraska, asking Congress to adopt certain amendments to the animal-industry

law recommended by the National Cattle-Growers' Association; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Valentine: A resolution of the Senate of Nebraska of similar import; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: A resolution of the legislature of the State of New York, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 1372) to establish a uniform bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Under the same call, resolutions of inquiry were introduced and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles A. Sumner:

Whereas it appears from the reports of the Commissioners of the General Land Office that the California and Oregon Railroad Company has failed to complete its line of road within the time required by law; and

Whereas no attempt was made during more than ten years to complete or build any part of said line of railroad, although said company had ample means to do so; and

Whereas, on March 18, 1884, the above-recited facts were called to the attention of the President of the United States, and a protest duly made and filed protesting against the appointment of commissioners to examine said line of railroad; and

Whereas it is stated that the President has recently appointed three commissioners to examine and report on said line of railroad: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this body, if not incompatible with the public interests, what were the reasons which impelled him to appoint said commissioners to examine and report upon said line of railroad from Redding northwardly, notwithstanding the fact that the only act of Congress under which any grant was made to said company is now null and void;

to the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

By Mr. Findlay:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State report at as early a date as practicable to this House whether any citizens of the United States or persons domiciled or residing within the same were concerned or participated, directly or indirectly, in bringing about the recent explosions in London, provided the transmission of such information is compatible with the public service;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bland:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House whether the Clearing-House Association of New York refuses to receive silver dollars or silver certificates in the settlement of their balances, or refuses to receive silver dollars or silver certificates from the Government in payment of balances or dues from the Government to said association, and whether any official or officials of the Government accedes to or recognizes this rule or practice.

Also, what amount of gold has come into the Treasury of the United States in exchange at par for silver dollars and silver certificates during the present month.

Also, whether any national bank, or association of national banks, refuses to receive or pay out silver dollars or silver certificates contrary to law, or have adopted any rule or practice in that regard for the purpose of discrediting such money or the effect of which is to depreciate it:

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to inform this House, if it be not incompatible with the public interest, whether the Department is in possession of any information tending to connect any person or persons resident in this country, and enjoying the protection of its laws, with attempts to destroy life and property within the dominion of any foreign power with which we have treaties of peace and amity; and to make such recommendations, by draft of bill or otherwise. as in his judgment may be desirable or necessary to be enacted into law, for the punishment of such outrages;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to inform this House the amount that has been expended by the Naval Advisory Board as the cost of the Board; the number of employés and amounts paid each; the amount of salary drawn by civilian members of said Board, and from what appropriation it was drawn, and the amounts paid each member of Board as traveling, mileage, or other expenses;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. George D. Wise:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to report to this House at the earliest possible date the order or orders under which the United States steamer Tallapoosa was cruising at the time she was sunk by a collision with another vessel, at what date she left the city of Washington, and the several ports at which she entered or places visited up to the time of said collision, and what was her destination; also a list of the officers, crew, and passengers on said vessel, and what special duties, if any, were assigned to said officers and crew;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

Mr. Forney, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 8120) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with a report (No. 2386) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1112. An act granting a pension to John Sweeney; and

S. 1144. An act granting a pension to John W. Wright;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business, under the resolution of the 1st of March ultimo, to be the consideration of business indicated by the Committee on the District of Columbia;

When,

On motion of Mr. Jeffords, the bill of the House (H. R. 7489) to define the duties and liabilities of the District of Columbia under certain executed contracts, reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia on the 2d day of July last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom and, with the accompanying report (No. 2131), recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Follett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropri-

ations, reported a bill (H. R. 8121) to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes, with a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Follett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1228) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Marie Louise Craven, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Follett, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 8039) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with certain amendments and the recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the pending question being upon the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Follett demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Follett demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

And then,

The hour of 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the Speaker announced the special order of business to be the consideration of resolutions expressive of regret at the death of the Hon. William A. Duncan, late a Representative from the nineteenth Congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania;

When

Mr. Ermentrout submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. W. A. Duncan, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended that fitting tribute may be paid to his memory.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect, the House shall, at the conclusion of these ceremonies, adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

And the House accordingly, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the foreign-contract labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the repeal of the act of July 22, 1876, by which the legal-tender quality of the trade-dollar was abrogated; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Brents: Petition of Stevens Post, No. 1, Department of Washington Territory, for publication in the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, against the proposed commercial treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cassidy: Resolution of the legislature of Nevada, urging the passage of bill adjusting the direct war tax of 1861; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Evans: Resolutions of the senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania, in regard to contract labor; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolutions of the senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania, urging the repeal of the act of July 22, 1876, by which the legal-tender qualities of the trade-dollar were abrogated; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Jeffords: Petition of W. W. Douglas, administrator of Robert Packer, of Clinton, Louisiana, requesting claim may be referred to Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Kleiner: Concurrent resolution of Indiana legislature, in favor of pensioning prisoners of war during the late rebellion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lacey: Petition of Leonard Engleten, late of Company D, Twenty-eighth Michigan Infantry, for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lewis: Petition of citizens of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, asking an appropriation for the improvement of Tickford River, in said State; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of Nathaniel Fish, late captain Company C, Third Cherokee Indian Regiment, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Petition of citizens of Sharpsburg, of Freeport, of Lucesco, of New Mainsville, and of North Buffalo, Pennsylvania, in favor of the improvement of the Alleghany River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of the Pennsylvania Club, praying for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, to be reimbursed for money expended on account of the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, to be furnished one copy of specifications of patents relating to electricity; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of John J. Card, for removal of charge of desertion, to accompany bill H. R. 8101; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John Winans: Petition of Charlotte Hopkins and others, of Rock County, Wisconsin, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Atkinson: Of 60 citizens of Sutton County, and of 50 citizens of Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Brainerd: Of citizens of Grand Valley, and of Tioga, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Of citizens of Machias, New York.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 177 citizens of Randolph County, and 44 citizens of Fayette County, Indiana.

By Mr. Caldwell: Of ex-Federal soldiers of Nashville, Tennessee.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 206 voters of Fleming County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Stendal, Indiana.

By Mr. Lovering: Of General Lander Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Seney: Of A. J. Snider and 47 others, of Wyandot, Ohio.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of Mrs. Drusilla Gouldsbury and others, of Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Of citizens of Franklin County, of Chittenden County, and of Rutland County, Vermont.

By Mr. Storm: Of citizens of Pike County, of Carbon County, of Montour County, and of Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Woodward: Of 383 citizens of Richland County, of 85 citizens of Crawford County, and of 54 citizens of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Mr. John D. White, as a question of privilege, moved to correct the Record of yesterday's proceedings so as to set forth in full the text of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 319) to abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the entire system of internal-revenue taxation, introduced by himself on yesterday under the call of States and Territories and read by himself and also at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said motion did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, upon the ground that although Rule XXI conferred the right to have the joint resolution read at the time of its introduction, the fact of its having been read did not make it such a part of the official proceedings of the House as to be set forth in full either in the Journal or the Record.

Mr. White appealed from the decision of the Chair.

When,

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, the said appeal was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8039) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the passage of the bill, upon which the previous question was ordered,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	248
Nays	4
Not voting	71

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Aiken
Alexander
Anderson
Atkinson
Bagley
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Beach
Bingham
Bisbee
Blanchard
Bland
Blount
Boutelle
Boyle
Brainerd
Bratton
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Buckner
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Cannon
Cassidy
Clardy
Clay
Clements
Cobb
Collins
Converse
Cook
Cosgrove
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Curtin
Cutcheon
Dargan
Davidson
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Dibrell
Dockery
Dorsheimer
Dowd
Dunham
Eaton
Eldredge
Ellis

Mr. English
Ermentrout
Evans
Everhart
Ferrell
Fiedler
Findlay
Finerty
Follett
Foran
Forney
Funston
Garrison
Geddes
George
Glascock
Goff
Graves
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hammond
Hanback
Hancock
Hardeman
Hardy
Harmer
Herschel H. Hatch
William H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
Hepburn
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Hiscock
Holman
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Houseman
Hunt
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Jeffords
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
Kean
Keifer
Kellogg
Ketcham
King
Kleiner
Lacey
Lamb
Lanham
Lawrence
Lewis
Long
Lovering

Mr. Lowry
Lyman
McAdoo
McCoid
McComas
McCormick
Matson
Maybury
Millard
James F. Miller
Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morgan
Morrill
Morse
Moulton
Muldrow
Murray
Mutchler
Nelson
Nicholls
Oates
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Paige
Parker
Patton
Payne
Payson
Pierce
Peel
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Phelps
Poland
Post
Potter
Price
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Ranney
George W. Ray
Ossian Ray
Reed
Reese
Rice
Rigga
Robertson
William E. Robinson
Rockwell
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Russell
Ryan

Mr. Seymour
Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Slocum
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Snyder
Spooner
Springer
Steele
Stephenson
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Stockslager
Storm
Strait
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Valentine
Van Alstyne
Vance
Van Eaton
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Wallace
Ward
Richard Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Weller
Wemple
John D. White
Whiting
Wilkins
Williams
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Wood
Woodward
Worthington
Yaple
York
Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bennett
Mr. McMillin
Mr. Reagan
Mr. Oscar Turner

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Arnot
Barr
Bayne
Belford
Belmont
Blackburn
Bowen
Breckinridge
Broadhead
Brumm
Budd
Burleigh
Jacob M. Campbell
Carleton
Chace
Chalmers
Connolly

Mr. Craig
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibble
Dingley
Dunn
Elliott
Ellwood
Fyan
Gibson
Green
Halsell
Hart
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Hitt
Hobbitsell
Holmes

Mr. Holton
Hooper
Howey
Johnson
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Jordan
Kelley
Laird
Le Fevre
Libbey
Lore
Morrison
Muller
Murphy
Neece
Nutting
John J. O'Neill

Mr. Rankin
James S. Robinson
Rowell
Seney
Shaw
Charles R. Skinner
Spriggs
Stevens
Stone
Struble
Charles A. Sumner
A. J. Warner
Milo White
Willis
John Winans
John S. Wise
Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Follett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Forney, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. William W. Brown, under leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Claims on the bill of the House (H. R. 7657) for the relief of Frank J. Burrows; which were ordered to be printed as Part II of Report No. 2357, and, with said bill and report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. John D. White, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is unjust to the Official Reporters of the House for the Speaker to be allowed to revise their notes in accordance with his views of the rules of propriety.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said resolution did not present a question of privilege.

After debate upon the point of order,

Mr. White withdrew his said resolution.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the remarks of Mr. White, of Kentucky, on the resolution which he submitted this morning, were delivered out of order, and that the Official Reporters be directed to omit them from the Record.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said resolution did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox appealed from the decision of the Chair.

After debate upon the said appeal,

Mr. Cox withdrew the same.

The Speaker, as a question of privilege, laid before the House the following letter from Hon. Jonathan Chace, resigning his seat as a Representative from the State of Rhode Island; which was ordered to lie on the table, viz:

WASHINGTON, *January* 26, 1885.

I have this day notified the governor of the State of Rhode Island that from and after this date I resign the office of Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress.

Very respectfully,

JONATHAN CHACE.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1291. An act to quiet and confirm the title of certain lands in the Saginaw Bay in the State of Michigan.

S. 2551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the water supply of the city of Washington, and for other purposes."

S. 2577. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Henry B. Anthony.

S. Res. 109. A joint resolution authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inauguration ceremonies.

S. Res. 114. A joint resolution to provide for printing the annual reports of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7871) to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Ward, of Virginia.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum for the year 1884, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate further insist upon their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Riddleberger, Mr. Pike, and Mr. Brown as managers at said conference on the part of the Senate.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were laid upon the Speaker's table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Forney, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mills reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 8120) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments and the recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the pending question being upon agreeing to the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Forney demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 233 / Nays 1 / Not voting 88 }

The yeas and nays being taken, as reqired by clause 6 of Rule XXI, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Bratton	Mr. Clay	Mr. Deuster
Aiken	Breckinridge	Clements	Dibrell
Alexander	Breitung	Cobb	Dingley
Anderson	Francis B. Brewer	Collins	Dockery
Atkinson	J. Hart Brewer	Connolly	Dorsheimer
Bagley	Thomas M. Browne	Converse	Dowd
Ballentine	William W. Brown	Cosgrove	Dunham
Barbour	Buchanan	William R. Cox	Eldridge
Barksdale	Buckner	Craig	Ellis
Bayne	Burnes	Crisp	English
Beach	Cabell	David B Culberson	Ermentrout
Bennett	Caldwell	Wm. W. Culbertson	Evans
Blanchard	Felix Campbell	Cullen	Everhart
Bland	James E. Campbell	Curtin	Ferrell
Blount	Candler	Cutcheon	Fiedler
Boutelle	Cannon	Dargan	Findlay
Boyle	Cassidy	Robert T. Davis	Finerty

Mr. Follett	Mr. King	Mr. Pettibone	Mr. Joseph D. Taylor
Forney	Lamb	Post	John M. Taylor
Funston	Lanham	Potter	Thomas
Garrison	Lawrence	Price	Thompson
Geddes	Lewis	Pryor	Throckmorton
Glascock	Libbey	Randall	Tillman
Greenleaf	Long	Ranney	Townshend
Guenther	Lovering	Reagan	Tucker
Halsell	Lowry	Reed	Tully
Hammond	McAdoo	Reese	Henry G. Turner
Hanback	McCoid	Rice	Valentine
Hardeman	McComas	Riggs	Van Alstyne
Hardy	McCormick	Robertson	Vance
Harmer	McMillin	William E. Robinson	Van Eaton
Herschel H. Hatch	Matson	Rockwell	Wadsworth
William H. Hatch	Maybury	John H. Rogers	Wait
Haynes	Millard	Rosecrans	Wallace
Hemphill	James F. Miller	Russell	Ward
David B. Henderson	Samuel H. Miller	Ryan	A. J. Warner
Thomas J. Henderson	Mills	Seney	Richard Warner
Henley	Mitchell	Seymour	Washburn
Hepburn	Money	Shively	Weaver
Herbert	Morgan	Thomas G. Skinner	Wellborn
Abram S. Hewitt	Morrill	Slocum	Weller
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Moulton	A. Herr Smith	Wemple
Hill	Muldrow	Hiram Y. Smith	John D. White
Hiscock	Mutchler	Snyder	Whiting
Hoblitzell	Nelson	Spooner	Wilkins
Holman	Nicholls	Springer	Williams
Hopkins	Nutting	Steele	Willis
Horr	Oates	Stephenson	James Wilson
Houk	Ochiltree	Stevens	William L. Wilson
Houseman	O'Ferrall	Charles Stewart	Edwin B. Winans
Hunt	O'Hara	John W. Stewart	George D. Wise
Hutchins	Paige	Stone	John S. Wise
James	Patton	Storm	Wolford
Jeffords	Payne	Struble	Wood
Burr W. Jones	Payson	Charles A. Sumner	Woodward
James H. Jones	Pierce	Daniel H. Sumner	Worthington
Kean	Peel	Swope	Yaple
Keifer	Perkins	Talbott	York.
Ketcham			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Peters.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Phelps
Arnot	Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	Poland
Barr	Dibble	James T. Jones	Pusey
Belford	Dunn	Jordan	Rankin
Belmont	Eaton	Kelley	George W. Ray
Bingham	Elliott	Kellogg	Orsian Ray
Bisbee	Ellwood	Kleiner	James S. Robinson
Blackburn	Foran	Lacey	William F. Rogers
Bowen	Fyan	Laird	Rowell
Brainerd	George	Le Fevre	Shaw
Broadhead	Gibson	Lore	Singleton
Brumm	Goff	Lyman	Charles R. Skinner
Budd	Graves	Milliken	Smalls
Bunleigh	Green	Morrison	Spriggs
Jacob M. Campbell	Hancock	Morse	Stockslager
Carleton	Hart	Muller	Strait
Chalmers	Hitt	Murphy	Ezra B. Taylor
Clardy	Holmes	Murray	Oscar Turner
Cook	Holton	Neece	Wakefield
Covington	Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Milo White
Samuel S Cox	Howey	John J. O'Neill	John Winans
Davidson	Hurd	Parker	Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Forney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills for raising revenue;

Pending which,

Mr. Hewitt demanded tellers upon his said motion;

Pending which.

On motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of John H. Hamiter, of Layfayette County, Arkansas, for reference of claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bland: Papers relating to the claim of James Duncan, for property taken in October, 1864; to the same committee.

By Mr. Breckinridge: Petition of John Duggan, of Nevada County, Arkansas, formerly of Fayette. Tennessee, asking for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late rebellion; to the same committee.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, instructing Senators and requesting Members in Congress to vote for the foreign-contract-labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting Senators and Members of Congress to urge repeal of act of July 22, 1876, by which legal tender quality of trade-dollar was abrogated; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Cosgrove: Petition of S. B. Cuningham and John F. Ancona, for adjustment of salaries; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Petition of Martin, Fuller & Co., and 36 other leading firms of Philadelphia, owners and shippers of live-stock, earnestly protesting against false and slanderous charges preferred by men ignorant of the business, and against the Hopkins resolution; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dingley: Memorial of the National Temperance Society, officially signed, against the passage of a bill extending the bonded whisky period, presented to the House by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the board of managers of the National Temperance Society, officially signed, asking for the early concurrence of the House of Representatives in the Senate bill to provide for a national commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the same committee.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of Wilson Post, No. 1, Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Follett: Resolution of Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, favoring the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of George Keel, of Hamilton County, Ohio; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Garrison: Petition of John W. Mears, of Virginia, for relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hanback: Petition of ex-soldiers in Grand Army of the Republic post at Cawker City, Kansas, urging purchase by Congress of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Harmer: Resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of the foreign-contract-labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of the repeal of the act of Congress by which the legal-tender quality of the trade-dollar was abrogated; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Hopkins: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the foreign-contract-labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of retaining the legal-tender quality of the trade-dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Kelley: Resolution of the senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania, in favor of the bill known as the foreign-contract-labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania, in favor of making the trade-dollar full legal tender; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of Margaret Smith, of Broome County, New York, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Muller: Memorial of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room of the city of New York, in regard to appropriations for defense of New York Harbor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Nutting: Petition of Searle Post, No. 448, Grand Army of the Republic, of Leonardsville, New York, asking Congress to purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of Harriet Stratton and Mary H. Johnson and others, in favor of an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Papers relating to claim of legal representatives of Sewall W. Piper; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Papers relating to the claim of Samuel W. Craft, of Lonoke County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Samuel W. Craft, for payment for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of L. H. Erskine and 62 others, of Door County; of A. Clute and 53 others, of Dexterville, Wood County; of L. H. Nickel and 61 others, of New London, and of Willis Hand and 60 others, of Price County, Wisconsin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Storm: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting the Senators of that State to vote for the foreign-contract labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting its Senators and Members in Congress to vote for a bill retaining the legal-tender quality of the trade-dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of A. W. Stark, for removal of disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John Winans: Petition of Lucy A. Virgin and others, of Johnstown, Wisconsin, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of 302 citizens of Davis County; of 152 citizens of Clay County, and of 38 citizens of Marshall County, Kansas.

By Mr. Arnot: Of 215 ex soldiers and citizens of Allegany County, and of 84 ex-soldiers and citizens of Steuben County, New York.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of Post 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Boyle: Of citizens of Pottsville, and of Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Brewer: Of citizens of Portville, New York.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of citizens of Potter County, of Tioga County, and of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Burleigh: Of citizens of Troy, of Salem, and of Allenborough, New York.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 128 voters of Glenwood, Kentucky.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of H. B. Gregory and 143 others, of Hillsdale County, Michigan.

By Mr. Foran: Of 162 citizens of Wayne County, of 142 citizens of Hancock County, of 104 citizens of Wayne County, of 19 citizens of Toledo, of citizens of Fremont, of Lucas County, of Akron, of Creston, of Highland County, of Hamilton County, of Medina, of Dodsonville, of Lynchburg, of Chillicothe, of Lodi, of Rainsborough, of Bainbridge, and of Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Mr. Hanback: Of Lewis Christie and others, of Monroe, Kansas.

By Mr. Holman: f J. D. Kidd and 27 others, of Sherwood; of George Graham and 63 others, of Ripley County; of E. T. Rector and 63 others, of Jefferson County; of J. B. Kidney and 58 others, of Franklin County; and of F. M. Sherwood and 63 others, of Decatur County, Indiana.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Patoka, Indiana.

By Mr. Lacey: Of M. P. Maxon and 234 others, of Union City, Michigan.

By Mr. Lamb: Of citizens of Fountain County, of Vigo County, of Warren County, and of Independence, Indiana.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 25 citizens of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

By Mr. McCormick: Of 64 citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio.

By Mr. Payne: Of 100 citizens of Cayuga County, and 62 citizens of Wayne County, New York.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of citizens of Delaware County, and of Gilbert Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Guilford, New York.

By Mr. Steele: Of Snead Thomas and 148 others, of Marion; of James H. McClugg and 117 others, of Wabash, and of John W. Ruden and 47 others, of Miami County, Indiana.

By Mr. Stockslager: Of 64 citizens of Crawford County, and of 54 citizens of Jackson County, Indiana.

By Mr. Daniel H. Sumner: Of citizens of Fox Lake, and of Wanpun, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of E. McKenzie and 137 others, of Rock County; of 30 ex soldiers and citizens of Fulda, and of 68 ex-soldiers and citizens of Windom, Minnesota.

By Mr. Weller: Of John L. Davis and 55 others, of Douglas, Iowa.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of J. J. Sullivan and 192 others, citizens of Holmes County, Ohio.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of George Coleman and 85 others, citizens of Livingston County, and of W. W. Raymond and 119 others, of Ingham County, Michigan.

Mr. Ellwood appeared to day.

On motion of Mr. Wellborn, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6801) for the relief of James R. Duncan, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Fiedler: A bill (H. R. 8122) to amend section 3336 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Curtin: A bill (H. R. 8123) for the relief of Eugene Schuyler; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8124) appropriating $25,000 for experiments with American made steel armor for naval vessels; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Patton: A bill (H. R. 8125) to promote the efficiency of the Army by the voluntary retirement of officers who entered the service during the late war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutcheon: A bill (H. R. 8126) to confirm titles to lands in certain cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Milliken: A bill (H. R. 8127) granting a pension to Charlotte Broad; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lacey: A bill (H. R. 8128) granting a pension to Dewitt C. Foreman; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lewis: A bill (H. R. 8129) for the relief of Lucien Goyaux; to the Committee on War Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1682) to enable the people of that part of the Territory of Dakota south of the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2570) granting an increase of pension to Colonel Samuel M. Thompson was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Breitung, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1374) to provide for the sale of the old site of Fort Brady, Michigan, and for a new site and the construction of new buildings thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. English, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1631) for the relief of John W. Blake was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Peters, by unanimous consent, presented a concurrent resolution of the State of Kansas, relative to a proposed cattle trail across said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McCoid, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, author

ized and directed to employ Frank Galt to examine the files of the House and prepare therefrom an index and history of all petitions, memorials, and other papers relating to the French spoliation claims; the said Frank Galt to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House at the compensation now paid committee clerks.

Mr. Stockslager, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, under authority of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the origin of the fire which occurred on the roof of the House this morning, and report to the House what measures, if any, are necessary to give greater security against fire to the roof and the files and records of the House thereunder; and the said committee shall have leave to report thereon at any time,

submitted a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

Pending which,

Mr. Converse moved to refer the said report to the Committee on Appropriations; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the said report,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 26th instant, sign and approve bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 12. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Carson.

S. 764. An act granting an increase of pension to Abby P. Arnold.

S. 929. An act granting a pension to Caroline Treckell.

Mr. Paige, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preambles and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas on October 14, 1884, Hon. James S. Robinson, a Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress from the ninth district of the State of Ohio, was elected to the office of secretary of State of the State of Ohio, and has entered upon the discharge of its duties; and

Whereas said Hon. James S. Robinson is still to all intents, and so far as any official notification of resignation to this House is concerned, a member of this body, and that his name is still borne upon the roll as a Representative in Congress: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections of this House be ordered to investigate and report to this House at the earliest moment the status of the rights of said Hon. James S. Robinson as a member of this body.

Mr. Slocum, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested to transmit to this House a copy of the recent appeal of Fitz-John Porter, together with the accompanying papers.

Mr. Steele moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution,

Mr. Slocum demanded the previous question,
And the question being put, viz:
Shall the previous question be ordered?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 179 / Nays 77 / Not voting 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Shively
Alexander	Dowd	Lewis	Singleton
Bagley	Eaton	Lore	Thomas G. Skinner
Ballentine	Eldredge	Lovering	Slocum
Barbour	Ellis	Lowry	Snyder
Barksdale	English	Lyman	Springer
Bayne	Ermentrout	McAdoo	Stevens
Beach	Ferrell	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Fiedler	Matson	Stockslager
Bingham	Findlay	Maybury	Storm
Blackburn	Finerty	James F. Miller	Charles A. Sumner
Blanchard	Follett	Mills	Swope
Bland	Foran	Mitchell	Talbott
Blount	Forney	Money	John M. Taylor
Boyle	Garrison	Morgan	Thompson
Breckinridge	Geddes	Morse	Throckmorton.
Buchanan	Gibson	Moulton	Tillman
Buckner	Glascock	Muldrow	Townshend
Burleigh	Graves	Murray	Tucker
Burnes	Green	Mutchler	Tully
Cabell	Greenleaf	Neece	Henry G. Turner
Caldwell	Halsell	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Felix Campbell	Hammond	Oates	Van Alstyne
James E. Campbell	Hancock	O'Ferrall	Vance
Candler	Hardeman	O'Hara	Van Eaton
Cassidy	Hardy	Paige	Wakefield
Clardy	Harmer	Patton	Wallace
Clay	William H. Hatch	Pierce	Ward
Clements	Hemphill	Peel	A. J. Warner
Cobb	Henley	Phelps	Richard Warner
Collins	Herbert	Post	Weller
Converse	Abram S. Hewitt	Potter	Wemple
Cosgrove	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pryor	Wilkins
Covington	Hill	Pusey	Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Holman	Reagan	Willis
William R. Cox	Hopkins	Reese	William L. Wilson
Crisp	Houseman	Rice	Edwin B. Winans
David B. Culberson	Hunt	Riggs	George D. Wise
Curtin	Hurd	Robertson	Wolford
Dargan	Hutchins	William E. Robinson	Wood
Davidson	Burr W. Jones	Rockwell	Woodward
Deuster	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	Worthington
Dibble	Kean	William F. Rogers	Yaple
Dibrell	King	Rosecrans	Young.
Dockery	Lamb	Seymour	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Funston	Mr. McComas	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith
Anderson	George	McCormick	Spooner
Bisbee	Guenther	Millard	Steele
Boutelle	Hanback	Samuel H. Miller	Stephenson
Breitung	Herschel H. Hatch	Milliken	John W. Stewart
Francis B Brewer	David B. Henderson	Morrill	Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Thomas J. Henderson	Nelson	Struble
William W. Brown	Hepburn	Nutting	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
Cannon	Holmes	Parker	Thomas
Wm W Culbertson	Houk	Payne	Valentine
Cullen	Keifer	Perkins	Wadsworth
Cutcheon	Kelley	Peters	Wait
George R. Davis	Ketcham	Pettibone	Washburn
Robert T. Davis	Lacey	Poland	Weaver
Dingley	Lawrence	Price	Whiting
Dunham	Libbey	George W. Ray	James Wilson
Ellwood	Long	Reed	John Winans
Evans	McCoid	Smalls	York.
Everhart			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Belford	Mr. Bratton	Mr. Budd
Arnot	Belmont	J. Hart Brewer	Carleton
Atkinson	Bowen	Broadhead	Chalmers
Barr	Brainerd	Brumm	Connolly

Mr. Cook	Mr. Horr	Mr. Muller	Mr. Ryan
Craig	Howey	Murphy	Seney
Lowndes H. Davis	James	Ochiltree	Shaw
Dunn	Jeffords	John J. O'Neill	Charles R. Skinner
Elliott	Johnson	Payson	A. Herr Smith
Fyan	James K. Jones	Randall	Spriggs
Goff	James T. Jones	Rankin	Stone
Hart	Jordan	Ranney	Daniel H. Sumner
Haynes	Kellogg	Ossian Ray	Wellborn
Hitt	Kleiner	James S. Robinson	John D. White
Hoblitzell	Laird	Rowell	Milo White
Holton	Le Fevre	Russell	John S. Wise.
Hooper	Morrison		

So the previous question was ordered,

And being put on agreeing to the said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a preliminary examination of Bayou Bartholomew, Arkansas; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of State of an appropriation for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations by the French prior to July 31, 1801; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of State of an appropriation for the purchase of premises for the United States legation at Sêaul, Corea, and for repairing premises of the United States legation at Bangkok; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation to improve the sanitary condition of Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, New York; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking that additional provision be made for transportation and storage of silver dollars now being coined; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a communication from the Supervising Architect and recommending an increase of the limit of the cost of construction to $200,000 of the public building at Council Bluffs, Iowa; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a letter from the Supervising Architect relative to an increase of the limit of the cost of construction of the public building at Syracuse, New York; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting additional estimates from the Postmaster-General of appropriations for the money-order division of the Post-Office Department; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates by the Light-House Board of appropriations for Absecom Station and Cape May Station, New Jersey; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

X. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with law, a statement of customs duties, tonnage, &c., refunded

during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of the committee appointed to investigate the claim of J. M. Wilbur for extra tiling in the New York post-office and court-house, and recommending the payment of the amount due the claimant; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages received on yesterday from the President of the United States; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit communications from the Secretary of the Navy, recommending certain action by the Government in recognition of the services, official and personal, extended in Russia to the survivors of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, and to the search parties subsequently sent to Siberia. The authority of Congress is requested for extending specific rewards mentioned in the paper accompanying one of the communications of the Secretary. The suggestion concerning the thanks of Congress is also submitted for consideration.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January*, 27, 1885.

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, as desired by the House resolution of the 9th instant, a report with accompanying papers from the Secretary of State in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of Thomas R. Monahan by the authorities of Mexico.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 27, 1885.

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State concerning the awards made against Venezuela by the mixed commission under the convention of April 25, 1866. I earnestly invite the attention of Congress to this communication and accompanying documents.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 27, 1885.

to the Committtee on Foreign Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a preliminary report of the Secretary of State of the 26th instant, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives passed on the 9th day of January, 1885, calling for copies of accounts and vouchers of the disbursing officers of the French and American Claims Commission, and certain other information in relation to the transactions of said Commission.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 27, 1885.

to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the public building at Saint Joseph, Missouri, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Henley, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), the Committee on Pacific Railroads was discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of inquiry introduced January 26, 1885, concerning the appointment by the President of commissioners to examine the California and Oregon Railroad, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Oates, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That House Report No. 2308 be reprinted for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs have leave to print the petition and accompanying papers of J. R. Haskell in relation to the multicharge gun.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Budd, indefinitely;

To. Mr. James E. Campbell, until Monday next; and

To. Mr. Payson, indefinitely.

The Speaker, as required by the statute, laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum for the year 1884 be printed, and that there be printed 16,060 extra copies; of which 3,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,060 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 7,000 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Rosecrans, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the United States be requested to return to the House of Representatives House bill No. 1017; the House being advised that there is an error in the enrolled bill by the insertion therein of the word "hereafter" instead of the word "thereafter," which was the word used when the said bill passed both Houses of Congress.

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7874) making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3 and 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore

the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment amended as follows: Insert after the word "seventy-five," in line 10, page 15 of the bill, the words *as fixed by the act approved June* 30, 1876; and the Senate agree to the same.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
WM. S. HOLMAN,
JOHN D. LONG,
Managers on the part of the House.
EUGENE HALE,
W. B. ALLISON,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of said report,

After debate thereon,

Mr. Holman demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William R. Cox, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of James W. Reid as a Representative from the fifth Congressional district of the State of North Carolina, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alfred M. Scales, who resigned his office on the 30th of December last.

The same having been read,

Mr. Reid appeared and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. William L. Wilson, as a privileged question,

Ordered, That the House further insist upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate, and agree to the further conference asked for by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. William L. Wilson, Mr. Spriggs, and Mr. Jeffords be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to consider the bills for raising revenue;

And the question being, put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 81 / Nays 158 / Not voting 84 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Clay	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Hancock
Bagley	Collins	Dorsheimer	Abram S. Hewitt
Bland	Cosgrove	Eaton	Hill
Broadhead	Covington	Ferrell	Holman
Buckner	Samuel S. Cox	Foran	Houseman
Burnes	Dargan	Garrison	Hurd
Felix Campbell	Robert T. Davis	George	Hutchins
Cassidy	Dibrell	Graves	James
Clardy	Dingley	Greenleaf	Kean

Mr. Lamb	Mr. Morse	Mr William E. Robinson	Mr. Throckmorton
Lanham	Moulton	Rosecrans	Oscar Turner
Long	Muller	Slocum	Van Eaton
Lovering	Mutchler	Springer	Ward
Lowry	Neece	Steele	Wellborn
Lyman	Post	Charles Stewart	Weller
Matson	Price	Stone	Whiting
Maybury	Pryor	Storm	Edwin B. Winans
James F. Miller	Rice	Strait	Wood
Mitchell	Riggs	Daniel H. Sumner	Worthington
Morgan	Robertson	Talbott	Yaple.
Morrill			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Singleton
Aiken	Dowd	Lewis	Thomas G. Skinner
Anderson	Dunham	Lore	Smalls
Atkinson	Eldredge	McAdoo	Hiram Y. Smith
Ballentine	Ellis	McComas	Snyder
Barbour	English	McCormick	Spooner
Barksdale	Ermentrout	McMillin	John W. Stewart
Bayne	Evans	Millard	Struble
Beach	Everhart	Samuel H. Miller	Swope
Bennett	Fiedler	Money	Ezra B. Taylor
Bingham	Findlay	Murray	Joseph D. Taylor
Bisbee	Finerty	Nelson	John M. Taylor
Blanchard	Forney	Nicholls	Thomas
Blount	Funston	Nutting	Thompson
Boutelle	Geddes	Oates	Tillman
Boyle	Gibson	O'Ferrall	Townshend
Brainerd	Glascock	O'Hara	Tully
Bratton	Halsell	Charles O'Neill	Tucker
Breckinridge	Hammond	Paige	Henry G. Turner.
Breitung	Hanback	Parker	Valentine
Francis B. Brewer	Hardeman	Patton	Vance
J. Hart Brewer	Hardy	Pierce	Walt
William W. Brown	Harmer	Peel	Wakefield
Buchanan	Hart	Perkins	Wallace
Cabell	Haynes	Peters	A. J. Warner
Caldwell	Hemphill	Pettibone	Richard Warner
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Phelps	Washburn
Candler	Henley	Poland	Weaver
Clements	Hepburn	Pusey	Wemple
Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Ranney	Wilkins
Converse	Hiscock	George W. Ray	Williams
William R. Cox	Holmes	Ossian Ray	James Wilson
Crisp	Hunt	Reagan	John Winans
David B. Culberson	Jeffords	Thomas B. Reed	George D. Wise
Wm. W. Culbertson	Burr W. Jones	James W. Reid	John S. Wise
Cullen	James H. Jones	Reese	Wolford
Curtin	Kelley	John H. Rogers	Woodward
Cutcheon	King	William F. Rogers	York
Davidson	Lacey	Shively	Young.
George R. Davis	Lawrence		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Elliott	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. James S. Robinson
Arnot	Ellwood	Jordan	Rockwell
Barr	Follett	Keifer	Rowell
Belford	Fyan	Kellogg	Russell
Belmont	Goff	Ketcham	Ryan
Blackburn	Green	Kleiner	Seney
Bowen	Guenther	Laird	Seymour
Thomas M. Browne	Herschel H. Hatch	Libbey	Shaw
Brumm	William H. Hatch	McCold	Charles R. Skinner
Budd	Thomas J. Henderson	Milliken	A. Herr Smith
Burleigh	Herbert	Mills	Spriggs
James E. Campbell	Hitt	Morrison	Stephenson
Cannon	Hoblitzell	Muldrow	Stevens
Carleton	Holton	Murphy	Stockslager
Chalmers	Hooper	Ochiltree	Charles A. Sumner
Connolly	Hopkins	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Cook	Horr	Payne	Wadsworth
Craig	Houk	Payson	John D. White
Lowndes H. Davis	Howey	Potter	Milo White
Deuster	Johnson	Randall	Willis
Dunn	James K. Jones	Rankin	William L. Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Singleton called up, under the special order of the 17th of March last, the bill of the Senate (S. 1139) authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library;

Pending which,

Mr. Henley, as a privileged question, moved that the House proceed

to business upon the House Calendar for the consideration of bills relating to the forfeiture of railroad land grants;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 140 / Nays 106 / Not voting 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Ryan
Alexander	Ellwood	Lore	Shively
Anderson	English	Lowry	Thomas G. Skinner
Ballentine	Ermentrout	McAdoo	Springer
Barbour	Ferrell	McCoid	Steele
Beach	Fiedler	McComas	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Finerty	McMillin	Stockslager
Blanchard	Follett	Matson	Storm
Bland	Foran	Maybury	Charles A. Sumner
Blount	Forney	James F. Miller	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Funston	Mills	Swope
Bratton	Geddes	Mitchell	John M. Taylor
Broadhead	Gibson	Money	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Glascock	Morgan	Tillman
Burnes	Graves	Morrill	Townshend
Cabell	Green	Moulton	Tucker
Caldwell	Halsell	Murray	Tully
Felix Campbell	Hammond	Neece	Henry G. Turner
Candler	Hardeman	Oates	Oscar Turner
Cassidy	Hardy	John J. O'Neill	Wallace
Clardy	William H. Hatch	Paige	Ward
Clay	Hemphill	Patton	A. J. Warner
Clements	Thomas J. Henderson	Pierce	Richard Warner
Cobb	Henley	Peel	Weaver
Cosgrove	Herbert	Perkins	Wellborn
Covington	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peters	Weller
Samuel S. Cox	Holman	Post	Wemple
Crisp	Hopkins	Pryor	Williams
David B. Culberson	Houseman	Reagan	Edwin B. Winans
Cullen	Burr W. Jones	Reese	George D. Wise
Dargan	James H. Jones	Rigge	Wood
Davidson	King	Robertson	Worthington
Dibrell	Lamb	William E. Robinson	Yaple
Dockery	Lanham	John H. Rogers	York
Dowd	Le Fevre	Rosecrans	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Ellis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Rice
Atkinson	Evans	Libbey	William F. Rogers
Bagley	Everhart	Long	Singleton
Barksdale	Garrison	Lyman	Slocum
Bayne	Greenleaf	McCormick	Smalls
Bisbee	Guenther	Millard	Spooner
Boutelle	Hanback	Samuel H. Miller	Stephenson
Brainerd	Harmer	Milliken	Strait
Breitung	Hart	Morse	Talbott
Francis B. Brewer	Haynes	Muller	Ezra B. Taylor
J. Hart Brewer	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Hepburn	Nicholls	Thomas
William W. Brown	Abram S. Hewitt	Nutting	Valentine
Buckner	Hill	O'Ferrall	Van Alstyne
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiscock	O'Hara	Vance
Cannon	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	Van Eaton
Converse	Holmes	Parker	Wadsworth
William R. Cox	Houk	Pettibone	Wait
Craig	Howey	Poland	Wakefield
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hunt	Potter	Washburn
Cutcheon	Hurd	Price	John D. White
George R. Davis	Hutchins	Pusey	Wilkins
Dibble	Kean	Ranney	Willis
Dingley	Kelley	Ossian Ray	James Wilson
Dorsheimer	Ketcham	Thomas B. Reed	John S. Wise
Dunham	Kleiner	James W. Reid	Woodward.
Eaton	Lacey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. Curtis
Arnot	Bowen	Carleton	Lowndes H. Davis
Barr	Breckinridge	Chalmers	Robert T. Davis
Belford	Brumm	Collins	Deuster
Belmont	Budd	Connolly	Dunn
Bingham	Burleigh	Cook	Elliott

Mr. Findlay	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Phelps	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith
Fyan	Jordan	Randall	Snyder
George	Keifer	Rankin	Spriggs
Goff	Kellogg	George W. Ray	Stevens
Hancock	Laird	James S. Robinson	John W. Stewart
Herschel H. Hatch	Lovering	Rockwell	Stone
Hohlitzell	Morrison	Rowell	Struble
Holton	Muldrow	Russell	Thompson
Hooper	Murphy	Seney	Milo White
Horr	Mutchler	Seymour	Whiting
James	Ochiltree	Shaw	William L. Wilson
Jeffords	Payne	Charles R. Skinner	John Winans
Johnson	Payson	A. Herr Smith	Wolford.
James K. Jones			

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly proceeded to business upon the House Calendar for the purpose of considering bills relating to the forfeiture of lands granted railroads, the first bill of that class being the bill of the House (H. R. 180) to declare forfeited certain lands in the State of Michigan granted to aid in the construction of railroads, and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings;

When

Mr. Hunt raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 83 / Nays 164 / Not voting 76 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Eaton	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Spooner
Bagley	Ellwood	James F. Miller	Strait
Barksdale	Evans	Mitchell	Struble
Bayne	Everhart	Morrill	Swope
Blanchard	Forney	Mutchler	Talbott
Boyle	Hammond	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Brainerd	Hardeman	Oates	Joseph D. Taylor
Bratton	William H. Hatch	O'Ferrall	Thomas
Broadhead	Haynes	John J. O'Neill	Tucker
Thomas M. Browne	Hepburn	Parker	Henry G. Turner
Buchanan	Herbert	Pettibone	Valentine
Buckner	Abram S. Hewitt	Poland	Van Eaton
Jacob M. Campbell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Price	Wait
Cannon	Hitt	Pryor	Wakefield
Converse	Houk	Ossian Ray	Washburn
William R. Cox	Howey	Thomas B. Reed	Weaver
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hurd	Rice	Williams
Cullen	Kean	William F. Rogers	James Wilson
Cutcheon	Kelley	Seymour	William L. Wilson
Deuster	Libbey	Slocum	York.
Dorsheimer	McComas	Hiram Y. Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Clardy	Mr. Funston	Mr. Burr W. Jones
Aiken	Clay	Garrison	James H. Jones
Alexander	Cobb	Geddes	Kellogg
Anderson	Collins	Gibson	Ketcham
Ballentine	Cosgrove	Glascock	Lacey
Barbour	Craig	Graves	Lamb
Beach	Crisp	Green	Lanham
Bennett	David B. Culberson	Greenleaf	Lawrence
Bingham	Curtin	Guenther	Le Fevre
Bisbee	Dargan	Halsell	Lewis
Bland	Davidson	Hanback	Long
Blount	Dibble	Hardy	Lore
Boutelle	Dibrell	Harmer	Lowry
Breckinridge	Dingley	Hart	Lyman
Breitung	Dockery	Hemphill	McAdoo
Francis B. Brewer	Dowd	Thomas J. Henderson	McCoid
J. Hart Brewer	Dunham	Henley	McMillin
William W. Brown	Eldredge	Hiscock	Matson
Burleigh	English	Holman	Maybury
Burnes	Ermentrout	Hopkins	Millard
Cabell	Fiedler	Houseman	Samuel H. Miller
Caldwell	Findlay	Hunt	Mills
Felix Campbell	Finerty	Hutchins	Morgan
Candler	Follett	James	Moulton
Cassidy	Foran	Jeffords	Muller

Mr. Neece	Mr. James W. Reid	Mr. Stephenson	Mr. Wadsworth
Nicholls	Reese	Charles Stewart	Wallace
O'Hara	Riggs	John W. Stewart	Richard Warner
Charles O'Neill	Robertson	Stockslager	Wellborn
Paige	William E. Robinson	Storm	Weller
Patton	John H. Rogers	Charles A. Sumner	Wemple
Payne	Rosecrans	Daniel H. Sumner	John D. White
Pierce	Rowell	John M. Taylor	Wilkins
Peel	Ryan	Thompson	Edwin B. Winans
Perkins	Shively	Throckmorton	George D. Wise
Peters	Singleton	Tillman	Wolford
Post	Thomas G. Skinner	Townshend	Wood
Potter	Smalls	Tully	Woodward
Ranney	Snyder	Oscar Turner	Worthington
George W. Ray	Springer	Van Alstyne	Yaple
Reagan	Steele	Vance	Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Randall
Arnot	Dunn	Jordan	Rankin
Barr	Elliott	Keifer	James S. Robinson
Belford	Ellis	King	Rockwell
Belmont	Ferrell	Kleiner	Russell
Blackburn	Fyan	Laird	Seney
Bowen	George	Lovering	Shaw
Brumm	Goff	Milliken	Charles R. Skinner
Budd	Hancock	Money	A. Herr Smith
James E. Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrison	Spriggs
Carleton	David B. Henderson	Morse	Stevens
Chalmers	Hill	Muldrow	Stone
Clements	Hoblitzell	Murphy	Ward
Connolly	Holmes	Murray	A. J. Warner
Cook	Holton	Nutting	Milo White
Covington	Hooper	Ochiltree	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Horr	Payson	Willis
George R. Davis	Johnson	Phelps	John Winans
Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	Pusey	John S. Wise.

So the House refused to consider the said bill.

The next bill upon the House Calendar relating to the forfeiture of lands granted railroads being the bill of the House (H. R. 6408) forfeiting lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Marquette to Ontonagon, in that State,

Mr. Hunt raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 79 / Nays 161 / Not voting 83 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr McMillin	Mr Stone
Bagley	Eaton	James F. Miller	Strait
Barbour	Ellis	Samuel H. Miller	Struble
Bayne	Ellwood	Mitchell	Talbott
Boutelle	Everhart	Muller	Ezra B. Taylor
Brainerd	Ferrell	Nelson	Joseph D. Taylor
Francis B. Brewer	Forney	Nutting	Thomas
Broadhead	Guenther	Oates	Tucker
Thomas M. Browne	Hardeman	O'Ferrall	Valentine
William W. Brown	Hepburn	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
Buchanan	Herbert	Parker	Walt
Buckner	Abram S. Hewitt	Payne	Wakefield
Burleigh	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Perkins	Weaver
Jacob M. Campbell	Hitt	Poland	John D. White
Cannon	Hoblitzell	Price	James Wilson
Converse	Howey	Pryor	William L. Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Kean	Thomas B. Reed	John S. Wise
David B. Culberson	Kelley	Seymour	Worthington
Wm. W. Culbertson	Libbey	Slocum	York.
Cullen	McCormick	Hiram Y. Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Breckinridge	Mr. Candler
Aiken	Bingham	Breitung	Clardy
Alexander	Bisbee	J. Hart Brewer	Clay
Anderson	Bland	Cabell	Clements
Ballentine	Blount	Caldwell	Cobb
Beach	Bratton	Felix Campbell	Cosgrove

Mr. Craig	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson	Mr Murray	Mr Stephenson
Crisp	Henley	Neece	Charles Stewart
Curtin	Hiscock	Nicholls	John W. Stewart
Cutcheon	Holman	O'Hara	Stockslager
Dargan	Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Storm
Davidson	Hopkins	Paige	Charles A. Sumner
Robert T. Davis	Houk	Patton	Daniel H. Sumner
Deuster	Houseman	Pierce	Swope
Dibble	Hunt	Peel	John M. Taylor
Dibrell	James	Peters	Thompson
Dockery	Jeffords	Pettibone	Throckmorton
Dowd	Burr W. Jones	Post	Tillman
Dunham	James H. Jones	Potter	Townshend
Eldredge	King	Ranney	Tully
English	Lacey	Reagan	Henry G. Turner
Fiedler	Lamb	James W. Reid	Oscar Turner
Finerty	Lanham	Reese	Van Alstyne
Follett	Le Fevre	Rice	Vance
Funston	Long	Riggs	Wallace
Fyan	Lore	William E. Robinson	Ward
Garrison	Lovering	Rockwell	A. J. Warner
Geddes	Lowry	John H. Rogers	Richard Warner
Gibson	Lyman	William F. Rogers	Wellborn
Glascock	McAdoo	Rosecrans	Wemple
Graves	McCoid	Rowell	Whiting
Green	McComas	Ryan	Wilkins
Greenleaf	Mateon	Shively	Willis
Halsell	Maybury	Singleton	Edwin B. Winans
Hammond	Millard	Thomas G. Skinner	John Winans
Hanback	Mills	Smalls	George D. Wise
Hardy	Morgan	Snyder	Wolford
Harmer	Morrill	Spooner	Wood
Hart	Moulton	Springer	Yaple
William H. Hatch	Muldrow	Steele	Young.
Hemphill			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. William R. Cox	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Pusey
Arnot	George R. Davis	Johnson	Randall
Barksdale	Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	Rankin
Barr	Dingley	James T. Jones	George W. Ray
Belford	Dunn	Jordan	Ossian Ray
Belmont	Elliott	Keifer	Robertson
Blackburn	Ermentrout	Kellogg	James S. Robinson
Blanchard	Evans	Ketcham	Russell
Bowen	Findlay	Kleiner	Seney
Boyle	Foran	Laird	Shaw
Brumm	George	Lawrence	Charles R. Skinner
Budd	Goff	Lewis	A. Herr Smith
Burnes	Hancock	Milliken	Spriggs
James E. Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Money	Stevens
Carleton	Haynes	Morrison	Wadsworth
Cassidy	David B. Henderson	Morse	Washburn
Chalmers	Hill	Murphy	Weller
Collins	Holton	Mutchler	Milo White
Connolly	Hooper	Ochiltree	Williams
Cook	Horr	Payson	Woodward.
Covington	Hurd	Phelps	

So the House refused to consider the said bill.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7871. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Ward, of Virginia;

When the Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7972) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, with the accompanying report (No. 2307), reported a subsitute therefor, with a further report (No. 2387) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8130), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas reserved all points of order against said bill.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 7972) lie on the table.

Mr. McComas, by unanimous consent, introduced the following preamble and resolution of inquiry; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas Julio R. Santos, an American citizen, naturalized in July, A. D. 1874, who was long an instructor in the University of Virginia, but recently a merchant in Bahia, Ecuador, has been imprisoned at Guyaquil, Ecuador, since November, A. D. 1884, for alleged complicity in a rebellion, and his speedy execution is apprehended; and

Whereas it is alleged that this American citizen is innocent: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House what measures he has taken, and what further he intends to take, to secure the release or speedy trial of Julio R. Santos.

Mr. McComas moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to return to the House, in accordance with its request, the bill of the House (H. R. 1017) relative to the Inspector-General's Department of the Army.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of War; which were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, as follows, viz:

I. A letter transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey and preliminary examination of Hingham Harbor, Massachusetts.

II. A letter transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey and preliminary examination of White Hall Harbor, New York.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Garrison for ten days.

Mr. Van Eaton moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	31
Nays	201
Not voting	91

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bayne	Mr. Evans	Mr. Potter	Mr. Van Eaton
Bingham	Abram S. Hewitt	Price	Wakefield
Boyle	Hiscock	Ranney	Washburn
Breitung	Houk	Rice	Whiting
J. Hart Brewer	Kean	Smalls	Wilkins
Converse	Ketcham	Snyder	John S. Wise
Dorsheimer	Mutchler	Stone	Wolford.
Dunham	Nelson	Strait	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr George R. Adams	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. William R. Cox	Mr. English
Aiken	William W. Brown	Crisp	Ermentrout
Alexander	Buchanan	David B. Culberson	Everhart
Anderson	Buckner	Wm. W. Culbertson	Ferrell
Arnot	Burnes	Cullen	Follett
Bagley	Cabell	Curtin	Forney
Ballentine	Caldwell	Cutcheon	Funston
Barbour	Felix Campbell	Dargan	Garrison
Barksdale	Jacob M. Campbell	Davidson	Geddes
Beach	Candler	Robert T. Davis	Gibson
Bennett	Cannon	Deuster	Glascock
Bisbee	Cassidy	Dibble	Graves
Bland	Clardy	Dibrell	Green
Blount	Clay	Dingley	Greenleaf
Boutelle	Clements	Dockery	Guenther
Bratton	Cobb	Dowd	Halsell
Breckinridge	Collins	Eaton	Hammond
Francis B. Brewer	Cosgrove	Eldredge	Hanback

Mr. Hardeman	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Post	Mr. Talbott
Hardy	Lyman	Pryor	John M. Taylor
Hart	McAdoo	George W. Ray	Thomas
Hemphill	McCormick	Reagan	Thompson
Thomas J. Henderson	McMillin	Thomas B. Reed	Throckmorton
Henley	Matson	James W. Reid	Tillman
Hepburn	Maybury	Reese	Townshend
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Millard	Riggs	Tucker
Hitt	James F. Miller	William E. Robinson	Tully
Hoblitzell	Samuel H. Miller	Rockwell	Henry G. Turner
Holman	Mills	John H. Rogers	Oscar Turner
Holmes	Money	William F. Rogers	Valentine
Hopkins	Morrill	Rowell	Van Alstyne
Houseman	Moulton	Ryan	Vance
Howey	Muldrow	Seymour	Wallace
Hunt	Neece	Shively	Ward
Hutchins	Nicholls	Singleton	A. J. Warner
James	Nutting	Thomas G. Skinner	Richard Warner
Jeffords	Oates	Slocum	Weaver
Burr W. Jones	O'Ferrall	Hiram Y. Smith	Wellborn
James H. Jones	O'Hara	Spooner	Weller
Keifer	Charles O'Neill	Springer	Wemple
King	John J. O'Neill	Steele	Willis
Lacey	Paige	Stephenson	James Wilson
Lamb	Parker	Charles Stewart	William L. Wilson
Lanham	Patton	John W. Stewart	Edwin B. Winans
Lawrence	Payne	Stockslager	John Winans
Le Fevre	Pierce	Storm	George D. Wise
Lewis	Peel	Struble	Wood
Libbey	Perkins	Charles A. Sumner	Worthington
Long	Peters	Daniel H. Sumner	Yaple
Lore	Poland	Swope	York.
Lovering			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Randall
Atkinson	Elliott	James K. Jones	Rankin
Barr	Ellis	James T. Jones	Ossian Ray
Belford	Ellwood	Jordan	Robertson
Belmont	Fiedler	Kelley	James S. Robinson
Blackburn	Findlay	Kellogg	Rosecrans
Blanchard	Finerty	Kleiner	Russell
Bowen	Foran	Laird	Seney
Brainerd	Fyan	McCoid	Shaw
Broadhead	George	McComas	Charles R. Skinner
Brumm	Goff	Milliken	A. Herr Smith
Budd	Hancock	Mitchell	Spriggs
Burleigh	Harmer	Morgan	Stevens
James E. Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrison	Ezra B. Taylor
Carleton	William H. Hatch	Morse	Joseph D. Taylor
Chalmers	Haynes	Muller	Wadsworth
Connolly	David B. Henderson	Murphy	Wait
Cook	Herbert	Murray	John D. White
Covington	Hill	Ochiltree	Milo White
Samuel S. Cox	Holton	Payson	Williams
Craig	Hooper	Pettibone	Woodward
George R. Davis	Horr	Phelps	Young.
Lowndes H. Davis	Hurd	Pusey	

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Van Eaton moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Van Eaton moved that the House take a recess until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Van Eaton moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 82 / Nays..... 135 / Not voting..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George R. Adams
Aiken
Atkinson
Bagley
Barksdale
Bayne
Boyle
Breitung
Broadhead
Cannon
Converse
Samuel S. Cox
Cullen
Dargan
Robert T. Davis
Dorsheimer
Ellis
Ellwood
Evans
Everhart
Findlay

Mr. Guenther
Hammond
Hart
Haynes
Thomas J. Henderson
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Hill
Hiscock
Hoblitzell
Houk
Houseman
Howey
Hurd
Kean
Keifer
Ketcham
King
Lawrence
Libbey
Long

Mr. McCold
McComas
McCormick
Millard
Samuel H. Miller
Mitchell
Morgan
Morrill
Muldrow
Muller
Mutchler
Nelson
Oates
Paige
Parker
Payne
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Post

Mr. Potter
Price
Pryor
Robertson
Rockwell
William F. Rogers
Rowell
Seymour
Smalls
Snyder
Stevens
Strait
Thomas
Van Alstyne
Van Eaton
Wakefield
Whiting
Wilkins
James Wilson
John S. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander
Anderson
Barbour
Beach
Belmont
Bennett
Bisbee
Bland
Blount
Boutelle
Bratton
Breckinridge
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Candler
Clardy
Clay
Clements
Cobb
Collins
Cosgrove
William R. Cox
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cutcheon
Davidson
Deuster
Dibble
Dibrell
Dockery

Mr. Dowd
English
Ferrell
Fiedler
Follett
Forney
Funston
Gibson
Glascock
Graves
Greenleaf
Halsell
Hanback
Hancock
Hardeman
Hardy
Henley
Hepburn
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hitt
Holman
Hopkins
Hunt
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
Lacey
Lanham
Le Fevre
Lewis
Lore
Lowry
McAdoo
McMillin
Matson

Mr. Maybury
James F. Miller
Milliken
Mills
Neece
Nutting
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
John J. O'Neill
Patton
Pierce
Peel
George W. Ray
Ossian Ray
Thomas B. Reed
James W. Reid
Reese
William E. Robinson
John H. Rogers
Rosecrans
Ryan
Shively
Thomas G. Skinner
Slocum
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Springer
Steele
Stephenson
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Stockslager
Storm
Struble

Mr. Charles A. Sumner
Swope
Talbott
Joseph D. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Townshend
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Valentine
Vance
Wallace
Ward
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Weller
Wemple
John D. White
Willis
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Wood
Woodward
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those not voting are—

Mr John J. Adams
Arnot
Ballentine
Barr
Belford
Bingham
Blackburn
Blanchard
Bowen
Brainerd
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
Brumm
Buckner
Budd
Burleigh
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Carleton
Cassidy
Chalmers
Connolly
Cook
Covington
Craig

Mr. Curtin
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dingley
Dunham
Dunn
Eaton
Eldredge
Elliott
Ermentrout
Finerty
Foran
Fyan
Garrison
Geddes
George
Goff
Green
Harmer
Herschel H. Hatch
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
Holmes
Holton
Hooper
Horr

Mr. Hutchins
James
Jeffords
Johnson
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Jordan
Kelley
Kellogg
Kleiner
Laird
Lamb
Lovering
Lyman
Money
Morrison
Morse
Moulton
Murphy
Murray
Nicholls
Ochiltree
Charles O'Neill
Payson
Phelps
Poland

Mr. Pusey
Randall
Rankin
Ranney
Reagan
Rice
Riggs
James S. Robinson
Russell
Seney
Shaw
Singleton
Charles R. Skinner
A. Herr Smith
Spriggs
Stone
Daniel H. Sumner
Ezra B. Taylor
Tucker
Wadsworth
Walt
Washburn
Milo White
Williams
John Winans
Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

A quorum having appeared,

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Van Eaton for a recess;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Eaton moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Friday; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Van Eaton moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 80 / Nays..... 111 / Not voting..... 132

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Hepburn	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. William F. Rogers
Atkinson	Herbert	Morrill	Seymour
Barr	Abram S. Hewitt	Muldrow	Slocum
Belmont	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Muller	Smalls
Boutelle	Hill	Mutchler	Spooner
Boyle	Hiscock	Nelson	Stephenson
Breitung	Holmes	Oates	Stevens
Cannon	Howey	Paige	John W. Stewart
Converse	Hunt	Parker	Strait
Curtin	Hurd	Payne	Struble
Cutcheon	Hutchins	Perkins	Thomas
Dorsheimer	James	Peters	Henry G. Turner
Dunham	Kean	Pettibone	Van Alstyne
Ellis	Keifer	Post	Van Eaton
Ellwood	King	Potter	Wakefield
Evans	Lawrence	Price	Wemple
Everhart	McCormick	Pryor	Whiting
Findlay	Millard	Ossian Ray	Wilkins
Hancock	Samuel H. Miller	Thomas B. Reed	Willis
Thomas J. Henderson	Milliken	Robertson	John S. Wise.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dockery	Mr Matson	Mr. Joseph D. Taylor
Anderson	Dowd	Maybury	John M. Taylor
Barbour	English	Mills	Thompson
Beach	Ferrell	Morgan	Throckmorton
Bennett	Follett	Neece	Tillman
Bisbee	Forney	Nutting	Townshend
Bland	Funston	O'Ferrall	Tully
Bratton	Gibson	O'Hara	Oscar Turner
Breckinridge	Glascock	John J. O'Neill	Valentine
Thomas M. Browne	Greenleaf	Patton	Vance
William W. Brown	Halsell	Pierce	Wallace
Buchanan	Hardeman	Peel	Ward
Burnes	Hardy	James W. Reid	A. J. Warner
Cabell	Haynes	Reese	Richard Warner
Caldwell	Henley	John H Rogers	Weaver
Candler	Holman	Rosecrans	Wellborn
Clay	Hopkins	Ryan	Weller
Clements	Houseman	Shively	John D. White
Cobb	James H. Jones	Thomas G. Skinner	James Wilson
Collins	Lacey	Hiram Y. Smith	William L. Wilson
Cosgrove	Lanham	Springer	Edwin B. Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Le Fevre	Steele	John Winans
William R. Cox	Lewis	Charles Stewart	George D. Wise
Crisp	Lore	Stockslager	Wolford
David B. Culberson	Lowry	Storm	Wood
Davidson	McAdoo	Charles A. Sumner	Worthington
Dibble	McComas	Swope	Yaple.
Dibrell	McMillin	Talbott	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Blanchard	Mr. Burleigh	Mr. Covington
Aiken	Blount	Felix Campbell	Craig
Arnot	Bowen	Jacob M. Campbell	Wm. W. Culbertson
Bagley	Brainerd	James E. Campbell	Cullen
Ballentine	Francis B. Brewer	Carleton	Dargan
Barksdale	J. Hart Brewer	Cassidy	George R. Davis
Bayne	Broadhead	Chalmers	Lowndes H. Davis
Belford	Brumm	Clardy	Robert T. Davis
Bingham	Buckner	Connolly	Deuster
Blackburn	Budd	Cook	Dingley

Mr. Dunn	Mr David B. Henderson	Mr. McCoid	Mr. William E Robinson
Eaton	Hitt	James F. Miller	Rockwell
Eldredge	Hoblitzell	Money	Rowell
Elliott	Holton	Morrison	Russell
Ermentrout	Hooper	Morse	Seney
Fiedler	Horr	Moulton	Shaw
Finerty	Houk	Murphy	Singleton
Foran	Jeffords	Murray	Charles R. Skinner
Fyan	Johnson	Nicholls	A. Herr Smith
Garrison	Burr W. Jones	Ochiltree	Snyder
Geddes	James K. Jones	Charles O'Neill	Spriggs
George	James T. Jones	Payson	Stone
Goff	Jordan	Phelps	Daniel H. Sumner
Graves	Kelley	Poland	Ezra B. Taylor
Green	Kellogg	Pusey	Tucker
Guenther	Ketcham	Randall	Wadsworth
Hammond	Kleiner	Rankin	Wait
Hanback	Laird	Ranney	Washburn
Harmer	Lamb	George W. Ray	Milo White
Hart	Libbey	Reagan	Williams
Herschel H. Hatch	Long	Rice	Woodward
William H. Hatch	Lovering	Riggs	York
Hemphill	Lyman	James S. Robinson	Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Van Eaton for a recess;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Eaton moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Saturday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Van Eaton for a recess;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Henley, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Thomas B. Magruder, of Claiborne County, Mississippi, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By William W. Brown: Memorial of Philadelphia Produce Exchange, praying for the passage of the national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Caine: Petition of Cyrene E. Hix and 20 others, of Monroe, Utah, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of John L. McMillan, executor of Dr. B. N. Carler, deceased, of Houston County, Tennessee, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cassidy: Resolutions of Nevada State Teachers' Association, favoring the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Converse: Petition of the board of trustees of Ohio State University, asking the passage of the bill establishing agricultural experimental stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ellwood: Petition of citizens of Highland Park and of Belvidere, Illinois, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, favoring a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Forney: Petition of John Edwards, of De Kalb County, Alabama, asking compensation for property taken and used by the

United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Glascock: Concurrent resolution of the California Assembly, in relation to national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hardy: Petition of Martin Van Ness, for compensation for services rendered under the Architect of the Capitol in the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Herschel H. Hatch: Petition of citizens of Bay City, Michigan, urging that the United States acquire title to the two canals connecting Portage Lake, Michigan, with Lake Superior, and make them free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of citizens of Vassar, Michigan, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Paper from the Architectural Association of Iowa, urging the passage of the Stockslager bill regulating duties of Supervising Architect; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of Robert Steel, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, late of the United States Navy, for relief; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

Also, resolution of the Produce Exchange of Philadelphia, in favor of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Houk: Petition of Jane M. Massingill, of Jefferson County, Tennessee, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Howey: Petition and resolutions passed by the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, praying for the passage of House bill 7498, establishing agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Mary C. Shotwell and others, of Warren County, New Jersey, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jeffords: Petition of Thomas S. Redd, of Washington County, Mississippi, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of James G. Ferguson, of the State of Mississippi, for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Petition of O. S. Montz and others, compositors on Congressional Record, asking for relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of citizens of Evansville, Indiana, praying for the improvement of Rough River, Kentucky; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of O. S. Montz and others, compositors on Congressional Record, for relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McMillin: Petition of O. S. Montz and others, compositors on Congressional Record, asking relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Patton: Nine petitions of officers of the United States Army, asking for the passage of House bill 8125, to promote the efficiency of the Army by the voluntary retirement of officers who entered the service during the late war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of Furney Jones and of Sallie A. Fugate, of Claiborne County, Tennessee, asking compensation for property

taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Mary Houston, of Conkling, Tennessee, for pay for property taken and used by the United States Army; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Robert P. Harris, of Tennessee, for relief; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pierce: Petition of J. L. Trimble, of James Cook, and of W. H. Holmes, of Gibson County, and of Y. C. Nolen, of Haywood County, Tennessee, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Robertson: Petition of Jane Wilson and others, of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of Harriet K. Taber, of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, asking for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition from Howard Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 11, of Baltimore, Maryland; from Eustis Post, No. 5, of Florida; from George H. Thomas Post, No. 29, of New Jersey; from Hooker Post, No. 51, of New Hampshire; from ex-soldiers in the custom-house at Boston, Massachusetts, and from 37 ex-soldiers of Washington, District of Columbia, asking that Congress purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, relative to the Australian mail service; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, relative to the Lowell bankruptcy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, relative to the Nicaragua Canal; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, concurrent resolution of the legislature of California, relative to the bill (H. R. 7898) to provide for the establishment of a branch soldiers' home in said State; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wakefield: Resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, requesting Senators and Members of Congress to secure purchase by the United States Government of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal Company's canal and Portage Lake and River Improvement Company's canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Wolford: Memorial of the Arizona Mining Company of New York; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Young: Petitions of Thomas J. Wallen, of Fayette County, Tennessee; of Sallie M. Parish, of Fayette County, Tennessee; of William J. Bishop, of Fayette County; of Bettie L. Abington, widow of James B. Abington, deceased, of Shelby County, and of Louisiana E. Green, of Shelby County, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 151 voters of Concord, Kentucky.

By Mr. Ellwood: Of 121 citizens of Malta, De Kalb County, Illinois.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Girard and of Blue Mound, Kansas.

By Mr. Fiedler: Of J. W. Towell and others, of Newark, New Jersey.

By Mr. George: Of citizens of Douglas County, of Washington County, and of Oregon City, Oregon.

By Mr. Greenleaf: Two petitions of citizens of Monroe County, New York.

By Mr. Hutchins: Of citizens of Jerome, New York.

By Mr. Johnson: Of Rollin Jenkins and others, of Essex County, New York.

By Mr. Keifer: Of R. B. McCallum and 82 others, of Clark County, Ohio.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Troy, Indiana, and of ex-soldiers and citizens of Oakland City, Indiana.

By Lacey: Of Thomas Lennon and others, of Quincy, Michigan.

By Mr. Lawrence: Of citizens of Lawrence, Beaver, and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Nutting: Of citizens of Fulton, West Monroe, Lacona, and Demster, Oswego County, New York.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Le Roy, Green County, New York.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of John Davis and others, of Pennsville; of F. A. Bartley and others, of Meigs County, and of John Hoffman and others, of Meigs County, Ohio.

By Mr. Weller: Of Charles H. Miller and 244 others, of Howard County, and of C. B. Barcom and 62 others, of Allamakee County, Iowa.

By Mr. Worthington: Of Thomas Nelson and others, of Vermont, and of H. J. Wyman and others, of Brimfield, Illinois.

Mr. Dorsheimer, as a privileged question, from the joint commission of the two Houses on the ceremonies to be observed upon the dedication of the Washington Monument, submitted a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the order of proceedings adopted by the commission appointed under the joint resolution of Congress approved May 13, 1884, for the dedication of the Washington Monument on the 21st day of February next, is approved, and that the officers of this House are charged with the duty of carrying out the same under the direction of the said commission.

Mr. Dorsheimer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said order of proceedings be printed in the Record.

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Law respecting the Election of President and Vice-President, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon, on the 11th day of February, 1885, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer.

That one person be appointed teller on the part of the Senate, and two persons appointed tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared.

That the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid; which shall be deemed a declaration of

the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

Mr. Clay moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a memorial of the National Homestead Monument Association, in reference to a proposed monument commemorative of the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the State of Nevada relative to the direct war tax of 1861, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, without leaving copies, viz:

To Mr. Hopkins: In the case of Colonel Alexander Montgomery.

To Mr. William W. Culbertson: In the pension case of Thomas J. McIntyre.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of War; which were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, viz:

I. A letter transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey and preliminary examination of Lawrenceburg Harbor, Indiana.

II. A letter transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of survey and preliminary examination of Mobile River and Harbor.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 1? o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports;

When,

Mr. Kean, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8087) to change the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, New York, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2388) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Clardy, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3969) to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2389) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8131) was read twice and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 3969) lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4691) to authorize the purchase of snug harbors for disabled seamen, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2390) be printed.

Mr. Deuster, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7352) to prevent and punish the prosecution, under the protection of the United States, of fraudulent claims against foreign governments, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2391) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Rosecrans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7898) to provide for the establishment of a branch soldiers' home in the State of California, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2392) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2448) dedicating the military reservation at Plattsburg, New York, to the village of Plattsburg for a public park, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2393) be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5772) to donate Short Creek Lake, in Platte County, to the State of Missouri, and forever preserve the same for public resort and recreation, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2394) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the petition of the Standard Underground Cable Company, in relation to underground wires to connect the Capitol, Executive Mansion, and Departments for telegraphic and telephonic communication, submitted a favorable report (No. 2395) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said petition and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Committee on Labor was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of O. S. Montz, R. P. Fithian, and sixty-four others, employés on the Record work of the Government Printing Office, for relief, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same (the first named without and the last-named with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7524. A bill for the relief of Lavisa Heth. (Report No. 2396.)

H. R. 7386. A bill granting a pension to Eliza M. Byers. (Report No. 2397.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Rachael Queen, reported a bill (H. R. 8132) to restore to the pension rolls the name of Rachael Queen, with a report (No. 2398) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7769) to grant a pension to Joseph R. Dodds, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2399) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Morrill also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Thomas McGill, reported a bill (H. R. 8133) for the relief of Thomas McGill, with a report (No. 2400) in writing

thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7805) granting a pension to Captain Vincent Phelps, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2401) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 945) granting a pension to Daniel Cornwell, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2402) be printed.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8038) granting a pension to Harriet A. B. Corts, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2403) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Lovering, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1111) granting an increase of pension to Sally Rodman, widow of General Isaac P. Rodman, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Lovering, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7810) granting a pension to Rosanna Riley, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2405) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Houk, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred a bill of the House and Senate of the following titles, reported the same (the former with and the latter without amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7836. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ida P. Belcher. (Report No. 2406.)

S. 750. An act granting a pension to Catharine Schools. (Report No. 2407.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments (except the bill H. R. 7822, which was reported without amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7822. A bill granting a pension to Mark Spencer Van Loan. (Report No. 2408.)

H. R. 7292. A bill to increase the pension of Jacob Wiener. (Report No. 2409.)

H. R. 1091. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sophia A. Morgan, widow of the late Charles H. Morgan, a brevet brigadier-general, United States Army. (Report No. 2410.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the

following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 7628. A bill granting a pension to Catharine Hammer. (Report No. 2411.)

H. R. 7629. A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew Mantle. (Report No. 2412.)

H. R. 5094. A bill granting a pension to Theilman Moritz. (Report No. 2413.)

H. R. 7201. A bill for the relief of William McKean. (Report No. 2414.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7724) granting a pension to Lydia Wetherbee, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2415) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3914) granting a pension to Manuel Tibbs, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 2416) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Le Fevre, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4216) granting a pension to David Bryan, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2417) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Stockslager, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 475) granting arrears of pension to Emily Agnel, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2418) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. McMillin, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Mrs. J. P. Williams, reported a bill (H. R. 8134) for the relief of Mrs. J. P. Williams, accompanied by a report (No. 2419) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred a bill, resolution, and petitions of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the said bill, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6699. A bill for the relief of the Holt County Bank, of Holt County, Nebraska. (Report No. 2420.)

Resolution in favor of James Hall, Alexander Thomas, and Charles Carter, and the petition of Beaufort Lee. (Report No. 2421.)

Petition of John F. Treutlen. (Report No. 2422.)

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Ordered, That said resolution, petition, and reports be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

Mr. William F. Rogers, from the Committee on War Claims, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the

same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writin thereon, viz:

H. R. 5701. A bill for the relief of Pryor N. Lea. (Report No. 2423.)

H. R. 1725. A bill for the relief of Vidal Hernandez. (Report No. 2424.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee o the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Everhart, the Committee on War Claims was dis charged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1824) for the relief of the legal representatives of Solomon Cohen, an the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2425) be printed.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, the Committee on the Library was dis charged from the further consideration of a bill and joint resolutions o the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordere to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 7084. A bill to authorize the erection of a monument in memor of Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant. (Report No. 2427.)

H. Res. 259. A joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monu ment in memory of Colonel Edwin Buncombe, a Revolutionary soldier of the State of North Carolina. (Report No. 2426.)

H. Res. 44. A joint resolutiona reltive to the erection of a monumen at the Wyandot Mission, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. (Report No. 2428.)

Ordered, That said reports be printed.

Mr. William F. Rogers, from the Committee on Printing, to whic was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3028) granting leave of ab sence to the employés of the Government Printing Office, and pay whe actually sick, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2429) i writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8135), granting leave o absence to employés in the Government Printing Office, was read twic and, with said report, referred to the Committee on Appropriations an ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 3028) lie on the table.

Mr. John H. Rogers, from the Committee on the Payment of Pen sions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the bill of the Hous (H. R. 6013) for the relief of John Alexander, reported the same with out amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2430) in writing thereon

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee o the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4973) for the relief of Addison M. Copen, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 2431) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8136), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 4973) lie on the table.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, from the Committee for the ascertainment of the results of the Tenth Census, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4843) to further carry out an act entitled "An act to provide for the taking of the Tenth and subsequent censuses," approved March 3, 1879, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2432) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. Res. 322), repealing the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the taking of the Tenth and subsequent censuses," was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 4843) lie on the table.

Mr. Kelley and Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred a joint resolution and a bill of the House of the following titles, respectively reported the same (the former without and the latter with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. Res. 290. A joint resolution providing for the admission of articles from foreign countries to be placed on exhibition at the World's Exposition of the Arts, &c., of the Colored Races, to be held in Chicago, in September, 1885. (Report No. 2433.)

H. R. 688. A bill for the relief of George S. Hunt & Co. (Report No. 2434.)

Ordered, That said joint resolution and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees being completed,

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question (under leave to report at any time), from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the memorial of John G. Thompson, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, submitted a report (No. 2435) in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to include in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the ensuing fiscal year the following clauses, to wit:

To Hallet Kilbourn, on account of and in full of judgment recovered by him against John G. Thompson, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, the sum of $20,000, with interest thereon from the 26th day of March, 1884, until paid, and $143.17, costs in the same.

To John G. Thompson, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, the sum of $2,650, for expenses of every kind incurred and for labor and attention in the case of Hallet Kilbourn against said Thompson.

To Messrs. Shellabarger & Wilson, attorneys at law, in Washington City, $2,000, fees for services in said case, and to William H. Smith, of Washington City, $1,000, for services rendered in the same case.

Ordered, That said report and resolution be printed, and also printed in the Record, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. George D. Wise, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to report to this House, at the earliest possible date, the order or orders under which the United States steamer Tallapoosa was cruising at the time she was sunk by a collision with another vessel, at what date she left the city of Washington, and the several ports at which she entered or places visited up to the time of said collision, and what was her destination; also, a list of the officers, crew, and passengers on said vessel, and what special duties, if any, were assigned to said officers and crew.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wise moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate

(S. 1242) to reimburse Elizabeth Comstock customs dues paid by her on articles donated for the relief of colored emigrants, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Lacey moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8136) granting lands in aid of the erection of a monument commemorative of the homestead law; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hiscock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7551. A bill admitting free of duty an altar and church regalia for the Catholic church at Carrolltown, Pennsylvania. (Report No. 2436.)

H. R. 3941. A bill authorizing the refunding of duties paid on six statues from Munich, Bavaria, by Saint John's University, of Collegeville, Minnesota. (Report No. 2437.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the House (H. R. 691) for the relief of William W. Thomas, for the correction of certain errors of date in said bill.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Breitung and Mr. Clay.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting schedules of claims allowed by the several accounting officers of the Treasury Department under appropriations, the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House proceed to business upon the Speaker's table;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	150
Nays	102
Not voting	71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Bratton	Mr. Clements	Mr. Dingley
Alexander	Breckinridge	Connolly	Dockery
Bagley	Broadhead	Converse	Dorsheimer
Ballentine	Buchanan	Cosgrove	Dowd
Barksdale	Buckner	Covington	Dunham
Bayne	Burleigh	Samuel S. Cox	Eldredge
Belmont	Cabell	Craig	Ellis
Bennett	Caldwell	Crisp	Ellwood
Bisbee	Felix Campbell	David B. Culberson	Findlay
Blackburn	Candler	Wm. W. Culbertson	Follett
Blanchard	Cannon	Davidson	Forney
Bland	Cassidy	Robert T. Davis	Geddes
Blount	Clardy	Dibble	Gibson
Brainerd	Clay	Dibrell	Glascock

Mr. Green	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Reagan	Mr. Thomas
Halsell	McMillin	James W. Reid	Thompson
Hammond	Maybury	Reese	Throckmorton
Hancock	James F. Miller	Rice	Tillman
Hardeman	Mills	Robertson	Tucker
William H. Hatch	Mitchell	John H. Rogers	Henry G. Turner
Hemphill	Morgan	William F. Rogers	Oscar Turner
Thomas J. Henderson	Moulton	Rosecrans	Van Alstyne
Herbert	Muldrow	Russell	Vance
Abram S. Hewitt	Muller	Seymour	Van Eaton
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Murphy	Singleton	Wallace
Hill	Mutchler	Thomas G. Skinner	Richard Warner
Houseman	Neece	Slocum	Wellborn
Hunt	Nicholls	Smalls	Weller
James	Oates	Snyder	Whiting
Jeffords	O'Ferrall	Stephenson	Williams
James H. Jones	John J. O'Neill	John W. Stewart	Willis
James T. Jones	Patton	Stone	William L. Wilson
King	Pierce	Storm	Edwin B. Winans
Lanham	Peel	Charles A. Sumner	George D. Wise
Lewis	Potter	Daniel H. Sumner	Wood
Libbey	Price	Talbott	Worthington
Long	Pryor	John M. Taylor	Yaple.
Lyman	Pusey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Greenleaf	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Spooner
Anderson	Guenther	McComas	Springer
Atkinson	Hanback	McCormick	Steele
Beach	Hardy	Matson	Stevens
Boutelle	Harmer	Millard	Stockslager
Boyle	Herschel H. Hatch	Samuel H. Miller	Strait
Francis B. Brewer	Haynes	Morrill	Struble
J. Hart Brewer	David B. Henderson	Morse	Swope
Thomas M. Browne	Hepburn	Murray	Ezra B. Taylor
William W. Brown	Hiscock	Nutting	Joseph D. Taylor
Brumm	Holman	O'Hara	Townshend
Burnes	Holmes	Payne	Tully
Jacob M. Campbell	Hopkins	Perkins	Valentine
Cobb	Houk	Peters	Wait
William R. Cox	Howey	Pettibone	Wakefield
Catcheon	Hutchins	Phelps	Ward
George R. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Poland	A. J. Warner
Deuster	Kean	Post	Washburn
English	Keifer	Ranney	Weaver
Ermentrout	Kelley	Ossian Ray	Wemple
Evans	Ketcham	Thomas B. Reed	Wilkins
Everhart	Kleiner	Riggs	John Winans
Ferrell	Lacey	William E. Robinson	Wolford
Fiedler	Lamb	Ryan	Woodward
Finerty	Lawrence	Shively	York.
Funston	Le Fevre		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. James K. Jones	Mr. George W. Ray
Arnot	Eaton	Jordan	James S. Robinson
Barbour	Elliott	Kellogg	Rockwell
Barr	Foran	Laird	Rowell
Belford	Fyan	Lore	Seney
Bingham	Garrison	Lovering	Shaw
Bowen	George	McAdoo	Charles R. Skinner
Breitung	Goff	Milliken	A. Herr Smith
Budd	Graves	Money	Hiram Y. Smith
James E. Campbell	Hart	Morrison	Spriggs
Carleton	Henley	Nelson	Charles Stewart
Chalmers	Hitt	Ochiltree	Wadsworth
Collins	Hoblitzell	Charles O'Neill	John D. White
Cook	Holton	Paige	Milo White
Cullen	Hooper	Parker	James Wilson
Curtin	Horr	Payson	John S. Wise
Dargan	Hurd	Randall	Young.
Lowndes H. Davis	Johnson	Rankin	

So the motion submitted by Mr. Willis was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having taken up for consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5678) to amend the act entitled "An act to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas," approved March 2, 1883, and objection having been made, the committee had risen to report the same to the House.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the committee now consider the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative.

The House thereupon, without further order, again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having taken up for consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6751) to abolish the discriminating duty on works of art the production of foreign and of American artists, and objection having been made thereto, the committee had risen to report the same to the House.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the committee now consider the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative.

And thereupon, without further order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having taken up for consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4186) to refund duties upon goods on shipboard when the tariff act of March 3, 1883, went into effect, and objection having been made, the committee had risen to report the same to the House.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the said committee now consider the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative.

And thereupon, without further order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having taken up for consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7366) to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, signed on the 20th day of January, 1883, and objection having been made to the consideration of the said bill, the committee had risen to report the same to the House.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the committee now consider the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 105 / Nays 143 / Not voting 75 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Greenleaf	Mr. James F. Miller	Mr. Steele
Alexander	Guenther	Samuel H. Miller	Charles Stewart
Bagley	Hardy	Milliken	Stockslager
Beach	Hart	Mitchell	Storm
Bland	Haynes	Morgan	Strait
Boyle	Hemphill	Moulton	Swope
Francis B. Brewer	Herbert	Muldrow	Joseph D. Taylor
Broadhead	Abram S. Hewitt	Muller	Thomas
Buckner	Hiscock	Neece	Throckmorton
Burnes	Holman	Nelson	Townshend
Cannon	Howey	O'Hara	Valentine
Clardy	Hutchins	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Collins	James	Parker	Van Eaton
Cosgrove	Jeffords	Post	Wait
Craig	Burr W. Jones	Ranney	Wakefield
George R. Davis	Kean	Thomas B. Reed	Washburn
Robert T. Davis	Ketcham	Rice	Weaver
Dingley	Lamb	Rigge	Whiting
Dockery	Lanham	William E. Robinson	Wilkins
Eaton	Long	William F. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
Eldredge	Lore	Russell	John Winans
Ellwood	Lovering	Shively	Wood
English	Lowry	Singleton	Woodward
Ferrell	McComas	Slocum	Worthington
Follett	McCormick	Spooner	Yaple
Graves	Maybury	Springer	York.
Green			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Ryan
Anderson	Dibble	Kelley	Thomas G. Skinner
Atkinson	Dibrell	King	Smalls
Ballentine	Dowd	Kleiner	Hiram Y. Smith
Barbour	Dunham	Lacey	Snyder
Barksdale	Ellis	Lawrence	Stephenson
Bayne	Ermentrout	Le Fevre	John W. Stewart
Belmont	Evans	Lewis	Stone
Bennett	Everhart	Libbey	Struble
Bingham	Fiedler	McAdoo	Charles A. Sumner
Bisbee	Findlay	McCoid	Daniel H. Sumner
Blackburn	Finerty	McMillin	Talbott
Blanchard	Foran	Millard	Ezra B. Taylor
Blount	Forney	Mills	John M. Taylor
Boutelle	Funston	Morrill	Thompson
Bratton	Geddes	Murray	Tillman
Breckinridge	Gibson	Mutchler	Tucker
J. Hart Brewer	Glascock	Nicholls	Tully
William W. Brown	Halsell	Nutting	Henry G. Turner
Brumm	Hammond	Oates	Oscar Turner
Buchanan	Hanback	O'Ferrall	Vance
Burleigh	Hardeman	Patton	Wallace
Cabell	Harmer	Payne	Ward
Caldwell	William H. Hatch	Pierce	A. J. Warner
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Peel	Richard Warner
Cassidy	Thomas J. Henderson	Perkins	Wellborn
Clements	Henley	Peters	Weller
Cobb	Hepburn	Pettibone	John D. White
Covington	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Phelps	Williams
William R. Cox	Holmes	Price	Willis
Crisp	Houk	Pryor	James Wilson
David B. Culberson	Houseman	Reagan	William L. Wilson
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hunt	James W. Reid	George D. Wise
Cullen	Hurd	Reese	Wolford
Cutcheon	James H. Jones	Robertson	Young.
Dargan	James T. Jones	John H. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Rankin
Arnot	Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	George W. Ray
Barr	Deuster	Jordan	Ossian Ray
Belford	Dorsheimer	Kellogg	James S. Robinson
Bowen	Dunn	Laird	Rockwell
Brainerd	Elliott	Lyman	Rosecrans
Breitung	Fyan	Matson	Rowell
Thomas M. Browne	Garrison	Money	Seney
Budd	George	Morrison	Seymour
Felix Campbell	Goff	Morse	Shaw
James E. Campbell	Hancock	Murphy	Charles R. Skinner
Candler	Herschel H. Hatch	Ochiltree	A. Herr Smith
Carleton	Hill	Charles O'Neill	Spriggs
Chalmers	Hitt	Paige	Stevens
Clay	Hoblitzell	Payson	Wadsworth
Connolly	Holton	Poland	Wemple
Converse	Hooper	Potter	Milo White
Cook	Hopkins	Pusey	John S. Wise.
Samuel S. Cox	Horr	Randall	

So the House refused to instruct the committee to consider the said bill.

The House thereupon, without further order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having taken up for consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 8029) to authorize the establishment of export-tobacco manufactories, and for drawback upon imported articles used in manufacturing exported tobacco, and objection having been made, the committee had risen to report the same to the House.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the committee consider the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative.

The House thereupon, without further order, again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having taken up for consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 8130) making appropriations for the

construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, and objection having been made to the consideration of the said bill, the committee had risen to report the same to the House.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the committee now consider the said bill?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting schedules of claims allowed by the several accounting officers of the Treasury Department under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of its clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7619) to release the reversionary right of the Government of the United States to certain lands in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan.

Mr. Blackburn, as a priviledged question, from the Committee on Rules, to which were referred various proposed amendments to the rules, reported the following resolution; which which was ordered to lie over for one day, viz:

Resolved, That each morning during the remainder of this session, immediately after the approval of the Journal, there shall be set apart thirty minutes for motions to take up and consider such bills or resolutions on any of the Calendars of the House, or on the Speaker's table, or bills favorably reported from the Calendars undisposed of, as the member making the motion may designate; and the bills or resolutions so designated shall be immediately considered, unless objected to by at least five members; but no bill or resolution taken up for consideration under this order shall be debated for more than ten minutes, which time shall be equally divided between the supporters and the opponents of the measure. If the yeas and nays shall be ordered on any such bill or resolution, or any proposed amendment thereto, and the call of the roll shall be commenced before the expiration of the said thirty minutes, the same shall be completed before the regular order of business is entered upon: *Provided*, That while this order remains in force the Speaker shall not entertain any requests for unanimous consent to consider any bill or resolution at any other time than herein provided; but he may entertain such requests to refer bills or resolutions to committees or to dispose of Senate amendments to bills which have passed the House.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were laid upon the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, notifying the House that he did, on the 27th instant, sign and approve bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7768. An act to authorize the National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, to change its name to the First National Bank of Bloomington.

H. R. 7872. An act to remove the political disabilties of Gabriel H. Hill, of Virginia.

H. R. 7963. An act to remove the political disabilities of J. Pembroke Jones, of Virginia.

And, on the 28th instant, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4681. An act for the relief Yost Harbaugh.

H. R. 5639. An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Wyoming Territory.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7619. An act to release the reversionary right of the Government of the United States to certain lands in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan; and

H. R. 7874. An act making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of the bill of the House (H. R. 1017) relative to the Inspector-General's Department of the Army, be directed to change the word "hereafter" in said bill to the word *thereafter*.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

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The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Remonstrance of Dilworth, Porter & Co., McCandless, Jameson & Co., William Shannon & Son, McCard & Co., and 120 others, merchants and manufacturers, representing all branches of business in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, against the enactment of another bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of Widow J. B. Planché, of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Ida M. Wells and others, of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. J. Hart Brewer: Petition of H. T. Knox, of Burlington, New Jersey, for increase of pension arrears, &c.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Memorial of Clarence W. De Knight, praying for payment due him as page of the House of Representatives during a portion of the first session of the Forty-eighth Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Detroit, asking that the United States acquire title to the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Companies' ship-canals, and make same free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Everhart: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania,

recommending passage of foreign-contract-labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, recommending the repeal of act of July 22, 1876, by which the legal-tender quality of the trade-dollar was abrogated; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, resolution of the National Board of Trade, favoring the Senate bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Follett: Petition of soldiers of North Baltimore and Perrysburg, Ohio, for passage of bill giving land to honorably discharged soldiers of the late war; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

Also, petition of John A. Coan, for compensation for two horses and bridles taken from him in 1864 by United States officers; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of merchants and citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, praying that the United States acquire title to the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship-canals, and make the same free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. George: Petition of ex-soldiers in Grand Army of the Republic post at East Portland, Oregon, urging the purchase of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Howey: Petition of Louise Peer and others, of Fair Mount, and Joseph Bardell and others, of Hackettstown, New Jersey, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: Resolution of National Board of Trade, in favor of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hutchins: Petition of William Ogden Giles, praying an investigation of the French-American claims; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Memorial of New York State cider and vinegar makers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lacey: Petition of John J. Potter and 49 others, citizens of Eaton and Barry Counties, Michigan, for the passage of bill granting a pension to Thomas Niles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to a bill introduced granting a pension to Catharine Carpenter; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Detroit, Michigan, asking for the acquisition by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canals; to the Committe on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petitions of managers of houses of refuge and reformatories for children, urging an appropriation to have published the statistics of work done in said institutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, resolutions of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, urging the passage of the national bankrupt bill at an early day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Resolution of the National Board of Trade, Philadelphia, in favor of the Senate bankrupt bill; to the same committee.

Also, remonstrance of citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the treaty with Spain; to the Committtee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strait: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, requesting that such legislation may be had as will allow the United

States to acquire title to the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship-canal and the Portage and River Improvement Company's Canal, making an open passage from Keweenaw Bay to Lake Superior; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Peter P. Dorteed and 248 others, citizens of Sacred Heart, Minnesota, asking that additional homesteads may be granted to all those who have taken less than one hundred and sixty acres, the same without further settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Thompson: Petition of J. E. Maxfield, J. A. Guzman, and James Cassidy, for relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of citizens of Illinois, asking for the passage of a law for the relief of persons claiming an interest in certain lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Papers relating to the claim of Fidel Spah, of Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Petition of Benjamin J. Havennor, for pay as first lieutenant in One hundred and fiftieth Regiment New York State Volunteers; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of Thomas Brown and 300 others, citizens of Muskingum County, Ohio, urging the passage of the Lovering House bill 6463; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Petition of George E. Moore, of the District of Columbia, for the passage of Senate bill 2551; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John S. Wise: Petition of E. J. Conard, of George Cooper, of Oliver G. Butts, and of Mary A. Conard, widow of John W. Conard, deceased, all of Loudoun County, Virginia, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Bayne: Of soldiers and citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Brents: Of citizens of Sprague and of King Counties, Washington Territory.

By Mr. J. Hart Brewer: Of citizens of Orleans, New York.

By Mr. Brumm: Of citizens of Pine Grove and of Rock, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Keifer: Of George W. Stephens and others, of Plain City, Ohio.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of citizens and ex-soldiers of Fort Branch, Indiana.

By Mr. Laird: Of citizens of Alexandria, of Dorchester, and of Kenesaw, Nebraska.

By Mr. Matson: Of citizens of Monroe County, of Bartholomew County, and of Morgan County, Indiana.

By Mr. Perkins: Of M. F. Thomas and 40 others, of Opolis, Kansas.

By Mr. Stevens: Of citizens of Niagara County, New York.

By Mr. Townshend: Of the Department of the Potomac Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Weaver: Of citizens of Kirkwood, of Talmage, of Beatrice, of Wahoo, and of Pawnee, Nebraska.

By Mr. Yaple: Of citizens of Lawrence, of Centreville, of Kalamazoo, and of Burr Oak, Michigan.

The Clerk, having called the House to order, laid before the House the following letter from the Speaker; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, January 30, 1885.

Hon. J. B. CLARK, *Clerk of the House:*

I hereby designate Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn to preside as Speaker *pro tempore* of the House during this legislative day.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blackburn thereupon took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages received on yesterday from the President of the United States; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In response to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th of January, 1885, calling for information as to the Congo Conference at Berlin, I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State of the 28th instant in relation to the subject.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 29, 1885.

to the Committe on Foreign Affairs.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 27th instant, with inclosures, from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to objections on the part of the Creek Nation of Indians to pending legislation providing for the opening up to homestead settlement of certain lands in the Indian Territory. The matter is presented to the consideration of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 29, 1885.

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives (which was concurred in by the Senate) of January 28, 1885, I return herewith the bill (H. R. 1017) relative to the Inspector-General's Department of the Army.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

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Ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, also laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in response to a resolution of the House of January 29, 1885, making inquiry concerning the recent collision of the United States steamer Tallapoosa; to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the

Chief of Engineers of survey and preliminary examination of Scajaconada Creek, at Buffalo, New York; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a letter from the Supervising Architect recommending an increase in the limit of cost in the public buildings at Fort Wayne, Indiana; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Interior on the reappropriation from certain unexpended balances for the Hampton Institute, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting tracing of private land claim 109 of Rancho de Taos, Territory of New Mexico, Francisco de Antonio de Gijosa, claimant; to the Committee on Private Land Claims and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing a tracing of the Santissima Trinidad, or Rancho de Galvan, private land claim No. 123, New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, submitting a report of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. McCormick, for to-day; and

To Mr. Valentine, for one week.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President, with accompanying papers, relating to the French spoliation claims; and the same was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 7619 and H. R. 7874.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to have taken from the files of the House all petitions and other papers in reference to the French spoliation claims and send the same to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Townshend, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 2438) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. Keifer, on the ground of its being a question of privilege, proposed to submit a telegram relating to the question of the status of Mr. James S. Robinson as a Representative from the ninth Congressional district of Ohio.

Mr. Converse made the point of order that no question of privilege was presented by Mr. Keifer, the said question having been referred to the Committee on Elections with instructions to report thereon to the House.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, on the ground that no question of privilege had been presented by Mr. Keifer.

Mr. Reagan moved that the morning hour for the call of committees for reports of a private nature be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker *pro tempore* then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Candler, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7973) to change the name of the National Bank of Little Rock to the First National Bank of Little Rock, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2439) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Maginnis, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6339) providing for the purchase of the Forbes historical and art collection, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a favorable report (No. 2440) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

On motion of Mr. Lovering, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4280) to increase the pension of Mrs. Martha C. Breese, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Le Fevre, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4222) granting a pension to William S. Spratt, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 2441) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8139), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 4222) lie on the table.

Mr. Ossian Ray, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8104) granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2442) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William F. Rogers, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2173) for the benefit of D. E. Downing, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2443) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William W. Brown, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3986) for the relief of the legal representatives of Major William Kendall, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2444) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1286) for the relief of Henrietta M. Sands, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William L. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 8140) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the water-supply of the city of Washington, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hepburn: A bill (H. R. 8141) granting a pension to Mrs. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8142) granting a pension to Mrs. Lucy Parr; to the same committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have directed me to return to the House, in compliance with their request, the bill of the House (H. R. 691) for the relief of William W. Thomas.

The Senate have agreed to the concurrent resolutions of the House, one in relation to the count of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President, and another directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 1017) relative to the Inspector-General's Department of the Army, to change the word "hereafter" in said bill to the word *thereafter*, the former with and the latter without amendment, in which said amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Also, a message in writing, notifying the House that he did this day sign and approve bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7871. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Ward, of Virginia.

H. R. 7874. An act making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bland, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having had under consideration the Private Calendar, had directed him to report without amendment and with a favorable recommendation bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 653. A bill for the relief of John E. Davis.

H. R. 1739. A bill for the relief of Patrick Cook.

H. R. 4686. A bill for the relief of Fendall Carpenter.

H. R. 4687. A bill for the relief of A. Gates Lee.

H. R. 4688. A bill for the relief of William Clift.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, and a recommendation that the former of said bills as thus amended do pass, and without any recommendation as to the latter, viz:

H. R. 737. A bill for the relief of Juliet Leef, deceased, owner of the bark Mary Teresa, illegally seized by Alexander H. Tyler, consul of the United States at Bahia, Brazil.

H. R. 1672. A bill for the relief of William Franklin Grounds.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration a petition and bill of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with the recommendation that the former be postponed indefinitely, and that the enacting clause of the latter be striken out, viz:

Petition of Edward Fitzgerald, trustee of the Catholic church at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

H. R. 1265. A bill for the relief of Bennington Behymer.

The question then recurring, as unfinished business, upon the amendment in the nature of a substitute reported from the Committee of the Whole House without recommendation, on the 9th instant, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1347) for the relief of Nicholas J. Bigley;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that all bills heretofore reported from the Committee of the Whole House and not objected to be first disposed of.

When

Bills of the House of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time and passed, viz:

H. R. 653. A bill for the relief of John E. Davis.

H. R. 1739. A bill for the relief of Patrick Cook.

H. R. 2158. A bill for the benefit John C. Herndon.

H. R. 4685. A bill for the relief of Robert Tally, colored.

H. R. 4686. A bill for the relief of Fendall Carpenter.

H. R. 4687. A bill for the relief of A. Gates Lee.

H. R. 4688. A bill for the relief of William Clift.

Mr. McMillin moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 737 and H. R. 4382, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McMillin moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said petition of Edward Fitzgerald, and the said bill (H. R. 1265) reported from the Committee of the Whole House, with the recommendation that the former be postponed indefinitely, and that the enacting clause of the latter be stricken out, the said recommendations were severally agreed to.

Mr. McMillin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question again recurring upon the said bill (H. R. 1347) for the relief of Nicholas J. Bigley, the pending question being upon the adoption of the amendment in the nature of a substitute reported from the Committee of the Whole House;

Pending which,

Mr. A. J. Warner moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring upon the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Oscar Turner moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring upon the said amendment,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 106 / Nays 87 / Not voting 130

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Evans	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
Bayne	Ferrell	Long	Rockwell
Bisbee	Fiedler	Lore	Rowell
Blackburn	Findlay	Lovering	Russell
Boutelle	Finerty	Lyman	Slocum
Boyle	Follett	McCoid	Snyder
Francis B. Brewer	Forney	Millard	Charles Stewart
J. Hart Brewer	Funston	Samuel H. Miller	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	George	Morrill	Storm
William W. Brown	Gibson	Mutchler	St. ait
Brumm	Graves	Nelson	Struble
Buckner	Green	Nicholls	Joseph D. Taylor
Burleigh	Guenther	Nutting	John M. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hanback	Ochiltree	Thomas
Cannon	Hart	O'Hara	Thompson
Cassidy	Herschel H. Hatch	John J. O'Neill	Valentine
Collins	Haynes	Parker	Wait
Connolly	Thomas J. Henderson	Patton	Wallace
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hiscock	Payne	Weaver
Cullen	Holmes	Pierce	Weller
Curtin	Hopkins	Perkins	John D. White
Dibble	Horr	Peters	Whiting
Dibrell	Howey	Pettibone	Willis
Dingley	James	Poland	William L. Wilson
Ellis	Jeffords	Ranney	John S. Wise
Ellwood	Kean	George W. Ray	Young.
Ermentrout	Keifer		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Alexander	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Maybury	Mr. Stephenson
Barbour	English	James F. Miller	Stevens
Beach	Everhart	Morgan	Stockslager
Bennett	Geddes	Muldrow	Swope
Blount	Greenleaf	Neece	Throckmorton
Bratton	Halsell	Oates	Tillman
Breckinridge	William H. Hatch	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner
Buchanan	Hemphill	Peel	Oscar Turner
Barnes	Herbert	Price	Van Alstyne
Cabell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pryor	Vance
Caldwell	Hill	Ossian Ray	Van Eaton
Candler	Hoblitzell	Reagan	A. J. Warner
Cobb	Holman	James W. Reid	Richard Warner
Converse	Houseman	William E. Robinson	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Burr W. Jones	John H. Rogers	Wilkins
William R. Cox	James H. Jones	William F. Rogers	Williams
Crisp	James T. Jones	Seymour	James Wilson
David B. Culberson	Lanham	Shively	Edwin B. Winans
Dargan	Le Fevre	Thomas G. Skinner	George D. Wise
Deuster	Lowry	Spooner	Yaple
Dockery	McMillin	Springer	York.
Dowd	Matson	Steele	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Broadhead	Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. Henley
Aiken	Budd	Dorsheimer	Hepburn
Anderson	Felix Campbell	Dunham	Abram S. Hewitt
Arnot	James E. Campbell	Dunn	Hitt
Atkinson	Carleton	Eldredge	Holton
Bagley	Chalmers	Elliott	Hooper
Ballentine	Clardy	Foran	Houk
Barksdale	Clay	Fyan	Hunt
Barr	Clements	Garrison	Hurd
Belford	Cook	Glascock	Hutchins
Belmont	Covington	Goff	Johnson
Bingham	Samuel S. Cox	Hammond	James K. Jones
Blanchard	Craig	Hancock	Jordan
Bland	Cutcheon	Hardeman	Kelley
Bowen	Davidson	Hardy	Kellogg
Brainerd	George R. Davis	Harmer	Ketcham
Breitung	Lowndes H. Davis	David B. Henderson	King

Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Muller	Mr. James S. Robinson	Mr. Ezra B. Taylor
Lacey	Murphy	Rosecrans	Townshend
Laird	Murray	Ryan	Tucker
Lamb	Charles O'Neill	Seney	Tully
Lewis	Paige	Shaw	Wadsworth
Libbey	Payson	Singleton	Wakefield
McAdoo	Phelps	Charles R. Skinner	Ward
McComas	Post	Smalls	Washburn
McCormick	Potter	A. Herr Smith	Wemple
Milliken	Pusey	Hiram Y. Smith	Milo White
Mills	Randall	Spriggs	John Winans
Mitchell	Rankin	Stone	Wolford
Money	Reese	Charles A. Sumner	Wood
Morrison	Rice	Daniel H. Sumner	Woodward
Morse	Riggs	Talbott	Worthington.
Moulton	Robertson		

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also move that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motio was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read the thir time.

Being engrossed, the bill was read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Hopkins demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on W Claims with instructions to refer the claim to the Court of Claims f adjudication and report under the provisions of an act entitled "A act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive D partments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Go ernment," approved March 3, 1883.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt moved that the House take a recess unt 8 o'clock this evening.

Pending which,

The Speaker *pro tempore* laid before the House the following me sages this day received from the President of the United States; whic were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

When the expedition for the relief of Lieutenant Greely and his part was being prepared in the early part of the year 1884, and a search f suitable vessels was being made, the Alert, then the property of Gre Britain, and which had been the advance ship of the expedition und Sir George Nares, was found to be peculiarly fitted for the intende service, and this Government immediately offered to purchase that ve sel; upon which Her Majesty's Government generously presented h to the United States, refusing to accept any pay whatever for the vesse The Alert rendered important and timely service in the expedition f the relief of Lieutenant Greely and party, which, in its results, prove so satisfactory to the Government and people of this country.

I am of the opinion that the Alert should now be returned to H Majesty's Government, with suitable acknowledgments for its generou and graceful acts of courtesy for so promptly putting the vessel at th service of the United States, and I therefore recommend that authorit be given me by Congress to carry out this purpose

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 30, 1885.

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 28th of January, 1885, a report by the Secretary of State in relation to the case of Julian R. Santos, an American citizen, imprisoned in Ecuador.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 30, 1885.

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I herewith transmit a communication from the Secretary of State in regard to the desire of the Government of Corea to obtain the services of one or more officers of the United States as military instructors in that country, and recommend the adoption of a joint resolution authorizing such officers as may be conveniently spared, and who are selected for that duty, to proceed to Corea for the purpose indicated.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 30, 1885.

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Payson, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Swope, until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate, S. 1372, be reprinted for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. John D. White, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the Committee on War Claims papers in the case of Thomas N. Blount.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which the House passed the bill of the House (H. R. 1739) for the relief of Patrick Cook.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced that Mr. McMillin would preside at the evening session.

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker *pro tempore*, under the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. McMillin took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, had directed him to report without amendment and with a favorable recommendation bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, viz:

S. 1111. An act granting an increase of pension to Sally Rodman, widow of General Isaac P. Rodman.

S. 468. An act granting increased pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton.

H. R. 252. A bill granting a pension to Peter M. Hagler.

H. R. 3185. A bill granting a pension to David Peterson.

H. R. 3901. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Olive W. Parker.

H. R. 4766. A bill granting a pension to David Compropst.
H. R. 5929. A bill for the relief of Abigail Honey.
H. R. 6948. A bill granting a pension to George W. Eagles.
H. R. 7000. A bill for the relief of Clark G. Maine.
H. R. 7524. A bill granting a pension to Lavisa Heth.
H. R. 7602. A bill to grant a pension to Harriet M. Baily.
H. R. 7769. A bill to grant a pension to Joseph R. Dodds.
H. R. 7803. A bill granting a pension to L. W. Pitts.
H. R. 7869. A bill granting a pension to Emeline L. Fitch.
H. R. 7822. A bill granting a pension to Mark Spencer Van Loan.
H. R. 8033. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Clark.
H. R. 8104. A bill granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley.
H. R. 8132. A bill to restore to the pension roll the name of Rachael A. Queen.
H. R. 8133. A bill granting a pension to Thomas McGill.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments and a recommendation that the bills as thus amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 1091. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sophia A. Morgan, widow of the late Charles H. Morgan, a brevet brigadier-general in the United States Army.
H. R. 2540. A bill granting a pension to Priscilla J. Small.
H. R. 3052. A bill for the relief of John C. Clark.
H. R. 4216. A bill granting a pension to David N. Bryan.
H. R. 6653. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. Axline.
H. R. 7386. A bill granting a pension to Eliza M. Byers.
H. R. 7672. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elbert Hewitt.
H. R. 7722. A bill granting a pension to Almira K. Parker.
H. R. 7724. A bill granting a pension to Lydia Wetherbee.
H. R. 7805. A bill granting a pension to Captain Vincent Phelps.
H. R. 7836. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ida P. Belcher.
H. R. 8038. A bill granting a pension to Harriet A. B. Corts.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 252, H. R. 3185, H. R. 3901, H. R. 4766, H. R. 5929, H. R. 6948, H. R. 7000, H. R. 7524, H. R. 7602, H. R. 7769, H. R. 7803, H. R. 7822, H. R. 7869, H. R. 8033, H. R. 8104, H. R. 8132, and H. R. 8133, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 1091, H. R. 2540, H. R. 3052, H. R. 6653, H. R. 4216, H. R. 7386, H. R. 7672, H. R. 7722, H. R. 7724, H. R. 7805, H. R. 7836, and H. R. 8038, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the titles of said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 1091 and H. R. 4216 be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

H. R. 1091. "A bill granting an increase of pension to Sophia A. Morgan, widow of the late Charles H. Morgan, a brevet brigadier-general in the United States Army and brigadier-general of volunteers."

H. R. 4216. "A bill granting a pension to David N. Bryan."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 468 and S. 1111, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House numbered H. R. 7256, reported with an amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

The previous question was ordered.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: Petition of citizens of Waterville, Kansas, asking for such amendment of homestead law as will enable settlers within railroad limits to take homestead on additional 80 acres tract; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Memorial of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, praying for the passage of the bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, praying for the placing certain scientific books on the free list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of National Board of Trade, urging the passage of the Senate bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to the importation of alien laborers under contract; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Deuster: Petition of business men of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, asking that the United States shall acquire the title to the two canals connecting Portage Lake, Michigan, with Lake Superior; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, for passage of Senate bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, to place on the free list books on physical, natural, and medical science, and apparatus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Everhart: Resolution of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, urging the passage of the Senate bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of Philadelphia Produce Exchange, favoring national bankrupt bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the New York State cider and cider-vinegar makers, for repeal of so-called "vaporizing act of 1879"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Forney: Petition and papers of Susan Wilson, widow of Benjamin I. Wilson, deceased, late of Cherokee, Alabama, asking for reference of claim for property taken by the United States Army during the late war to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition and papers of Rebecca Riggers, widow of Robert Riggers, deceased, of Cherokee County, Alabama, asking reference of similar claim to Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Harmer: Resolution of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, in favor of placing on the free list books pertaining to physical, natural, and medical science, and apparatus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the board of directors of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, in favor of the Senate bankruptcy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kean: Petition of citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, calling attention to the rapid spread of Mormonism, and asking early action to prevent same; to the same committee.

By Mr. Keifer: Petition of John G. Wamen and 48 others, praying for the passage of a bill granting a pension to Anthony Peterson, of Ohio; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McComas: Memorial of Richard S. Kirk, of Montgomery County, Maryland, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Henry C. Mumma and Samuel Mumma, executors of Samuel Mumma, deceased, of Washington County, Maryland, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army during the late war; to the same committee

By Mr. Phelps: Petition of citizens of Morris County, New Jersey, and others, favoring legislation for the Territory of Utah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the iron-ore men of the Northwest against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pryor (by request): Petition of James Clendinnin, of Jackson County, Alabama, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of the city of Buffalo, in favor of the purchase by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the Merchants' Exchange of the city of Buffalo, in favor of the passage of the Senate bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of James A. Powlett, relative to the loading of heavy ordnance; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of citizens of Monticello, Indiana, asking Congress to

suppress Mormonism in the Territories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Resolution of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, in favor of putting on the free list scientific books and apparatus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, in favor of the passage of the Senate bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of 67 citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of Henry T. Hartman, of Lexington, Virginia, to extend the time of patent, &c.; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wait: Petition of Stephen M. Kellogg, of Waterbury, Connecticut, for the purchase by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Canals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Weaver: Petition of W. A. Hartly and others, of Bennet, Nebraska, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. John S. Wise: Papers relating to the claims of John W. Conard, Ebenezer J. Conard, Oliver G. Butts, George Cooper of John, all of Loudoun County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Foran: Of 393 citizens of Pike, Brown, and Fayette Counties, Ohio.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of soldiers of Dale, Indiana.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 30 citizens of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

By Mr. Morrill: Of J. E. Baird and others, of Indian Territory.

By Mr. Shively: Of William H. Jordan and others, of Bourbon, Indiana.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of J. S. Hutson and others, of Trumbull County, Ohio.

By Mr. Ward: Of citizens of Anderson, of Zionsville, of Jamestown, and of Ellwood, Indiana.

By Mr. Weller: Of citizens of Bassett, Iowa.

The Clerk having called the House to order,

Mr. Randall, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Joseph C. S. Blackburn, a Representative from the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, elected Speaker *pro tempore* during the temporary absence of the Speaker.

Mr. Blackburn thereupon assumed the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morton E. Post: A bill (H. R. 8143) for the relief of J. M. Lobban; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brown: A bill (H. R. 8144) granting a pension to Henrietta Loeb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cutcheon: A bill (H. R. 8145) to increase the pension of Mrs. Harriet Clifford; to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7131) to authorize suits for damages where death results from the wrongful act or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia, with an amendment by the Senate thereto, was taken from

the Speaker's table, the said amendment non-concurred in, and a conference asked for with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Poland, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Dorsheimer be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2278) correcting the military record of Wickliffe Cooper, deceased, late major Seventh Cavalry, brevet colonel, United States Army, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation to complete the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a letter from the chief-justice of the Court of Claims, asking an appropriation for printing for the court for the current and next fiscal year; to the same committee.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a letter from the Supervising Architect, and recommending additional appropriations for the public buildings at Kansas City, Missouri, Cleveland, Ohio, and Boston, Massachusetts; to the same committee.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect, asking an increase in the limit of cost of the public building at Jefferson City, Missouri; to the same committee.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, inclosing a communication from the infantry officers of the Army, relative to the passage of Senate bill 2442, to increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an abstract of the militia forces of the United States; to the Committee on the Militia.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, inclosing reports from the Chief of Engineers of the survey and preliminary examination of Gloucester Harbor, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

On motion of Mr. John S. Wise, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8034) for the relief of the estates of Hugh and Byrd Douglas, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wise moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ermentrout, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 323) for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William A. Duncan; which was read twice.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ermentrout moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, the bill of the House (H. R. 8037) to amend the tenth section of the act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, &c, was taken from the House Calendar, an amendment submitted by Mr. Cox agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Connolly, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to continue in the service of the House of Representatives John J. Lamb, a laborer employed under the janitor of the House, and authorized by resolution of July 2, 1884, to be paid at the rate of $720 per annum; and that the Committee on Appropriations be requested to provide for the payment of the same in some of the general appropriation bills, payment to extend from March 4, 1885, to June 30, 1886.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker *pro tempore* stated the same to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7256) granting a pension to John A. Vandehoff, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on the passage of said bill, on which the previous question had been ordered.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said bill, being unfinished business on the Private Calendar, must go over to the next day set apart for the consideration of such business.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the effect of the previous question on the passage of a bill under the rules and practice of the House was to bring the House to a direct or immediate vote on said question, subject only to a motion to commit with or without instructions.

Mr. Gibson moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Willis moved that the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis further moved that when the said committee next resumes consideration of the bill of the House H. R. No. 8130 (river and harbor bill), all general debate thereon shall be limited to four and one-half hours;

Pending which,

Mr. Washburn moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "four and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *six*;

Pending which,

Mr. Washburn moved to postpone the further consideration of the said motion submitted by Mr. Willis until Tuesday next;

Pending which,

Mr. Washburn moved the previous question on the latter motion;

Pending which,

Mr. William H. Hatch moved to lay the pending subject on the table; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the first motion submitted by Mr. Willis, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved that when the said committee next resumes consideration of the bill H. R. No. 8130 (river and harbor bill) all general debate thereon shall be limited to six hours.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the House having just laid on the table the whole subject of limiting debate on the said bill, it was not in order at this time to renew the said motion.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the pending motion was not the motion or subject laid on the table.

Mr. Springer moved to lay the said motion submitted by Mr. Willis to limit debate on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the first motion submitted by Mr. Willis,

And being put,

The same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report from the Commissioner of Patents of the business of his office for the year ending December 31, 1884; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. A. J. Warner for three days from February 2.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 104) providing for printing and distribution of the Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockslager, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7523) defining the duties of the Supervising Architect, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2445) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Milliken, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8146) providing for the establishment of a port of entry at Mount Desert Ferry, in the town of Hancock, in the State of Maine; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

And then, on motion of Mr. William R. Cox, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of Newburg, New York, in favor of a bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Breitung: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, relative to the purchase by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canals, and making the same free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Marquette, Michigan, requesting that the United States acquire title to the two canals connecting Portage Lake, Michigan, with Lake Superior, and make same free of tolls; to the same committee.

Also, petition of citizens of the village of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, requesting the immediate passage of Senate bill No. 1374, for the change of location of Fort Brady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, asking to have placed on the free list works pertaining to the sciences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, asking for the passage of the Senate bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of the Senate bill reinstating General U. S. Grant to the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clements: Petition of Floyd S. Hudgins, of Chattooga County, Georgia, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Petition of Chicago Live-Stock Exchange, against false and slanderous charges preferred by men ignorant of the business, and against the Hopkins resolution; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dingley: Remonstrance of John S. Emery & Co., and other ship-owners of Boston, against the repeal of the provision of the shipping law forbidding the payment of advance wages; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of a Jersey Democrat, against the Eads proposition for the improvement of Galveston Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Everhart: Resolution of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, urging the consideration of the bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, urging that scientific books and apparatus be placed on free list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Forney: Papers relating to the claim of John Edwards, of De Kalb County, Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. George: Petition of citizens of Oregon, to ratify certain patents made by Richard Nicolls and Thomas Dargan, governors of the colony of New York; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of Hon. Alvin P. Hovey, of Indiana, for the enactment of a law to promote purity and integrity in elections and appointments, accompanied by a bill for that purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, relative to the bankruptcy bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lowry: Petition of 61 citizens of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in reference to the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morse: Petition of Thomas H. Hill and 3 others, praying for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pryor: A bill for the relief of Isaac Stinnett, jr., of Limestone County, Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of James Clendenin, of Jackson County, Alabama; to the same committee.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of citizens of Philadelphia, against the ratification of the treaty with Spain or an extension of the treaty with Hawaii, and against the measures to carry into operation the treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, two petitions of managers and officers of houses of refuge and reformatories for children, to publish information concerning such institutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reagan: Petition of shippers of live-stock, of Chicago, Illinois, praying for the passage of House bill No. 6405, which provides for the inspection of live-stock, hog products, and dressed meats intended for exportation; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of pork packers and dealers in and shippers of hog products, praying for the passage of House bill No. 6405, which provides for the inspection of live-stock, hog products, and dressed meats intended for exportation; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of Judson Knight, praying for a pension for disability incurred in the military service and in the line of his duty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ryan: Petitions of citizens of Kansas, to open Oklahoma to settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Singleton: Papers relating to the claim of Turner Babbitt, of Scott County, Mississippi, for quartermaster stores and property taken from him by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of R. P. Effinger and others, of Peru, Indiana, and of Andrew J. Reynolds and others, of Decatur, Indiana, asking legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephenson: Petition of C. J. Higgins and 62 others, of Ashland, Wisconsin, praying that the United States acquire title to the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Canals, and make the same free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Storm: Petition of Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, asking for the passage of a bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Academy of Natural Sciences, asking that cer-

tain books and apparatus be placed on the free list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas: Petition of Thomas C. White, of Cartersville, Illinois, for additional pay for soldiers of the late war; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Ward: Petition of Mrs. Sallie Jackson, of Clinton County, Indiana, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of citizens of White Rock, of Clifton, of Bellville, and of Delphos, Kansas.

By Mr. Alexander: Of citizens of Chariton County, of Randolph County, and of Grundy County, Missouri.

By Mr. Atkinson: Of citizens of Huntingdon County, of Sullivan County, and of Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of citizens of Brewer, Maine, and of Medford Centre, Maine.

By Mr. Brainerd: Of citizens of Warren County, and of Erie County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of citizens of Cambridge City, Indiana.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of citizens of Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cannon: Of citizens of Champaign County, Illinois.

By Mr. Dingley: Of citizens of Oxford County, Maine.

By Mr. Ellwood: Of citizens of Harvard, of Aurora, of Saint Charles, and of Nunda, Illinois.

By Mr. Goff: Of citizens of Gilmer County, of Harrison County, of Tyler County, of Wetzel County, West Virginia.

By Mr. Hanback: Of citizens of Ellsworth County, of Norton County, of Phillips County, of Smith County, of Rooks County, of Osborne County, and of Russell County, Kansas.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: Of citizens of Putnam County, of Canton County, of Marion County, of Clarke County, and of Schuyler County, Missouri.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of citizens of Cedar Falls, of Independence, and of Waterloo, Iowa.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Of citizens of Bureau County, of Henry County, and of Lee County, Illinois.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of citizens of New York and of Taylor County, Iowa.

By Mr. Hill: Of citizens of Defiance County and of Van Wert County, Ohio.

By Mr. Holmes: Of citizens of Hardin County and of Boone County, Iowa.

By Mr. Houseman: Of citizens of Ottawa County, of Allegan County, of Grand Rapids, of Iowa County, Michigan.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Of citizens of Fayette County, of Green County, and of Dane County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Cannelton, Indiana.

By Mr. Lawrence: Of citizens of Ohioville, of New Castle, and of Rochester, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Lacey: Of citizens of Sunfield, Michigan.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Of citizens of Saint Mary's, of Whahpakoneta, of Sidney, and of Moulton, Ohio.

By Mr. Lowry: Of citizens of Steuben County, of Allen County, and of Whitley County, Indiana.

By Mr. Matson: Of citizens of Hendricks County, of Monroe County, and of Morgan County, Indiana.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Of citizens of Sandy Lake and of Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Morrill: Of citizens of Jackson County, Kansas.

By Mr. Morse: Of citizens of Natick and of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Nelson: Of citizens of Polk County, of Douglas County, of Becker County, of Stearns County, and of Wadena County, Minnesota.

By Mr. Nutting: Of citizens of Oswego County, New York.

By Mr. Peters: Of citizens of Kinkfield, Edwards County, Kansas.

By Mr. Price: Of citizens of Barrow County, of Eau Claire, of Tempealeau County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Pusey: Of citizens of Cass County, of Crawford County, and of Harrison County, Iowa.

By Mr. Thomas B. Reed: Of citizens of Brooklyn, of Penobscot, of Yarmouth, of Skowhegan, of West Sumner, of Greenfield, of Monticello, of Fayette County, of Mapleton, of South Etna, and of North Waterborough, Maine.

By Mr. Russell: Of citizens of North Dana and of Athol, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of citizens of Kasson, Madison County, of Dallas County, and of Dexter, Dallas County, Iowa.

By Mr. Steele: Of citizens of Pennville, Indiana.

By. Mr. Struble: Of citizens of Sioux County, of Dickinson County, and of Calhoun County, Iowa.

By Mr. Wood: of citizens of Cass County, of Newton County, of Pulaski County, of Hammond, Lake County, of Fulton County, and of White County, Indiana.

By Mr. Woodward: Of citizens of Richland County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Yaple: Of citizens of White Pigeon, of Bloomingdale, of Sturgis, of Eau Claire, of Howardville, and of Scott, Michigan.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. McCormick for to-day.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Bayne: Papers relating to the claim of F. A. M. Kreps.

To Mr. Steele: Papers relating to the claim of Jethro M. Boyd.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect, relative to the fitting up of a Government building in Alaska for the use of the civil government; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ballentine, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 646) for the relief of R. G. P. White, Peter Hanger, and L. T. Green was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be assigned for the further consideration of said bill.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions;

When,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Pryor: A bill (H. R. 8147) for the relief of Isaac Stimett, sr.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rosecrans: A bill (H. R. 8148) to create a commission to devise plans for increasing the accommodations of the Capitol, &c.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Henley: A bill (H. R. 8149) to reappropriate the unexpended balance of an appropriation made by former acts of Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bisbee: A bill (H. R. 8150) to authorize certified copies of the records of the office of surveyor-general of any State or Territory to be admitted in evidence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 8151) for the relief of James Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shively: A bill (H. R. 8152) for the relief of William D. Farnsworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 8153) to maintain the purity of the ballot-box, prevent bribery and corruption in elections and appointments, and punish perjury for the violation of its provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockslager: A bill (H. R. 8154) granting a pension to Frederick Louster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Holmes: A bill (H. R. 8155) granting a pension to Addie L. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Talbott: A bill (H. R. 8156) for the relief of James Clark; to the same committee.

By Mr. Houseman: A bill (H. R. 8157) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Lowndes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Eldredge: A joint resolution (H. Res. 324) referring the title of Mary A. Washington to property referred to in the case in 94th United States Reports, page 716, to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 8158) granting an increase of pension to Kate M. Macomber; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 8159) granting a pension to Simmons H. Harden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8160) granting a pension to Frederick A. Leoning; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cassidy: A bill (H. R. 8161) granting all United States lands excepting mineral lands in Nevada to the State of Nevada for irrigating purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ferrell: A bill (H. R. 8162) to amend section 4244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James: A bill (H. R. 8163) for the relief of Annie Bagley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Greenleaf: A bill (H. R. 8164) to quiet and confirm the title to certain lands in Saginaw Bay in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Slocum: A bill (H. R. 8165) authorizing the attachment to the Army as additional lieutenants of graduates of the Military Academy in cases where no vacancy exists; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A joint resolution (H. Res. 325) abolishing the Census Bureau; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. William R. Cox: A joint resolution (H. Res. 326) to provide

more suitable accommodations for the public at the dedication ceremonies of the Washington Monument; to the Committee on Dedication Ceremonies of the Washington Monument.

By Mr. Jordan: A bill (H. R. 8166) to authorize the purchase of certain portraits to replace those presented by the French Government and destroyed in the burning of the Capitol in 1814; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Atkinson: A bill (H. R. 8167) to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McMillin: A bill (H. R. 8168) for the relief of J. D. Bond & Brother; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 8169) to amend the law concerning mechanics' liens in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 8170) for extending the benefits of the Signal Service to the farmers of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8171) for the relief of Theophilus J. Cocke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Raymond: A bill (H. R. 8172) granting a pension to Samuel B. Coe; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8173) to increase the jurisdiction of probate courts in Dakota Territory; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions of State and Territoral legislatures were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shively: Concurrent resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, requesting its Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of House bill No. 420, providing for the granting of pensions to prisoners of war who were confined in Confederate prisons during the late war; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Weaver: Resolutions of the house of representatives of Nebraska, asking Congress to amend the animal-industry law, as recommended by national cattle-growing associations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Keifer: A joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Ohio, requesting the passage of House bill No. 110, to authorize the adjustment of accounts between the United States, the several States and Territories, and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ermentrout: A joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting the repeal of the act of July 22, 1876, abrogating the legal-tender quality of the trade-dollar; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of the foreign-contract-labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of the bill known as the foreign-contract-labor bill; to the same committee.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the repeal of the act of Congress of July 22, 1876, repealing the legal-tender quality of the trade-dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. George: A joint memorial of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, for the forfeiture of the unearned portions of the land grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Oregon and west of Walula, in Washington Territory; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint memorial of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, for the opening of the Umatilla Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Lacey: A resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, requesting legislation by Congress for acquiring the rights of the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company and Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal and Railroad Company, &c., for the purpose of promoting the commerce of the lakes and securing a harbor of refuge on Lake Superior; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, in favor of the passage of House bill 2550, to prohibit the importation of contract labor; to the Committee on Labor.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of Departments were introduced and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Budd:

Whereas it is alleged that the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of January 14, 1884, issued, as a circular to the collectors of customs, the following regulations and instructions, among others:

"5. Chinese subjects, not laborers, desiring to come to the United States from countries other than China, may do so on production of a certificate corresponding to that required by section 6 of the act of July 5, 1884, to be issued by a Chinese diplomatic or consular officer, if there be one at the port of departure, countersigned by a United States consular officer, or, if there be no such Chinese officer stationed at such port, on a like certificate to be issued by a United States consular officer.

"6. Section 6 of the act of 1884 does not apply to Chinese persons other than laborers lawfully in the United States. Such persons are by treaty entitled 'to come and go of their own free will and accord,' and when they leave the United States are entitled to re-enter on any evidence satisfactory to the collector that they are not Chinese laborers.

"For the convenience of such persons and of the customs officers and others, such persons who may desire to depart from, and return to, the United States, may enter the United States on production of a certificate corresponding to that required by section 6 of the act of July 5, 1884, to be issued by the collector of customs of the port of departure, which certificate may be *prima facie* evidence of a right to enter the United States.

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"8. Chinese persons who may be compelled to touch at the ports of the United States in transit to foreign countries may be permitted to land under the regulations of January 23, 1883 (section 5544), so far as may be applicable, such persons to take passage by the next vessel leaving for their destination or the voyage of which may form part of the route necessary to carry them to their destination."

And whereas, if issued, such instructions and regulations are in violation of the act of July 5, 1884, relating to Chinese immigration, and are therefore a practical nullification of an act of Congress by one of the Executive Departments of this Government; and

Whereas Congress by the act of July 5, 1884, intended to, and did, by express terms prohibit all Chinese, whether laborers or merchants, former residents or new arrivals, from entering the United States of

America without the certificate required by such act and issued by the officers, and in the manner therein provided: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of Treasury is hereby directed to report to this House, at the earliest possible date, what, if any, regulations and instructions relating to the rights of Chinese to enter the United States of America have been issued by the Treasury Department since July 5, 1884; under what law for the regulation or prohibition of the coming of Chinese to this country such regulations have been issued; and if any instruction has been issued that a United States consular officer might issue the certificate required by the act of July 5, 1884, to be issued by a foreign government, or if any other instructions or regulations such as above set forth have been issued, to specify under what section and clause of any law relating to the rights of the Chinese to enter the United States the same are authorized;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dockery:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the House of Representatives what has been the total amount of expenses incurred under the law providing for the appointment of deputy marshals, chief supervisors, and supervisors of elections, and in what States the money has been expended; showing the separate amounts expended in each State, and also the accounts for such services which remain unadjusted;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

By Mr. McAdoo:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to the House of Representatives a list of the names of the persons who were borne on the rolls of the Department as special agents on the 1st day of November, 1884; also, a list of those on said rolls as such special agents on the 2d day of February, 1885; said lists to include the names of those borne on what is known as the fraud rolls of said Department. Also to specify the names of those removed or discharged between said dates, and the cause or causes of said removal or discharge; also the names of those discharged and reinstated between said dates, and the reasons for their reinstatement:

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Belmont:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to forthwith inform the House, provided such communication be not deemed incompatible with the public interest, whether or not any representations have been either formally or informally made to this Government by the British Government growing out of the use of dynamite in London. If such representations have been made in writing, then to transmit to the House complete copies of all communications that have passed between the two Governments on the subject; but if the representations or communications have been verbal, then a statement of their tenor and purport;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also,

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to cause the originals or copies of all communications which have been received respecting the Congo Conference, and especially copies of the text of the commissions or powers sent by the Government to each of the three American plenipotentiaries or agents, to be immediately transmitted to the House;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the regular order of business to be motions to suspend the rules, and stated the first order of business thereunder to be the motion of Mr. Bayne to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the House (H. R. 1339) to increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the 9th of April last, without amendment; which said motion was pending when the House adjourned on the 5th of January last.

The said motion having been seconded by unanimous consent,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 163 / Nays 78 / Not voting 82

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Rowell
Anderson	Evans	Long	Russell
Atkinson	Everhart	Lore	Ryan
Bagley	Ferrell	Lovering	Singleton
Barr	Findlay	Lowry	Slocum
Bayne	Finerty	Lyman	Smalls
Bingham	Follett	McCold	A. Herr Smith
Bisbee	Foran	Maybury	Hiram Y. Smith
Blackburn	Funston	Millard	Snyder
Blount	George	Samuel H. Miller	Spooner
Boutelle	Glascock	Milliken	Spriggs
Boyle	Goff	Money	Springer
Brainerd	Guenther	Morgan	Steele
Breckinridge	Hanback	Morrill	Stephenson
Breitung	Harmer	Muldrow	Charles Stewart
Francis B. Brewer	Hart	Murphy	Stockslager
Broadhead	William H. Hatch	Mutchler	Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Haynes	Nelson	Struble
William W. Brown	Hemphill	Nicholls	Talbott
Burnes	David B. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	John J. O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
Cannon	Henley	Paige	Thomas
Carleton	Hepburn	Parker	Van Eaton
Cassidy	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Patton	Wait
Clardy	Hiscock	Payne	Wakefield
Collins	Holmes	Payson	Wallace
Connolly	Hopkins	Peters	Ward
Converse	Horr	Pettibone	Washburn
Craig	Hunt	Poland	Wemple
David B. Culberson	James	Post	John D. White
Cullen	Johnson	Pryor	Milo White
Curtin	James H. Jones	Pusey	Whiting
Cutcheon	Kean	Ranney	Willis
George R. Davis	Keifer	George W. Ray	James Wilson
Robert T. Davis	Kelley	James W. Reid	William L. Wilson
Dibble	Kellogg	Reese	John Winans
Dibrell	Ketcham	Rice	George D. Wise
Dockery	King	Riggs	Woodward
Dowd	Lacey	William E. Robinson	Worthington
Dunham	Lamb	William F. Rogers	Young.
Ellwood	Lawrence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr Cobb	Mr. Gibson	Mr James F. Miller
Alexander	Cosgrove	Green	Moulton
Ballentine	Covington	Halsell	Murray
Barbour	Samuel S. Cox	Hammond	Neece
Barksdale	William R. Cox	Hardy	Nutting
Beach	Crisp	Hoblitzell	Oates
Bennett	Dargan	Holman	O'Ferrall
Bratton	Deuster	Burr W. Jones	Pierce
Buchanan	Dorsheimer	James T. Jones	Peel
Buckner	Eaton	Kleiner	Randall
Cabell	Eldredge	Lanham	Reagan
Caldwell	English	Le Fevre	Robertson
Candler	Forney	McMillin	Rockwell
Clements	Geddes	Matson	John H. Rogers

Mr. Seney	Mr. Daniel H. Sumner	Mr. Henry G. Turner	Mr Edwin B. Wilson
Seymour	John M. Taylor	Oscar Turner	Wolford
Shively	Thompson	Richard Warner	Wood
Thomas G. Skinner	Tillman	Weller	Yaple
Stevens	Townshend	Wilkins	York.
Storm	Tully	Williams	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Elliott	Mr. Jeffords	Mr. Ossian Ray
Arnot	Ellis	James K. Jones	Thomas B. Reed
Belford	Fiedler	Jordan	James S. Robinson
Belmont	Fyan	Laird	Rosecrans
Blanchard	Garrison	Libbey	Shaw
Bland	Graves	McAdoo	Charles R. Skinner
Bowen	Greenleaf	McComas	John W. Stewart
J. Hart Brewer	Hancock	McCormick	Stone
Brumm	Hardeman	Mills	Charles A. Sumner
Budd	Herschel H. Hatch	Mitchell	Swope
Burleigh	Herbert	Morrison	Throckmorton
Felix Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Morse	Tucker
James E. Campbell	Hill	Muller	Valentine
Chalmers	Hitt	Ochiltree	Van Alstyne
Clay	Holton	O'Hara	Vance
Cook	Hooper	Perkins	Wadsworth
Wm. W. Culberteon	Houk	Phelps	A. J. Warner
Davidson	Houseman	Potter	Weaver
Lowndes H. Davis	Howey	Price	Wellborn
Dingley	Hurd	Rankin	John S. Wise.
Dunn	Hutchins		

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Mutchler, as a question of privilege, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read an extract from a newspaper relating to a certain bill reported adversely from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

After debate, by unanimous consent,

Mr. George A. Post made the point of order that the said article did not present a question of privilege under Rule IX.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Rules, submitted by Mr. Blackburn on the 29th ultimo, and laid over, the pending question being on the following resolution accompanying said report, viz:

Resolved, That each morning during the remainder of this session, immediately after the approval of the Journal, there shall be set apart thirty minutes for motions to take up and consider such bills or resolutions on any of the Calendars of the House, or on the Speaker's table, or bills favorably reported from the Calendars undisposed of, as the member making the motion may designate. And the bills or resolutions so designated shall be immediately considered, unless objected to by at least five members. But no bill or resolution taken up for consideration under this order shall be debated for more than ten minutes, which time shall be equally divided between the supporters and the opponents of the measure. If the yeas and nays shall be ordered on any such bill or resolution, or on any proposed amendment thereto, and the call of the roll shall be commenced before the expiration of the said thirty minutes, the same shall be completed before the regular order of business is entered upon: *Provided*, That while this order remains in force the Speaker shall not entertain any requests for unanimous consent to consider any bill or resolution at any other time than herein provided; but he may entertain such requests to refer bills or resolutions to committees, or to dispose of Senate amendments to bills which have passed the House.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Keifer moved to amend the same by striking out in line 4 of the

resolution the words "thirty minutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *one hour;* so that it will read:

Resolved, That each morning during the remainder of this session, immediately after the approval of the Journal, there shall be set apart one hour for motions to take up, &c.

Strike out the word "five" and insert the word *ten;* making it read: *Unless objected to by at least ten members;*

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved to recommit the said resolution to the Committee on Rules with instructions to the said committee to report it back with the following amendment, viz:

It shall be in order, immediately after reading the Journal, to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering House bills with Senate amendments, which amendments, under the rules of the House, require consideration in that committee;

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved to amend the said motion submitted by Mr. Townshend by striking out the said instructions and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

And provided further, That the names of the members of this House shall be placed in a box and shall be drawn therefrom as provided in Rule XXXII for the drawing of seats; and the member to be designated to make the motion herein provided for shall, if present, be designated by the said drawing, and any name once drawn is not to be again returned to the box until the list of members therein is exhausted;

Pending which,

Mr. Weller submitted the following substitute for the said instructions submitted by Mr. Townshend, viz:

The order for recognition by the Speaker shall be the same as in a call for a yea-and-nay vote in the House; and no member shall be recognized for the second time, or bill or resolution allowed to be presented for the second time, under this resolution, until the entire roll has been called in the order named, and each member then permitted recognition; and no other recognition for unanimous consent, to consider for passage any bill or resolution, shall be entertained while this rule thus amended is in force.

The said substitute submitted by Mr. Weller was then disagreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Samuel S. Cox for the motion submitted by Mr. Townshend,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	128
Nays	124
Not voting	71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Francis B. Brewer	Mr. Collins	Mr. Deuster
Alexander	Broadhead	Connolly	Dibble
Bagley	Buchanan	Converse	Dibrell
Ballentine	Buckner	Cosgrove	Dockery
Barbour	Budd	Samuel S. Cox	Dorsheimer
Barksdale	Cabell	William R. Cox	Dowd
Blackburn	Caldwell	Crisp	Eaton
Bland	Candler	David B. Culberson	Eldredge
Blount	Cassidy	Wm. W. Culbertson	Findlay
Bratton	Clardy	Cullen	Forney
Breitung	Clements	Davidson	Graves

Mr. Greenleaf	Mr. Long	Mr. James W. Reid	Mr. Thompson
Hammond	Lore	Reese	Tillman
Hardeman	McAdoo	Robertson	Tucker
Hardy	McComas	William E. Robinson	Henry G. Turner
Herschel H. Hatch	McMillin	John H. Rogers	Oscar Turner
William H. Hatch	Maybury	William F. Rogers	Van Alstyne
Hemphill	James F. Miller	Singleton	Wallace
Henley	Mills	Thomas G. Skinner	Richard Warner
Herbert	Money	Slocum	Wellborn
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Morgan	Smalls	Weller
Hitt	Moulton	A. Herr Smith	Wemple
Hoblitzell	Muldrow	Hiram Y. Smith	Whiting
Hopkins	Oates	Snyder	Wilkins
Houseman	O'Ferrall	Spooner	Williams
Hunt	Charles O'Neill	Stevens	Willis
Johnson	Paige	Charles Stewart	William L. Wilson
James H. Jones	Pierce	Storm	Edwin B. Winans
James T. Jones	Peel	Charles A. Sumner	George D. Wise
Jordan	Potter	Daniel H. Sumner	Wood
Lanham	Pryor	Talbott	York
Lewis	Reagan	John M. Taylor	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Matson	Mr. Russell
Anderson	Ferrell	Millard	Ryan
Atkinson	Finerty	Samuel H. Miller	Seney
Barr	Follett	Milliken	Shively
Bayne	Foran	Morrill	Spriggs
Beach	Geddes	Morse	Springer
Belmont	Glascock	Murphy	Steele
Bennett	Goff	Murray	Stockslager
Bingham	Guenther	Neece	Strait
Bisbee	Halsell	Nutting	Struble
Boutelle	Hanback	Parker	Ezra B. Taylor
Boyle	Harmer	Patton	Joseph D. Taylor
Brainerd	Hart	Payne	Thomas
J. Hart Brewer	Hepburn	Perkins	Townshend
Thomas M. Browne	Hill	Peters	Tully
William W. Brown	Hiscock	Pettibone	Vance
Burleigh	Holman	Phelps	Wadsworth
Burnes	Holmes	Poland	Wait
Jacob M. Campbell	Horr	Post	Wakefield
Cannon	Howey	Price	Ward
Carleton	Jeffords	Pusey	Washburn
Cobb	Burr W. Jones	Randall	Weaver
Craig	Kean	Ranney	John D. White
Cutcheon	Keifer	George W. Ray	Milo White
George R. Davis	Kelley	Ossian Ray	James Wilson
Robert T. Davis	Ketcham	Thomas B. Reed	John Winans
Dingley	Kleiner	Rice	John S. Wise
Dunham	Lacey	Riggs	Wolford
English	Lamb	Rockwell	Woodward
Ermentrout	Lawrence	Rosecrans	Worthington
Evans	Lowry	Rowell	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Ochiltree
Arnot	Ellwood	James	O'Hara
Belford	Fiedler	James K. Jones	John J. O'Neill
Blanchard	Funston	Kellogg	Payson
Bowen	Fyan	King	Rankin
Breckinridge	Garrison	Laird	James S. Robinson
Brumm	George	Le Fevre	Seymour
Felix Campbell	Gibson	Libbey	Shaw
James E. Campbell	Green	Lovering	Charles R. Skinner
Chalmers	Hancock	Lyman	Stephenson
Clay	Haynes	McCoid	John W. Stewart
Cook	David B. Henderson	McCormick	Stone
Covington	Thomas J. Henderson	Mitchell	Swope
Curtin	Abram S. Hewitt	Morrison	Throckmorton
Dargan	Holton	Muller	Valentine
Lowndes H. Davis	Hooper	Mutchler	Van Eaton
Dunn	Houk	Nelson	A. J. Warner.
Elliott	Hurd	Nicholls	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion submitted by Mr. Townshend as amended,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question on the resolution reported from the Committee on Rules and the amendments submitted by Mr. Keifer,

And being put, viz:
Will the House order the same?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 192 / Nays 68 / Not voting 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Kellogg	Mr. William F. Rogers
Aiken	Dibrell	King	Rosecrans
Alexander	Dockery	Kleiner	Russell
Atkinson	Dowd	Lamb	Seymour
Bagley	Dunham	Lanham	Thomas G. Skinner
Ballentine	Eaton	Lore	Smalls
Barbour	Eldredge	Lowry	A. Herr Smith
Barksdale	Ellis	Lyman	Hiram Y. Smith
Beach	Ellwood	McAdoo	Snyder
Belmont	English	McCoid	Spooner
Bennett	Ermentrout	McMillin	Spriggs
Bingham	Ferrell	Mat-on	Springer
Blackburn	Fiedler	Maybury	Steele
Blanchard	Findlay	Millard	Stevens
Bland	Follett	James F. Miller	Charles Stewart
Blount	Foran	Milliken	John W. Stewart
Boyle	Forney	Mills	Stock-lager
Bratton	Geddes	Money	Stone
Breckinridge	Glascock	Morgan	Storm
Francis B. Brewer	Graves	Morrill	Daniel H. Sumner
Broadhead	Green	Morse	Talbott
Buchanan	Greenleaf	Muldrow	John M. Taylor
Buckner	Halsell	Murray	Thompson
Burnes	Hammond	Mutchler	Tillman
Cabell	Hanback	Oates	Tucker
Caldwell	Hardeman	O'Ferrall	Tully
Candler	Hardy	John J. O'Neill	Henry G. Turner
Carleton	Harmer	Paige	Oscar Turner
Cassidy	Hart	Parker	Van Alstyne
Clardy	Herschel H. Hatch	Patton	Van Eaton
Clements	William H. Hatch	Pierce	Walt
Cobb	Hemphill	Peel	Wallace
Collins	Thomas J. Henderson	Perkins	Ward
Connolly	Henley	Peters	Richard Warner
Converse	Hepburn	Phelps	Washburn
Cosgrove	Herbert	Poland	Wellborn
Covington	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Potter	Wemple
Samuel S. Cox	Hitt	Price	Milo White
William R. Cox	Hoblitzell	Pryor	Whiting
Crisp	Hopkins	Pusey	Wilkins
David B Culberson	Houseman	Randall	Williams
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hunt	Reagan	Willis
Curtin	Jeffords	James W. Reid	William L. Wilson
Dargan	James H. Jones	Reese	Edwin B. Winans
Davidson	Jordan	Rice	George D. Wise
Geor[illegible]. Davis	Kean	Riggs	Worthington
Robe[illegible]. Davis	Keifer	Robertson	York
Deuster	Kelley	John H. Rogers	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Finerty	Mr. Neece	Mr. Struble
Bayne	Goff	O'Hara	Charles A. Sumner
Bisbee	Guenther	Charles O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
Boutelle	Haynes	Payne	Thomas
Breitung	Hill	Payson	Townshend
J. Hart Brewer	Hiscock	Pettibone	Vance
Thomas M. Browne	Holman	Ranney	Wadsworth
William W. Brown	Holmes	George W. Ray	Wakefield
Budd	Howey	Ossian Ray	Weaver
Jacob M. Campbell	Burr W. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Weller
Cannon	Lacey	William E. Robinson	John D. White
Craig	Lawrence	Rockwell	John Winans
Cullen	La Fevre	Rowell	John S. Wise
Cutcheon	Lovering	Ryan	Wolford
Dingley	McComas	Shively	Wood
Evans	Samuel H. Miller	Stephenson	Woodward
Everhart	Moulton	Strait	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Brumm	Mr. Cook	Mr. Fyan
Arnot	Burleigh	Lowndes H. Davis	Garrison
Barr	Felix Campbell	Dorsheimer	George
Belford	James E. Campbell	Dunn	Gibson
Bowen	Chalmers	Elliott	Hancock
Brainerd	Clay	Funston	David B. Henderson

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr Murphy	Mr. Singleton
Holton	Ketcham	Nelson	Charles R. Skinner
Hooper	Laird	Nicholls	Slocum
Horr	Lewis	Nutting	Swope
Houk	Libbey	Ochiltree	Ezra B. Taylor
Hurd	Long	Post	Throckmorton
Hutchins	McCormick	Rankin	Valentine
James	Mitchell	James S. Robinson	A. J. Warner
Johnson	Morrison	Seney	James Wilson.
James K. Jones	Muller	Shaw	

So the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also move that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motio was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the following amendment submitte by Mr. Keifer, viz:

In line 4 of the resolution strike out the words "thirty minutes" an insert *one hour;* so that it will read:

Resolved, That each morning during the remainder of this session, imm diately after the approval of the Journal, there shall be set apart one hou for motions to take up, &c.,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 17 / Nays 7 / Not voting 7

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Lore	Mr. William F. Rogers
John J. Adams	Dunham	Lovering	Rosecrans
Atkinson	Ellwood	Lowry	Rowell
Barr	Ermentrout	McAdoo	Russell
Bayne	Evans	McColl	Shively
Beach	Everhart	McComas	Smalls
Belmont	Ferrell	Millard	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Findlay	Samuel H. Miller	Hiram Y. Smith
Bisbee	Finerty	Milliken	Snyder
Boutelle	Foran	Money	Spooner
Brainerd	George	Morrill	Springer
Breitung	Glascock	Moulton	Stephenson
Francis B. Brewer	Goff	Muldrow	Stevens
J. Hart Brewer	Greenleaf	Murphy	John W. Stewart
Broadhead	Guenther	Mutchler	Stockslager
Thomas M. Browne	Hanback	Neece	Stone
William W. Brown	Hart	Nelson	Strait
Buckner	Herschel H. Hatch	Nutting	Struble
Budd	William H. Hatch	Oates	Daniel H. Sumner
Burleigh	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Joseph D. Taylor
Burnes	David B. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	John M. Taylor
Caldwell	Thomas J. Henderson	John J. O'Neill	Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Hepburn	Paige	Thompson
Cannon	Hiscock	Parker	Tillman
Cassidy	Hitt	Payne	Tucker
Clardy	Hoblitzell	Payson	Vance
Collins	Holmes	Perkins	Van Eaton
Connolly	Hopkins	Peters	Wadsworth
Converse	Horr	Pettibone	Wait
Covington	Howey	Poland	Wakefield
Samuel S. Cox	James	Post	Wallace
Craig	Johnson	Potter	Weaver
David B. Culberson	Burr W. Jones	Price	Wemple
Wm. W. Culbertson	James H. Jones	Pusey	Milo White
Cullen	Jordan	Ranney	Whiting
Cutcheon	Kean	George W. Ray	William L. Wilson
Davidson	Keifer	Ossian Ray	George D. Wise
George R. Davis	Kelley	Thomas B. Reed	Wolford
Robert T. Davis,	Ketcham	James W. Reid	Wood
Deuster	King	Rice	Woodward
Dibrell	Kleiner	Riggs	Worthington
Dibble	Lanham	William E. Robinson	York
Dingley	Lawrence	Rockwell	Young.
Dockery	Long	John H. Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Barksdale	Mr. Blount	Mr. Cabell
Alexander	Bennett	Boyle	Candler
Anderson	Blackburn	Bratton	Carleton
Ballentine	Bland	Buchanan	Clements

Mr. Cobb	Mr. Hardy	Mr. Murray	Mr. Storm
Cosgrove	Harmer	O'Hara	Townshend
William R. Cox	Herbert	Patton	Tully
Crisp	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pierce	Henry G. Turner
Dargan	Hill	Peel	Oscar Turner
Dowd	Holman	Pryor	Ward
Eaton	Houseman	Randall	Richard Warner
Eldredge	Lacey	Reagan	Wellborn
Ellis	Lamb	Reese	Weller
English	Le Fevre	Robertson	John D. White
Fiedler	McMillin	Seney	Williams
Follett	Matson	Seymour	Willis
Forney	Maybury	Spriggs	Edwin B. Winans
Geddes	James F. Miller	Steele	John Winans
Hammond	Mills	Charles Stewart	Yaple.
Hardeman			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Fyan	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Shaw
Bagley	Garrison	Kellogg	Singleton
Barbour	Gibson	Laird	Charles R. Skinner
Belford	Graves	Lewis	Thomas G. Skinner
Blanchard	Green	Libbey	Slocum
Bowen	Halsell	Lyman	Charles A. Sumner
Breckinridge	Hancock	McCormick	Swope
Brumm	Haynes	Mitchell	Talbott
Felix Campbell	Henley	Morgan	Ezra B. Taylor
James E. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Morrison	Throckmorton
Chalmers	Holton	Morse	Valentine
Clay	Hooper	Muller	Van Alstyne
Cook	Houk	Nicholls	A. J. Warner
Curtin	Hunt	Ochiltree	Washburn
Lowndes H. Davis	Hurd	Phelps	Wilkins
Dunn	Hutchins	Rankin	James Wilson
Elliott	Jeffords	James S. Robinson	John S. Wise.
Funston	James K. Jones	Ryan	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Keifer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the following amendment submitted by Mr. Keifer, viz:

Strike out the word "five" and insert the word *ten*, making it read: *Unless objected to by at least ten members;*

Pending which,

Mr. Collins, as a privileged question, moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow;

Pending which,

Mr. Thompson moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 101 / Nays 157 / Not voting 65 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Aiken	Mr. Cosgrove	Mr. Green	Mr. Moulton
Alexander	Covington	Halsell	Mutchler
Ballentine	William R. Cox	Hammond	Neece
Barksdale	Crisp	Hardeman	Nelson
Bayne	David B. Culberson	William H. Hatch	Oates
Bennett	Cullen	Hemphill	Patton
Bland	Curtin	Henley	Payson
Blount	Davidson	Herbert	Pierce
Brainerd	Dibrell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel
Thomas M. Browne	Dockery	Hoblitzell	Price
Buchanan	Dowd	Holman	Pryor
Buckner	Eaton	Howey	Randall
Burnes	Eldredge	James H. Jones	Reagan
Cabell	Ellwood	Lamb	Reese
Caldwell	English	Lanham	Riggs
Candler	Ermentrout	McMillin	Robertson
Cannon	Ferrell	Matson	John H. Rogers
Clements	Forney	James F. Miller	Rowell
Cobb	Geddes	Mills	Seney
Converse	Glascock	Money	Shively

Mr. Snyder	Mr. Tillman	Mr. Wellborn	Mr. Edwin B. Winans
Steele	Tucker	Weller	John Winans
Charles Stewart	Tully	Wilkins	George D. Wise
Charles A. Sumner	Henry G. Turner	Williams	Wolford
John M. Taylor	Richard Warner	Willis	Yaple.
Thompson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Lore	Mr. Ryan
John J. Adams	Finerty	Lovering	Seymour
Anderson	Follett	Lowry	Slocum
Atkinson	Foran	Lyman	Smalls
Bagley	Gibson	McAdoo	A. Herr Smith
Beach	Goff	McCoid	Hiram Y. Smith
Belmont	Graves	McComas	Spooner
Bingham	Guenther	Maybury	Spriggs
Bisbee	Hanback	Millard	Springer
Blackburn	Hardy	Samuel H. Miller	Stephenson
Boutelle	Harmer	Milliken	Stevens
Boyle	Hart	Mitchell	Stockslager
Bratton	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	Stone
Breitung	Haynes	Morse	Storm
Francis B. Brewer	David B. Henderson	Muldrow	Strait
J. Hart Brewer	Thomas J. Henderson	Nutting	Struble
Broadhead	Hepburn	O'Ferrall	Daniel H. Sumner
William W. Brown	Hill	O'Hara	Joseph D. Taylor
Burleigh	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Hitt	John J. O'Neill	Townshend
Carleton	Holmes	Paige	Oscar Turner
Cassidy	Hopkins	Parker	Van Alstyne
Clardy	Horr	Payne	Vance
Collins	Houseman	Perkins	Van Eaton
Connolly	Hunt	Peters	Wait
Craig	James	Pettibone	Wallace
Wm. W. Culbertson	Jeffords	Post	Ward
Cutcheon	Johnson	Potter	Washburn
Dargan	Burr W. Jones	Pusey	Weaver
George R. Davis	Jordan	Ranney	Wemple
Robert T. Davis	Kean	George W. Ray	John D. White
Deuster	Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	Milo White
Dibble	Kelley	James W. Reid	Whiting
Dingley	Ketcham	Rice	William L. Wilson
Dorsheimer	King	William E. Robinson	Wood
Dunham	Kleiner	Rockwell	Woodward
Ellis	Lacey	William F. Rogers	Worthington
Evans	Lawrence	Rosecrans	York
Everhart	Long	Russell	Young.
Fiedler			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Elliott	Mr. Laird	Mr. James S. Robinson
Barbour	Funston	Le Fevre	Shaw
Barr	Fyan	Lewis	Singleton
Belford	Garrison	Libbey	Charles R. Skinner
Blanchard	George	McCormick	Thomas G. Skinner
Bowen	Greenleaf	Morgan	John W. Stewart
Breckinridge	Hancock	Morrison	Swope
Brumm	Abram S. Hewitt	Muller	Talbott
Budd	Holton	Murphy	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hooper	Murray	Throckmorton
James E. Campbell	Houk	Nicholls	Valentine
Chalmers	Hurd	Ochiltree	Wadsworth
Clay	Hutchins	Phelps	Wakefield
Cook	James K. Jones	Poland	A. J. Warner
Samuel S. Cox	James T. Jones	Rankin	James Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	Kellogg	Ossian Ray	John S. Wise.
Dunn			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Collins for a recess;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments a bill of the House of the following title, in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

H. R. 8121. An act to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he

did, on the 31st ultimo, sign and approve bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1112. An act granting a pension to John Sweeney.

S. 1144. An act granting a pension to John W. Wright.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 31st ultimo, sign and approve bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 181. An act to declare forfeiture of certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon.

H. R. 7619. An act to release the reversionary right of the Government of the United States to certain lands in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan.

H. R. 1565. An act to authorize the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States to run and mark the boundary-lines between a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of Texas.

Mr. Moulton moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Moulton moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 96 / Nays 132 / Not voting 95 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Curtin	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Smalls
Ballentine	Davidson	Matson	Snyder
Barbour	Dibrell	James F. Miller	Springer
Barksdale	Dockery	Mills	Steele
Bennett	Dowd	Money	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Eldredge	Moulton	Stockslager
Bland	Ermentrout	Mutchler	Daniel H. Sumner
Blount	Ferrell	Neece	John M. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Forney	Nelson	Thompson
Buchanan	Geddes	Patton	Tillman
Cabell	Green	Pierce	Townshend
Caldwell	Halsell	Peel	Tucker
Jacob M. Campbell	Hammond	Perkins	Tully
Candler	Hardeman	Peters	Henry G. Turner
Cannon	William H. Hatch	Price	Wakefield
Carleton	Hemphill	Pryor	Ward
Clardy	Henley	Pusey	Richard Warner
Clements	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Randall	Wellborn
Cobb	Hoblitzell	Reese	Weller
Converse	Holman	Riggs	Willis
Cosgrove	Howey	John H. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
Crisp	Lacey	Seney	John Winans
David B. Culberson	Lamb	Shively	George D. Wise
Cullen	Lanham	Singleton	Wolford.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George R. Adams	Mr. William W. Brown	Mr. Evans	Mr. Herschel H. Hatch
John J. Adams	Burleigh	Everhart	Haynes
Anderson	Cassidy	Fiedler	David B. Henderson
Bagley	Collins	Findlay	Thomas J. Henderson
Barr	Samuel S. Cox	Finerty	Hill
Beach	William R. Cox	Follett	Hiscock
Belmont	Cutcheon	Foran	Hitt
Bingham	Dargan	Gibson	Holmes
Bisbee	George R. Davis	Goff	Horr
Blackburn	Robert T. Davis	Graves	Houseman
Boutelle	Deuster	Greenleaf	James
Boyle	Dibble	Guenther	Jeffords
Bratton	Dingley	Hanback	Johnson
Breckinridge	Dorsheimer	Hardy	Jordan
J. Hart Brewer	Dunham	Harmer	Kean
Broadhead	Ellis	Hart	Keifer

Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Robertson	Mr Joseph D. Taylor
King	Muldrow	William E. Robinson	Thomas
Kleiner	Nutting	Rockwell	Oscar Turner
Lawrence	O'Ferrall	William F. Rogers	Van Alstyne
Lewis	O'Hara	Rosecrans	Vance
Long	Charles O'Neill	Russell	Van Eaton
Lore	John J. O'Neill	Ryan	Washburn
Lovering	Paige	Seymour	Weaver
Lowry	Parker	A. Herr Smith	Wemple
Lyman	Payne	Hiram Y. Smith	John D. White
McAdoo	Post	Spooner	Milo White
McCoid	Potter	Spriggs	Whiting
McComas	Ranney	Stephenson	William L. Wilson
Maybury	Ossian Ray	Stevens	Wood
Millard	Thomas B. Reed	Storm	Woodward
Samuel H. Miller	James W. Reid	Strait	Worthington
Milliken	Rice	Struble	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Rowell
Arnot	Elliott	Kellogg	Shaw
Atkinson	Ellwood	Laird	Charles R. Skinner
Bayne	English	Le Fevre	Thomas G. Skinner
Belford	Funston	Libbey	Slocum
Bowen	Fyan	McCormick	John W. Stewart
Brainerd	Garrison	Morgan	Stone
Breitung	George	Morrill	Charles A. Sumner
Francis B. Brewer	Glascock	Morrison	Swope
Brumm	Hancock	Morse	Talbott
Buckner	Hepburn	Muller	Ezra B. Taylor
Budd	Herbert	Murphy	Throckmorton
Burnes	Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	Valentine
Felix Campbell	Holton	Nicholls	Wadsworth
James E. Campbell	Hooper	Oates	Wait
Chalmers	Hopkins	Ochiltree	Wallace
Clay	Houk	Payson	A. J. Warner
Connolly	Hunt	Pettibone	Wilkins
Cook	Hurd	Phelps	Williams
Covington	Hutchins	Poland	James Wilson
Craig	Burr W. Jones	Rankin	John S. Wise
Wm. W. Culbertson	James H. Jones	George W. Ray	Yaple
Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	Reagan	Young.
Dunn	James T. Jones	James S. Robinson	

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Moulton moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next.

Mr. Collins made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that it had just been voted on and rejected.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, on the ground that the said motion to adjourn over was not in order to be repeated unless other business had intervened, and held that the motion to adjourn was not intervening business.

Mr. Hammond moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Thursday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. William H. Hatch moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages this day received from the President of the United States; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In response to the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 28, 1885, "that the President be respectfully requested to transmit to this House a copy of the recent appeal of Fitz-John Porter, together with the accompanying papers," I transmit herewith a copy of a communication from Fitz-John Porter, addressed to the President, from Morristown, New Jersey, under date of October 14, 1884, together with copies of the accompanying papers.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 2, 1885.

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, the report of the National Board of Health for the year 1884.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 2, 1885.

to the Committee on the Public Health.

The Speaker *pro tempore* also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a preliminary examination of Puyallup River, Washington Territory; to the same committee.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers of a preliminary examination of Lewis River, Washington Territory; to the same committee.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a preliminary examination of Willapah River, Washington Territory; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. James T. Jones for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Murray, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Abram S. Galbraith.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. William H. Hatch to adjourn,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 70 / Nays 104 / Not voting 149

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Alexander	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Moulton	Mr. Daniel H. Sumner
Bennett	Everhart	Mutchler	John M. Taylor
Blackburn	Ferrell	Neece	Thomas
Bland	Forney	Nelson	Thompson
Blount	Geddes	Patton	Tillman
Buchanan	Goff	Pierce	Townshend
Cabell	Graves	Peel	Tully
Caldwell	Green	Price	Wakefield
Jacob M. Campbell	Halsell	Pryor	Wallace
Candler	Hammond	Pusey	Richard Warner
Carleton	Hardeman	Randall	Wellborn
Clements	Herschel H. Hatch	Reese	Weller
Cobb	William H. Hatch	John H. Rogers	Willis
Converse	Hemphill	Seney	Edwin B. Winans
Cosgrove	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Singleton	George D. Wise
Covington	Holman	Springer	Wolford
William R. Cox	McMillin	Charles Stewart	Yaple.
Crisp	James F. Miller		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Collins	Mr. Guenther	Mr. Kleiner
John J. Adams	Connolly	Hart	Lacey
Anderson	Samuel S. Cox	Haynes	Long
Bagley	Cutcheon	David B. Henderson	Lore
Beach	George R. Davis	Thomas J. Henderson	Lovering
Belmont	Robert T. Davis	Hill	Lowry
Bingham	Deuster	Hiscock	McAdoo
Bisbee	Dibble	Hitt	McCoid
Boutelle	Dorsheimer	Holmes	McComas
Boyle	Dunham	Horr	Maybury
Bratton	Ellis	Houseman	Millard
Breckinridge	Evans	James	Samuel H. Miller
William W. Brown	Fiedler	Jeffords	Milliken
Budd	Findlay	Burr W. Jones	Mitchell
Burleigh	Finerty	Jordan	Money
Cassidy	Follett	Kean	Morse
Clardy	Greenleaf	King	Muldrow

Mr. O'Hara	Mr. Thomas B. Reed	Mr. Spriggs	Mr Washburn
Charles O'Neill	James W. Reid	Stephenson	Weaver
John J. O'Neill	Rosecrans	Stevens	Wemple
Paige	Russell	Strait	John D. White
Payne	Ryan	Charles A. Sumner	Milo White
Peters	Seymour	Joseph D. Taylor	Whiting
Post	A. Herr Smith	Oscar Turner	William L. Wilson
Potter	Hiram Y. Smith	Van Alstyne	Wood
Ranney	Spooner	Van Eaton	Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. William E. Robinson
Arnot	Eldredge	Laird	Rockwell
Atkinson	Elliott	Lamb	William F. Rogers
Ballentine	Ellwood	Lanham	Rowell
Barbour	English	Lawrence	Shaw
Barksdale	Ermentrout	Le Fevre	Shivley
Barr	Foran	Lewis	Charles R. Skinner
Bayne	Funston	Libbey	Thomas G. Skinner
Belford	Fyan	Lyman	Slocum
Blanchard	Garrison	McCormick	Smalls
Bowen	George	Matson	Snyder
Brainerd	Gibson	Mills	Steele
Breitung	Glascock	Morgan	John W. Stewart
Francis B. Brewer	Hanback	Morrill	Stockslager
J. Hart Brewer	Hancock	Morrison	Stone
Broadhead	Hardy	Muller	Storm
Thomas M. Browne	Harmer	Murphy	Struble
Brumm	Henley	Murray	Swope
Buckner	Hepburn	Nicholls	Talbott
Burnes	Herbert	Nutting	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Oates	Throckmorton
James E. Campbell	Hoblitzell	Ochiltree	Tucker
Cannon	Holton	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner
Chalmers	Hooper	Parker	Valentine
Clay	Hopkins	Payson	Vance
Cook	Houk	Perkins	Wadsworth
Craig	Howey	Pettibone	Wait
David B. Culberson	Hunt	Phelps	Ward
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hurd	Poland	A. J. Warner
Cullen	Hutchins	Rankin	Wilkins
Curtin	Johnson	George W. Ray	Williams
Dargan	James H. Jones	Ossian Ray	James Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	Reagan	John Winans
Dibrell	James T. Jones	Rice	John S. Wise
Dingley	Keifer	Riggs	Worthington
Dockery	Kelley	Robertson	York
Dowd	Kellogg	James S. Robinson	Young.
Dunn			

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. William H. Hatch moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next.

Mr. Collins made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, having just been rejected.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that under the well-established practice of the House, the said motion having been rejected, was not again in order until there had been "intervening business," and that the motion to adjourn over to Thursday, submitted by Mr. Hammond, was such intervening business.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Hatch to adjourn over,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

Mr. Blount moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 65 / Nays 84 / Not voting 174 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander
Bennett
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Boutelle
Breckinridge
Buchanan
Cabell
Caldwell
Candler
Carleton
Clements
Cobb
Converse
Cosgrove
Crisp
Mr. Davidson
Dowd
Eldredge
Everhart
Ferrell
Forney
Goff
Green
Halsell
Hammond
Hardeman
William H. Hatch
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Holman
Holmes
McMillin
Mr. Matson
James F. Miller
Moulton
Neece
Patton
Pierce
Peel
Price
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Ranney
Reese
John H. Rogers
Singleton
Springer
Mr. Stephenson
Charles Stewart
John M. Taylor
Thompson
Tillman
Wakefield
Wallace
Richard Warner
Wellborn
Weller
Willis
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Yaple.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
John J. Adams
Bagley
Barksdale
Beach
Bingham
Bisbee
Bratton
William W. Brown
Budd
Burleigh
Cassidy
Collins
Cutcheon
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dibble
Dorsheimer
Dunham
Ellis
Mr. Evans
Fiedler
Findlay
Finerty
Follett
Geddes
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hardy
David B. Henderson
Hill
Hiscock
Hitt
Houseman
James
Jeffords
Burr W. Jones
Jordan
Kean
Kleiner
Lore
Mr. Lovering
Lowry
McAdoo
McCoid
Maybury
Millard
Milliken
Mitchell
Morse
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Parker
Payne
Peters
Pettibone
Post
Potter
James W. Reid
Rockwell
Mr. Russell
Ryan
Seymour
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Spriggs
Stevens
Strait
Charles A. Sumner
Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas
Washburn
Weaver
Wemple
John D. White
Milo White
Whiting
James Wilson
Wood
Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Anderson
Arnot
Atkinson
Ballentine
Barbour
Barr
Bayne
Belford
Belmont
Blanchard
Bowen
Boyle
Brainerd
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Thomas M. Browne
Brumm
Buckner
Burnes
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Cannon
Chalmers
Clardy
Clay
Connolly
Cook
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Craig
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Curtis
Dargan
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dingley
Dockery
Mr. Dunn
Eaton
Elliott
Ellwood
English
Ermentrout
Foran
Funston
Fyan
Garrison
George
Gibson
Glascock
Graves
Hanback
Hancock
Harmer
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
Thos. J. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Hoblitzell
Holton
Hooper
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Howey
Hunt
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnson
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Kellogg
Ketcham
Mr. King
Lacey
Laird
Lamb
Lanham
Lawrence
Le Fevre
Lewis
Libbey
Long
Lyman
McComas
McCormick
Samuel H. Miller
Mills
Money
Morgan
Morrill
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Nelson
Nicholls
Nutting
Oates
Ochiltree
Paige
Payson
Perkins
Phelps
Poland
Rankin
George W. Ray
Ossian Ray
Reagan
Thomas B. Reed
Rice
Riggs
Robertson
James S. Robinson
Mr. William E. Robinson
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Rowell
Seney
Shaw
Shively
Charles R. Skinner
Thomas G. Skinner
Slocum
Smalls
Snyder
Steele
John W. Stewart
Stockslager
Stone
Storm
Struble
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Throckmorton
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Valentine
Van Alstyne
Vance
Van Eaton
Wadsworth
Walt
Ward
A. J. Warner
Wilkins
Williams
John Winans
John S. Wise
Worthington
York
Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. William H. Hatch moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday next.

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Bland moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 63 / Nays 71 / Not voting 189

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matson	Mr. Stephenson
Bennett	Dorsheimer	Moulton	John M. Taylor
Blackburn	Dowd	Neece	Thomas
Bland	Dunham	Nelson	Tillman
Blount	Everhart	Patton	Wakefield
Breckinridge	Ferrell	Pierce	Wallace
Buchanan	Goff	Peel	Richard Warner
Cabell	Green	Price	Wellborn
Caldwell	Halsell	Pryor	Weller
Candler	Hardeman	Pusey	Milo White
Carleton	William H. Hatch	Randall	Willis
Clements	Hiscock	Reese	William L. Wilson
Cobb	Holman	Riggs	Edwin R. Wilson
Converse	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	Wolford
Cosgrove	Kean	Singleton	Yaple.
Crisp	Keifer	Springer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Evans	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Rockwell
Bagley	Fiedler	McAdoo	Russell
Barksdale	Findlay	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Beach	Finerty	McMillin	Hiram Y. Smith
Bingham	Follett	Maybury	Spooner
Bisbee	Greenleaf	Millard	Spriggs
Bratton	Guenther	Milliken	Stevens
William M. Brown	Hardy	Mitchell	Strait
Budd	David B. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Charles A. Sumner
Burleigh	Hill	O'Hara	Joseph D. Taylor
Clardy	Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Collins	Houseman	Parker	Weaver
Cutcheon	James	Payne	Wemple
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Peters	John D. White
Robert T. Davis	W. Burr Jones	Pettibone	Whiting
Deuster	Jordan	Post	James Wilson
Dibble	Kleiner	Potter	Woodward.
Ellis	Lore	James W. Reid	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George R. Adams	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Forney	Mr. Hopkins
Aiken	Cassidy	Funston	Horr
Anderson	Chalmers	Fyan	Houk
Arnot	Clay	Garrison	Howey
Atkinson	Connolly	Geddes	Hunt
Ballentine	Cook	George	Hurd
Barbour	Covington	Gibson	Hutchins
Barr	Samuel S. Cox	Glascock	Johnson
Bayne	William R. Cox	Graves	James K. Jones
Belford	Craig	Hammond	James T. Jones
Belmont	David B. Culberson	Hanback	Kelley
Blanchard	Wm. W. Culbertson	Hancock	Kellogg
Boutelle	Cullen	Harmer	Ketcham
Bowen	Curtin	Hart	King
Boyle	Dargan	Herschel H. Hatch	Lacey
Brainerd	Lowndes H. Davis	Haynes	Laird
Breitung	Dibrell	Hemphill	Lamb
Francis B. Brewer	Dingley	Thomas J. Henderson	Lanham
J. Hart Brewer	Dockery	Henley	Lawrence
Broadhead	Dunn	Hepburn	Le Fevre
Thomas M. Browne	Eaton	Herbert	Lewis
Brumm	Eldredge	Abram S. Hewitt	Libbey
Buckner	Elliott	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Long
Burnes	Ellwood	Hitt	Lovering
Felix Campbell	English	Hoblitzell	Lyman
Jacob M. Campbell	Ermentrout	Holton	McComas
James E. Campbell	Foran	Hooper	McCormick

Mr. James F. Miller	Mr. Phelps	Mr. Charles R. Skinner	Mr. Tully
Samuel H. Miller	Poland	Thomas G. Skinner	Henry G. Turner
Mills	Rankin	Slocum	Oscar Turner
Money	Ranney	Smalls	Valentine
Morgan	George W. Ray	Snyder	Vance
Morrill	Ossian Ray	Steele	Van Eaton
Morrison	Reagan	Charles Stewart	Wadsworth
Morse	Thomas B. Reed	John W. Stewart	Wait
Muldrow	Rice	Stockslager	Ward
Muller	Robertson	Stone	A. J. Warner
Murphy	James S. Robinson	Storm	Washburn
Murray	William E. Robinson	Struble	Wilkins
Mutchler	William F. Rogers	Daniel H. Sumner	Williams
Nicholls	Rosecrans	Swope	John Winans
Nutting	Rowell	Talbott	George D. Wise
Oates	Ryan	Ezra B. Taylor	John S. Wise
Ochiltree	Seney	Thompson	Wood
John J. O'Neill	Seymour	Throckmorton	Worthington
Paige	Shaw	Townshend	York
Payson	Shively	Tucker	Young.
Perkins			

So the House refused to adjourn;

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. William H. Hatch to adjourn over,

And being put,

No quorum voted.

The yeas and nays being ordered,

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 66 / Nays 75 / Not voting 182

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr Crisp	Mr. Moulton	Mr. John M. Taylor
Bennett	Davidson	Neece	Thomas
Blackburn	Dowd	Nelson	Tillman
Bland	Dunham	Patton	Wakefield
Blount	English	Pierce	Wallace
Breckinridge	Everhart	Peel	Richard Warner
Buchanan	Ferrell	Price	Wellborn
Burnes	Goff	Pryor	Weller
Cabell	Green	Pusey	Milo White
Caldwell	Halsell	Randall	Willis
Candler	Hardeman	Reese	William L. Wilson
Carleton	William H. Hatch	Riggs	Edwin B. Winans
Clardy	Holman	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
Clements	James H. Jones	Singleton	Wolford
Cobb	Keifer	Springer	Wood
Converse	McMillin	Stephenson	Yaple.
Cosgrove	Matson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Evans	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Rockwell
Bagley	Findlay	Lowry	Rosecrans
Barksdale	Finerty	McAdoo	Russell
Barr	Follett	McCoid	Seymour
Beach	Graves	Maybury	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	Greenleaf	Millard	Hiram Y. Smith
Bisbee	Guenther	Milliken	Spooner
Bratton	Hardy	Mitchell	Spriggs
William W. Brown	David B. Henderson	Nutting	Stevens
Budd	Hill	O'Ferrall	Strait
Burleigh	Holmes	O'Hara	Charles A. Sumner
Collins	Houseman	Charles O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
Cutcheon	James	Parker	Van Alstyne
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Payne	Wemple
Robert T. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Peters	John D. White
Deuster	Jordan	Pettibone	Whiting
Dibble	Kean	Post	James Wilson
Dorsheimer	Kleiner	Potter	Woodward.
Ellis	Lore	James W. Reid	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Arnot	Mr Barbour	Mr. Belmont
Aiken	Atkinson	Bayne	Blanchard
Anderson	Ballentine	Belford	Boutelle

Mr. Bowen	Mr. Garrison	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Seney
Boyle	Geddes	Lewis	Shaw
Brainerd	George	Libbey	Shively
Breitung	Gibson	Long	Charles R. Skinner
Francis B. Brewer	Glascock	Lyman	Thomas G. Skinner
J. Hart Brewer	Hammond	McComas	Slocum
Broadhead	Hanback	McCormick	Smalls
Thomas M. Browne	Hancock	James F. Miller	Snyder
Brumm	Harmer	Samuel H. Miller	Steele
Buckner	Hart	Mills	Charles Stewart
Felix Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Money	John W. Stewart
Jacob M. Campbell	Haynes	Morgan	Stockslager
James E. Campbell	Hemphill	Morrill	Stone
Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrison	Storm
Cassidy	Henley	Morse	Struble
Chalmers	Hepburn	Muldrow	Daniel H. Sumner
Clay	Herbert	Muller	Swope
Connolly	Abram S. Hewitt	Murphy	Talbott
Cook	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Murray	Ezra B Taylor
Covington	Hiscock	Mutchler	Thompson
Samuel S. Cox	Hitt	Nicholls	Throckmorton
William R. Cox	Hoblitzell	Oates	Townshend
Craig	Holton	Ochiltree	Tucker
David B. Culberson	Hooper	John J. O'Neill	Tully
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hopkins	Paige	Henry G. Turner
Cullen	Horr	Payson	Oscar Turner
Curtin	Houk	Perkins	Valentine
Dargan	Howey	Phelps	Vance
Lowndes H. Davis	Hunt	Poland	Van Eaton
Dibrell	Hurd	Rankin	Wadsworth
Dingley	Hutchins	Ranney	Wait
Dockery	Johnson	George W. Ray	Ward
Dunn	James K. Jones	Orsian Ray	A. J. Warner
Eaton	James T. Jones	Reagan	Washburn
Eldredge	Kelley	Thomas B. Reed	Weaver
Elliott	Kellogg	Rice	Wilkins
Ellwood	Ketcham	Robertson	Williams
Ermentrout	King	James S. Robinson	John Winans
Fiedler	Lacey	William E. Robinson	John S. Wise
Foran	Laird	William F. Rogers	Worthington
Forney	Lamb	Rowell	York
Funston	Lanham	Ryan	Young.
Fyan	Lawrence		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. William H. Hatch to adjourn over,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 10 / Nays 106 / Not voting 207

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bisbee	Mr. Guenther	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith
Collins	Holmes	Peters	Spooner.
Goff	James		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lore	Mr. Singleton
Alexander	George R. Davis	Lovering	Thomas G. Skinner
Bagley	Robert T. Davis	McMillin	Snyder
Barksdale	Deuster	Mitchell	Spriggs
Beach	Dowd	Moulton	Springer
Bennett	Dunham	Neece	Stevens
Bingham	Ellis	Nutting	Strait
Blackburn	English	O'Ferrall	Charles A. Sumner
Bland	Evans	O'Hara	John M. Taylor
Blount	Everhart	Charles O'Neill	Thomas
Breckinridge	Ferrell	Parker	Tillman
William W. Brown	Findlay	Patton	Van Alstyne
Buchanan	Follett	Payne	Wakefield
Budd	Graves	Pierce	Wallace
Burleigh	Green	Peel	Richard Warner
Burnes	Greenleaf	Pettibone	Wellborn
Cabell	Halsell	Post	Weller
Caldwell	Hanback	Potter	Wemple
Candler	Hardy	Pryor	Whiting
Carleton	William H. Hatch	Pusey	Willis
Clardy	Hill	Randall	James Wilson
Clements	Houseman	James W. Reid	William L. Wilson
Cobb	Burr W. Jones	Riggs	Edwin B. Winans
Converse	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
Cosgrove	Jordan	Rosecrans	Welford
Crisp	Keifer	Seymour	Wood.
Cutcheon	Kleiner		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ellwood	Mr. Lamb	Mr. William F. Rogers
Aiken	Ermentrout	Lanham	Rowell
Anderson	Fiedler	Lawrence	Russell
Arnot	Finerty	Le Fevre	Ryan
Atkinson	Foran	Lewis	Seney
Ballentine	Forney	Libbey	Shaw
Barbour	Funston	Long	Shively
Barr	Fyan	Lowry	Charles R. Skinner
Bayne	Garrison	Lyman	Slocum
Belford	Geddes	McAdoo	Smalls
Belmont	George	McComas	A. Herr Smith
Blanchard	Gibson	McCormick	Steele
Boutelle	Glascock	Matson	Stephenson
Bowen	Hammond	Maybury	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Hancock	Millard	John W. Stewart
Brainerd	Hardeman	James F. Miller	Stockslager
Bratton	Harmer	Samuel H. Miller	Stone
Breitung	Hart	Milliken	Storm
Francis B. Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Mills	Struble
J. Hart Brewer	Haynes	Money	Daniel H. Sumner
Broadhead	Hemphill	Morgan	Swope
Thomas M. Browne	David B. Henderson	Morrill	Talbott
Brumm	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrison	Ezra B. Taylor
Buckner	Henley	Morse	Joseph D. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hepburn	Muldrow	Thompson
Jacob M. Campbell	Herbert	Muller	Throckmorton
James E. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Murphy	Townshend
Cannon	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Murray	Tucker
Cassidy	Hiscock	Mutchler	Tully
Chalmers	Hitt	Nelson	Henry G. Turner
Clay	Hoblitzell	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Connolly	Holman	Oates	Valentine
Cook	Holton	Ochiltree	Vance
Covington	Hooper	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
Samuel S. Cox	Hopkins	Paige	Wadsworth
William R. Cox	Horr	Payson	Walt
Craig	Houk	Perkins	Ward
David B. Culberson	Howey	Phelps	A. J. Warner
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hunt	Poland	Washburn
Cullen	Hurd	Price	Weaver
Curtin	Hutchins	Rankin	John D. White
Dargan	Jeffords	Ranney	Milo White
Lowndes H. Davis	Johnson	George W. Ray	Wilkins
Dibble	James K. Jones	Ossian Ray	Williams
Dibrell	James T. Jones	Reagan	John Winans
Dingley	Kean	Thomas B. Reed	John S. Wise
Dockery	Kelley	Reese	Woodward
Dorsheimer	Kellogg	Rice	Worthington
Dunn	Ketcham	Robertson	Yaple
Eaton	King	James S. Robinson	York
Eldredge	Lacey	William E. Robinson	Young.
Elliott	Laird	Rockwell	

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.
Mr. Collins moved a call of the House;
Pending which,
Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn;
And the question being put, viz:
Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 62 / Nays 65 / Not voting 196 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bennet	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Neece	Mr. Storm
Blackburn	Dunham	Patton	John M. Taylor
Bland	Eldredge	Pierce	Thomas
Bratton	English	Peel	Tillman
Buchanan	Everhart	Price	Wakefield
Burnes	Ferrell	Pryor	Wallace
Cabell	Goff	Pusey	Richard Warner
Caldwell	Graves	Randall	Wellborn
Carleton	Green	Reese	Weller
Clardy	Halsell	Riggs	Milo White
Clements	Hardeman	Singleton	Willis
Cobb	William H. Hatch	Thomas G. Skinner	William L. Wilson
Converse	Holman	Snyder	George D. Wise
Cosgrove	James H. Jones	Springer	Wolford
Crisp	McMillin	Stephenson	Wood.
Davidson	Moulton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Rockwell
Bagley	Follett	McCold	Rosecrans
Barr	Greenleaf	Millard	Russell
Beach	Guenther	Mitchell	Seymour
Bingham	Hanback	Nutting	Hiram Y. Smith
Bisbee	Hardy	O'Ferrall	Spooner
William W. Brown	Hill	O'Hara	Stevens
Budd	Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Strait
Collins	James	John J. O'Neill	Charles A. Sumner
Cutcheon	Burr W. Jones	Parker	Joseph D. Taylor
George R. Davis	Jordan	Payne	Van Alstyne
Robert T. Davis	Kean	Peters	Wemple
Deuster	Keifer	Pettibone	John D. White
Dibble	Kleiner	Post	Whiting
Dorsheimer	Lore	Potter	James Wilson
Ellis	Lovering	James W. Reid	Woodward
Evans			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Kellogg	Mr. James S. Robinson
Aiken	Dunn	Ketcham	William E. Robinson
Alexander	Eaton	King	John H. Rogers
Anderson	Elliott	Lacey	William F. Rogers
Arnot	Ellwood	Laird	Rowell
Atkinson	Ermentrout	Lamb	Ryan
Ballentine	Fiedler	Lanham	Seney
Barbour	Finerty	Lawrence	Shaw
Barksdale	Foran	Le Fevre	Shively
Bayne	Forney	Lewis	Charles R. Skinner
Belford	Funston	Libbey	Slocum
Belmont	Fyan	Long	Smalls
Blanchard	Garrison	Lyman	A. Herr Smith
Blount	Geddes	McAdoo	Spriggs
Boutelle	George	McComas	Steele
Bowen	Gibson	McCormick	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Glascock	Matson	John W. Stewart
Brainerd	Hammond	Maybury	Stockslager
Breckinridge	Hancock	James F. Miller	Stone
Breitung	Harmer	Samuel H. Miller	Struble
Francis B. Brewer	Hart	Milliken	Daniel H. Sumner
J. Hart Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Mills	Swope
Broadhead	Haynes	Money	Talbott
Thomas M. Browne	Hemphill	Morgan	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	David B. Henderson	Morrill	Thompson
Buckner	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrison	Throckmorton
Burleigh	Henley	Morse	Townshend
Felix Campbell	Hepburn	Muldrow	Tucker
Jacob M. Campbell	Herbert	Muller	Tully
James E. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Murphy	Henry G. Turner
Candler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Murray	Oscar Turner
Cannon	Hiscock	Mutchler	Valentine
Cassidy	Hitt	Nelson	Vance
Chalmers	Hoblitzell	Nicholls	Van Eaton
Clay	Holton	Oates	Wadsworth
Connolly	Hooper	Ochiltree	Wait
Cook	Hopkins	Paige	Ward
Covington	Horr	Payson	A. J. Warner
Samuel S. Cox	Houk	Perkins	Washburn
William R. Cox	Houseman	Phelps	Weaver
Craig	Howey	Poland	Wilkins
David B. Culberson	Hunt	Rankin	Williams
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hurd	Ranney	Edwin B. Winans
Cullen	Hutchins	George W. Ray	John Winans
Curtin	Jeffords	Ossian Ray	John S. Wise
Dargan	Johnson	Reagan	Worthington
Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Yaple
Dibrell	James T. Jones	Rice	York
Dingley	Kelley	Robertson	Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for to-day was granted Mr. Beach, Mr. Fiedler, and Mr. Nicholls.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Collins for a call of the House,

The yeas and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Neece moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 64 / Nays 66 / Not voting 193

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bennett
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bratton
Breckinridge
Buchanan
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Carleton
Clardy
Clements
Cobb
Converse
Cosgrove
Mr. William R. Cox
Crisp
Davidson
Dowd
Dunham
Eldredge
English
Goff
Graves
Green
Halsell
Hardeman
William H. Hatch
Thomas J. Henderson
Holman
James H. Jones
Mr. McMillin
Moulton
Neece
Patton
Pierce
Peel
Price
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Reese
Riggs
John H. Rogers
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Snyder
Mr. Springer
Stephenson
Storm
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Wakefield
Wallace
Richard Warner
Wellborn
Weller
Milo White
Willis
William L. Wilson
George D. Wise
Wolford.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Barr
Beach
Bingham
Bisbee
Francis B. Brewer
William W. Brown
Budd
Collins
Cutcheon
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dibble
Dorsheimer
Ellis
Evans
Mr. Everhart
Findlay
Follett
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hanback
Hardy
Hill
Holmes
Houseman
James
Burr W. Jones
Jordan
Kean
Kleiner
Lore
Lovering
Mr. Lowry
McAdoo
McCoid
Millard
Mitchell
Morse
Nutting
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Parker
Payne
Peters
Pettibone
Post
Mr. Potter
Rockwell
Rosecrans
Russell
Seymour
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Stevens
Strait
Joseph D. Taylor
Van Alstyne
Wemple
John D. White
Whiting
James Wilson
Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Aiken
Alexander
Anderson
Arnot
Atkinson
Bagley
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Bayne
Belford
Belmont
Blanchard
Boutelle
Bowen
Boyle
Brainerd
Breitung
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Thomas M. Browne
Brumm
Buckner
Burleigh
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Cannon
Cassidy
Chalmers
Clay
Connolly
Cook
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
Craig
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Curtin
Dargan
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dingley
Dockery
Dunn
Eaton
Mr. Elliott
Ellwood
Ermentrout
Ferrell
Fiedler
Finerty
Foran
Forney
Funston
Fyan
Garrison
Geddes
George
Gibson
Glascock
Hammond
Hancock
Harmer
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holton
Hooper
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Howey
Hunt
Hurd
Hutchins
Jeffords
Johnson
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Kellogg
Ketcham
Mr. King
Lacey
Laird
Lamb
Lanham
Lawrence
Le Fevre
Lewis
Libbey
Long
Lyman
McComas
McCormick
Matson
Maybury
James F. Miller
Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Mills
Money
Morgan
Morrill
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Nelson
Nicholls
Oates
Ochiltree
Page
Payson
Perkins
Phelps
Poland
Rankin
Ranney
George W. Ray
Ossian Ray
Reagan
Thomas B. Reed
James W. Reid
Rice
Robertson
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson
Mr. William F. Rogers
Rowell
Ryan
Seney
Shaw
Shively
Charles R. Skinner
Slocum
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Spriggs
Steele
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Stockslager
Stone
Struble
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Valentine
Vance
Van Eaton
Wadsworth
Wait
Ward
A. J. Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wilkins
Williams
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
John S. Wise
Wood
Worthington
Yaple
York
Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Collins for a call of the House,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 72 / Nays 57 / Not voting 194

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ferrell	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Russell
Atkinson	Findlay	Millard	Seymour
Bagley	Follett	Mitchell	Hiram Y. Smith
Barr	Goff	Morse	Spooner
Beach	Greenleaf	Nutting	Stephenson
Blabee	Guenther	O'Ferrall	Stevens
Bratton	Hanback	O'Hara	Strait
Francis B. Brewer	Hardeman	Charles O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
William W. Brown	Hardy	John J. O'Neill	Thomas
Buchanan	Hill	Parker	Van Alstyne
Budd	James	Payne	Wallace
Collins	Burr W. Jones	Peters	Richard Warner
George R. Davis	Jordan	Pettibone	Wemple
Robert T. Davis	Kean	Post	John D. White
Deuster	Keifer	Potter	Whiting
Dorsheimer	Kleiner	James W. Reid	James Wilson
Ellis	Lore	Rockwell	George D. Wise
Evans	Lovering	Rosecrans	Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Singleton
Blackburn	Dibble	McCoid	Thomas G. Stiner
Bland	Dowd	McMillin	Snyder
Blount	Dunham	Neece	Springer
Breckinridge	Eldredge	Patton	Storm
Cabell	English	Peel	John M. Taylor
Caldwell	Everhart	Price	Tillman
Candler	Graves	Pryor	Wakefield
Carleton	Green	Pusey	Wellborn
Clardy	Halsell	Randall	Weller
Clements	William H. Hatch	Reese	Milo White
Converse	Holmes	Riggs	Willis
William R. Cox	Houseman	Robertson	William L. Wilson
Crisp	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	Wolford.
Cutcheon			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Connolly	Mr. Harmer	Mr. Lacey
Aiken	Cook	Hart	Laird
Alexander	Cosgrove	Herschel H. Hatch	Lamb
Anderson	Covington	Haynes	Lanham
Arnot	Samuel S. Cox	Hemphill	Lawrence
Ballentine	Craig	David B. Henderson	Le Fevre
Barbour	David B. Culberson	Thomas J. Henderson	Lewis
Barksdale	Wm. W. Culbertson	Henley	Libbey
Bayne	Cullen	Hepburn	Long
Belford	Curtin	Herbert	Lyman
Belmont	Dargan	Abram S. Hewitt	McComas
Bingham	Lowndes H. Davis	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	McCormick
Blanchard	Dibrell	Hiscock	Matson
Bontelle	Dingley	Hitt	Maybury
Bowen	Dockery	Hoblitzell	James F. Miller
Boyle	Dunn	Holman	Samuel H. Miller
Brainerd	Eaton	Holton	Milliken
Breitung	Elliott	Hooper	Mills
J. Hart Brewer	Ellwood	Hopkins	Money
Broadhead	Ermentrout	Horr	Morgan
Thomas M. Browne	Fiedler	Houk	Morrill
Brumm	Finerty	Howey	Morrison
Buckner	Foran	Hunt	Moulton
Burleigh	Forney	Hurd	Muldrow
Burnes	Funston	Hutchins	Muller
Felix Campbell	Fyan	Jeffords	Murphy
Jacob M. Campbell	Garrison	Johnson	Murray
James E. Campbell	Geddes	James K. Jones	Mutchler
Cannon	George	James T. Jones	Nelson
Cassidy	Gibson	Kelley	Nicholls
Chalmers	Glascock	Kellogg	Oates
Clay	Hammond	Ketcham	Ochiltree
Cobb	Hancock	King	Paige

Mr. Payson	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Daniel H. Sumner	Mr. Wait
Pierce	Seney	Swope	Ward
Perkins	Shaw	Talbott	A. J. Warner
Phelps	Shively	Ezra B. Taylor	Washburn
Poland	Charles R. Skinner	Thompson	Weaver
Rankin	Slocum	Throckmorton	Wilkins
Ranney	Smalls	Townshend	Williams
George W. Ray	A. Herr Smith	Tucker	Edwin B. Winans
Ossian Ray	Spriggs	Tully	John Winans
Reagan	Steele	Henry G. Turner	John S. Wise
Thomas B. Reed	Charles Stewart	Oscar Turner	Wood
Rice	John W. Stewart	Valentine	Worthington
James S. Robinson	Stockslager	Vance	Yaple
William E. Robinson	Stone	Van Eaton	York
William F. Rogers	Struble	Wadsworth	Young.
Rowell	Charles A. Sumner		

So a call of the House was ordered.
Mr. Hardeman moved to reconsider the vote last taken;
Pending which,
Mr. Collins moved to lay the motion of Mr. Hardeman upon the table;
Pending which,
Mr. Bland moved that the House adjourn;
And the question being put, viz:
Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 57 / Nays 74 / Not voting 192

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Crisp	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Blackburn	Davidson	Neece	Snyder
Bland	Dowd	Patton	Springer
Blount	Dunham	Pierce	Storm
Bratton	Eldredge	Peel	John M. Taylor
Breckinridge	English	Price	Tillman
Buchanan	Glascock	Pryor	Wakefield
Burnes	Goff	Pusey	Wallace
Cabell	Halsell	Randall	Richard Warner
Caldwell	Hardeman	Reese	Weller
Carleton	William H. Hatch	Riggs	Milo White
Clardy	Thomas J. Henderson	Robertson	Willis
Clements	Houseman	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
Converse	James H. Jones	Singleton	Wolford.
Cosgrove			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Rosecrans
Atkinson	Findlay	McCoid	Russell
Bagley	Follett	Millard	Seymour
Barr	Greenleaf	Mitchell	Hiram Y. Smith
Bayne	Guenther	Morse	Spooner
Bisbee	Hanback	Nutting	Spriggs
Francis B. Brewer	Hardy	O'Ferrall	Stephenson
William W. Brown	Hill	O'Hara	Stevens
Budd	Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Strait
Collins	James	John J. O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
William R. Cox	Jeffords	Parker	Van Alstyne
Cutcheon	Burr W. Jones	Payne	Wellborn
George R. Davis	Jordan	Peters	Wemple
Robert T. Davis	Kean	Pettibone	John D. White
Deuster	Keifer	Post	Whiting
Dibble	Kleiner	Potter	James Wilson
Dorsheimer	Lore	James W. Reid	John S. Wise
Ellis	Lovering	Rockwell	Woodward.
Evans	Lowry		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Bingham	Mr. Buckner	Mr. Connolly
Aiken	Blanchard	Burleigh	Cook
Alexander	Boutelle	Felix Campbell	Covington
Anderson	Bowen	Jacob M. Campbell	Samuel S. Cox
Arnot	Boyle	James E. Campbell	Craig
Ballentine	Brainerd	Candler	David B. Culberson
Barbour	Breitung	Cannon	Wm. W. Culbertson
Barksdale	J. Hart Brewer	Cassidy	Cullen
Beach	Broadhead	Chalmers	Curtin
Belford	Thomas M. Browne	Clay	Dargan
Belmont	Brumm	Cobb	Lowndes H. Davis

Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Holman	Mr. Morrill	Mr. Charles Stewart
Dingley	Holton	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Dockery	Hooper	Moulton	Stockslager
Dunn	Hopkins	Muldrow	Stone
Eaton	Horr	Muller	Struble
Elliott	Houk	Murphy	Charles A. Sumn
Ellwood	Howey	Murray	Daniel H. Sumne
Ermentrout	Hunt	Mutchler	Swope
Ferrell	Hurd	Nelson	Talbott
Fiedler	Hutchins	Nicholls	Ezra B. Taylor
Finerty	Johnson	Oates	Thomas
Foran	James K. Jones	Ochiltree	Thompson
Forney	James T. Jones	Paige	Throckmorton
Funston	Kelley	Payson	Townshend
Fyan	Kellogg	Perkins	Tucker
Garrison	Ketcham	Phelps	Tully
Geddes	King	Poland	Henry G. Turne
George	Lacey	Rankin	Oscar Turner
Gibson	Laird	Ranney	Valentine
Graves	Lamb	George W. Ray	Vance
Green	Lanham	Ossian Ray	Van Eaton
Hammond	Lawrence	Reagan	Wadsworth
Hancock	Le Fevre	Thomas B. Reed	Wait
Harmer	Lewis	Rice	Ward
Hart	Libbey	James S. Robinson	A. J. Warner
Herschel H. Hatch	Long	William E. Robinson	Washburn
Haynes	Lyman	William F. Rogers	Weaver
Hemphill	McComas	Rowell	Wilkins
David B. Henderson	McCormick	Ryan	Williams
Henley	Mateon	Seney	William L. Wilso
Hepburn	Maybury	Shaw	Edwin B. Winan
Herbert	James F. Miller	Shively	John Winans
Abram S. Hewitt	Samuel H. Miller	Charles R. Skinner	Wood
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Milliken	Slocum	Worthington
Hiscock	Mills	Smalls	Yaple
Hitt	Money	A. Herr Smith	York
Hoblitzell	Morgan	Steele	Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Collins to lay on t table the motion of Mr. Hardeman to reconsider the vote by whic call of the House was ordered,

The yeas and nays were ordered thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Bland moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... Nays..... Not voting.....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members prese

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bennett	Mr. William R. Cox	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Snyder
Blackburn	Davidson	Mateon	Springer
Bland	Dowd	Money	Storm
Blount	Eldredge	Neece	Swope
Bratton	Ellwood	Patton	John M. Taylor
Breckinridge	English	Pierce	Thomas
Buchanan	Goff	Peel	Tillman
Burnes	Graves	Price	Wakefield
Cabell	Halsell	Pryor	Wallace
Caldwell	Hardeman	Pusey	Richard Warner
Candler	William H. Hatch	Randall	Weller
Carleton	Thomas J. Henderson	Reese	Willis
Clements	Houseman	Riggs	William L. Wilso
Cobb	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
Cosgrove	Lowry	Thomas G. Skinner	Wolford.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Budd	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Hill
Bagley	Burleigh	Evans	Holmes
Barr	Collins	Everhart	James
Bayne	Cutcheon	Findlay	Jeffords
Bingham	George R. Davis	Follett	Burr W. Jones
Bisbee	Robert T. Davis	Greenleaf	Jordan
Boyle	Deuster	Guenther	Kean
Francis B. Brewer	Dibble	Hanback	Keifer
William W. Brown	Dorsheimer	Hardy	Kleiner

Mr. Lovering	Mr. Parker	Mr. Seymour	Mr. Joseph D. Taylor
McAdoo	Payne	Hiram Y. Smith	Van Alstyne
Millard	Peters	Spooner	Wemple
Mitchell	Pettibone	Spriggs	John D. White
Morse	Post	Stephenson	Milo White
Nutting	James W. Reid	Stevens	Whiting
O'Ferrall	Rockwell	John W. Stewart	James Wilson
O'Hara	Rosecrans	Strait	John S. Wise
Charles O'Neill	Russell	Charles A. Sumner	Woodward.
John J. O'Neill			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Eaton	Mr. King	Mr. James S. Robinson
John J. Adams	Elliott	Lacey	William E. Robinson
Aiken	Ermentrout	Laird	William F. Rogers
Alexander	Ferrell	Lamb	Rowell
Anderson	Fiedler	Lanham	Ryan
Arnot	Finerty	Lawrence	Seney
Ballentine	Foran	Le Fevre	Shaw
Barbour	Forney	Lewis	Shively
Barksdale	Funston	Libbey	Singleton
Beach	Fyan	Long	Charles R. Skinner
Belford	Garrison	Lore	Slocum
Belmont	Geddes	Lyman	Smalls
Blanchard	George	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Boutelle	Gibson	McComas	Steele
Bowen	Glascock	McCormick	Charles Stewart
Brainerd	Green	Maybury	Stockslager
Breitung	Hammond	James F. Miller	Stone
J. Hart Brewer	Hancock	Samuel H. Miller	Struble
Broadhead	Harmer	Milliken	Daniel H. Sumner
Thomas M. Browne	Hart	Mills	Talbott
Brumm	Herschel H. Hatch	Morgan	Ezra B. Taylor
Buckner	Haynes	Morrill	Thompson
Felix Campbell	Hemphill	Morrison	Throckmorton
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Moulton	Townshend
James E. Campbell	Henley	Muldrow	Tucker
Cannon	Hepburn	Muller	Tully
Cassidy	Herbert	Murphy	Henry G. Turner
Chalmers	Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mutchler	Valentine
Clay	Hiscock	Nelson	Vance
Connolly	Hitt	Nicholls	Van Eaton
Converse	Hoblitzell	Oates	Wadsworth
Cook	Holman	Ochiltree	Wait
Covington	Holton	Paige	Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Hooper	Payson	A. J. Warner
Craig	Hopkins	Perkins	Washburn
Crisp	Horr	Phelps	Weaver
David B. Culberson	Houk	Poland	Wellborn
Wm. W. Culbertson	Howey	Potter	Wilkins
Cullen	Hunt	Rankin	Williams
Curtin	Hurd	Ranney	Edwin B. Winans
Dargan	Hutchins	George W. Ray	John Winans
Lowndes H. Davis	Johnson	Ossian Ray	Wood
Dibrell	James K. Jones	Reagan	Worthington
Dingley	James T. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Yaple
Dockery	Kelley	Rice	York
Dunham	Kellogg	Robertson	Young.
Dunn	Ketcham		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Collins to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Hardeman to reconsider the vote by which a call of the House was ordered,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 77 / Nays 54 / Not voting 192

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Hill
Atkinson	Budd	Ellwood	Holmes
Bagley	Burleigh	Evans	Houseman
Barr	Collins	Ferrell	James
Bayne	William R. Cox	Findlay	Jeffords
Bingham	Cutcheon	Follett	Burr W. Jones
Bisbee	George R. Davis	Goff	Jordan
Bratton	Robert T. Davis	Greenleaf	Kean
Francis B. Brewer	Dibble	Hanback	Keifer
William W. Brown	Dorsheimer	Hardy	

Mr. Kleiner	Mr John J. O'Neill	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith	Mr. Thomas
Lore	Parker	Spooner	Van Alstyne
Lovering	Payne	Spriggs	Weller
McAdoo	Peters	Stephenson	John D. White
Millard	Pettibone	Stevens	Milo White
Mitchell	Post	John W. Stewart	Whiting
Nutting	Potter	Strait	William L. Wilson
O'Ferrall	James W. Reid	Charles A. Sumner	John S. Wise
O'Hara	Rockwell	Joseph D. Taylor	Woodward.
Charles O'Neill	Rosecrans		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Patton	Mr. Snyder
Blackburn	Dowd	Pierce	Springer
Bland	Eldredge	Peel	Storm
Breckinridge	English	Price	Swope
Burnes	Everhart	Pryor	John M. Taylor
Cabell	Halsell	Pusey	Tillman
Caldwell	Hardeman	Randall	Wallace
Candler	William H. Hatch	Ranney	Richard Warner
Carleton	James H. Jones	Reese	Wemple
Clardy	Lowry	Rigge	Willis
Clements	McMillin	Robertson	James Wilson
Cobb	Matson	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
Converse	Money	Thomas G. Skinner	Wolford.
Cosgrove	Neece		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Kellogg	Mr. William F. Rogers
Aiken	Elliott	Ketcham	Rowell
Alexander	Ermentrout	King	Russell
Anderson	Fiedler	Lacey	Ryan
Arnot	Finerty	Laird	Seney
Ballentine	Foran	Lamb	Seymour
Barbour	Forney	Lanham	Shaw
Barksdale	Funston	Lawrence	Shively
Beach	Fyan	Le Fevre	Singleton
Belford	Garrison	Lewis	Charles R. Skinner
Belmont	Geddes	Libbey	Slocum
Blanchard	George	Long	Smalls
Blount	Gibson	Lyman	A. Herr Smith
Boutelle	Glascock	McCoid	Steele
Bowen	Graves	McComas	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Green	McCormick	Stockslager
Brainerd	Guenther	Maybury	Stone
Breitung	Hammond	James F. Miller	Struble
J. Hart Brewer	Hancock	Samuel H. Miller	Daniel H. Sumner
Broadhead	Harmer	Milliken	Talbott
Thomas M. Browne	Hart	Mills	Esra B. Taylor
Brumm	Herschel H. Hatch	Morgan	Thompson
Buckner	Haynes	Morrill	Throckmorton
Felix Campbell	Hemphill	Morrison	Townshend
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Morse	Tucker
James E. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Moulton	Tully
Cannon	Henley	Muldrow	Henry G. Turner
Cassidy	Hepburn	Muller	Oscar Turner
Chalmers	Herbert	Murphy	Valentine
Clay	Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	Vance
Connolly	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mutchler	Van Eaton
Cook	Hiscock	Nelson	Wadsworth
Covington	Hitt	Nicholls	Wait
Samuel S. Cox	Hoblitzell	Oates	Wakefield
Craig	Holman	Ochiltree	Ward
Crisp	Holton	Paige	A. J. Warner
David B. Culberson	Hooper	Payson	Washburn
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hopkins	Perkins	Weaver
Cullen	Horr	Phelps	Wellborn
Curtin	Houk	Poland	Wilkins
Dargan	Howey	Rankin	Williams
Lowndes H. Davis	Hunt	George W. Ray	Edwin B. Winans
Deuster	Hurd	Ossian Ray	John Winans
Dibrell	Hutchins	Reagan	Wood
Dingley	Johnson	Thomas B. Reed	Worthington
Dockery	James K. Jones	Rice	Yaple
Dunham	James T. Jones	James S. Robinson	York
Dunn	Kelley	William E. Robinson	Young.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt and Mr. Singleton for to-day.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. George E. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Anderson, Arnot, Ballentine, Barbour, Barksdale, Beach, Belford, Belmont, Blanchard,

Boutelle, Bowen, Brainerd, Breitung, J. Hart Brewer, Broadhead, Blount, Thomas M. Browne, Brumm, Buckner, Felix Campbell, Jacob M. Campbell, James E. Campbell, Cannon, Chalmers, Clay, Cook, Covington, Samuel S. Cox, Craig, Crisp, David B. Culberson, William W. Culbertson, Cullen, Curtin, Dargan, Davidson, Lowndes H. Davis, Dibrell, Dingley, Dunn, Eaton, Elliott, Ermentrout, Fiedler, Finerty, Funston, Fyan, Garrison, Geddes, George, Gibson, Glascock, Green, Hammond, Hancock, Harmer, Hart, Herschel H. Hatch, Haynes, David B. Henderson, Henley, Hepburn, Abram S. Hewitt, Hiscock, Hitt, Hoblitzell, Holman, Holton, Hooper, Hopkins, Horr, Houk, Howey, Hurd, Hutchins, Johnson, James K. Jones, James T. Jones, Kelley, Kellogg, Ketcham, King, Lacey, Laird, Lamb, Lanham, Lawrence, Le Fevre, Lewis, Libbey, Long, Lyman, McComas, McCormick, James F. Miller, Samuel H. Miller, Milliken, Mills, Morgan, Morrill, Morrison, Morse, Moulton, Muldrow, Muller, Murphy, Murray, Mutchler, Nelson, Nicholls, Oates, Ochiltree, Paige, Payson, Perkins, Phelps, Poland, Rankin, George W. Ray, Ossian Ray, Reagan, Thomas B. Reed, Rice, James S. Robinson, William E. Robinson, William F. Rogers, Rowell, Ryan, Seney, Shaw, Shively, Singleton, Charles R. Skinner, Slocum, A. Herr Smith, Steele, Charles Stewart, Stockslager, Stone, Struble, Daniel H. Sumner, Talbott, Ezra B. Taylor, Thompson, Throckmorton, Townshend, Tucker, Henry G. Turner, Oscar Turner, Valentine, Vance, Van Eaton, Wadsworth, Wait, Wakefield, Ward, A. J. Warner, Washburn, Weaver, Wilkins, Williams, Edwin B. Winans, John Winans, Yaple, York, Young.

The doors were thereupon closed and the list of absentees called for excuses, when the following-named members were severally excused for non-attendance, viz: Messrs. James E. Campbell, Cook, Curtin, Dibrell, Geddes, Glascock, Hancock, Thomas J. Henderson, Hart, Houk, Burr W. Jones, Kelley, Oates, Payson, Poland, Reagan, Rice, William E. Robinson, Rowell, Shaw, Slocum, Stone, Ezra B. Taylor, Townshend, Throckmorton, Henry G. Turner, Oscar Turner, Vance, Wait, Ward, Williams, York.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of to-day was granted Messrs. Bennett, Eaton, and Payson.

Motions to excuse the following-named members were submitted and severally disagreed to, viz: Messrs. Holman, Howey, Stockslager, and Yaple.

Mr. Collins submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without the leave of the House.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 69 / Nays 53 / Not voting 201 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Cassidy	Mr. Evans	Mr. Jeffords
Atkinson	Clardy	Ferrell	Jordan
Bagley	Collins	Findlay	Kean
Bayne	Connolly	Follett	Kleiner
Bingham	Cutcheon	Greenleaf	Lore
Bisbee	George R. Davis	Guenther	Lovering
Francis B. Brewer	Robert T. Davis	Hardy	McAdoo
William W. Brown	Deuster	Holmes	Millard
Budd	Dorsheimer	Houseman	Mitchell
Burleigh	Ellis	James	Nutting

Mr. O'Ferrall	Mr. James W. Reid	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wallace
O'Hara	Rockwell	John W. Stewart	Wemple
Charles O'Neill	John H. Rogers	Strait	John D. White
John J. O'Neill	Seymour	Charles A. Sumner	Whiting
Parker	Hiram Y. Smith	Joseph D. Taylor	James Wilcox
Payne	Spooner	Thomas	John S. Wise
Peters	Stephenson	Van Alstyne	Woodward.
Post			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Matson	Mr. Swope
Bland	Dowd	Money	John M. Taylor
Bratton	Dunham	Neece	Tillman
Buchanan	Eldredge	Patton	Tully
Burnes	Ellwood	Pierce	Richard Warner
Cabell	Everhart	Peel	Wellborn
Caldwell	Goff	Price	Weller
Candler	Halsell	Randall	Milo White
Carleton	Hardeman	Ranney	Willis
Clements	William H. Hatch	Reese	William L. Wilson
Cobb	James H. Jones	Thomas G. Skinner	George D. Wise
Cosgrove	Lowry	Snyder	Wolford
William R. Cox	McMillin	Springer	Wood.
Dibble			

Those not voting are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Robertson
Aiken	Fiedler	King	James S. Robinson
Alexander	Finerty	Lacey	William E. Robinson
Anderson	Foran	Laird	William F. Rogers
Arnot	Forney	Lamb	Rosecrans
Ballentine	Funston	Lanham	Rowell
Barbour	Fyan	Lawrence	Russell
Barksdale	Garrison	Le Fevre	Ryan
Barr	Geddes	Lewis	Seney
Beach	George	Libbey	Shaw
Belford	Gibson	Long	Shively
Belmont	Glascock	Lyman	Singleton
Bennett	Graves	McCoid	Charles R. Skinner
Blanchard	Green	McComas	Slocum
Blount	Hammond	McCormick	Smalls
Boutelle	Hanback	Maybury	A. Herr Smith
Bowen	Hancock	James F. Miller	Spriggs
Boyle	Harmer	Samuel H. Miller	Steele
Brainerd	Hart	Milliken	Charles Stewart
Breckinridge	Herschel H. Hatch	Mills	Stockslager
Breitung	Haynes	Morgan	Stone
J. Hart Brewer	Hemphill	Morrill	Storm
Broadhead	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Struble
Thomas M. Browne	Thomas J. Henderson	Morse	Daniel H. Sumner
Brumm	Henley	Moulton	Talbott
Buckner	Hepburn	Muldrow	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Herbert	Muller	Thompson
Jacob M. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Murphy	Throckmorton
James E. Campbell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Murray	Townshend
Cannon	Hill	Mutchler	Tucker
Chalmers	Hiscock	Nelson	Henry G. Turner
Clay	Hitt	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Converse	Hoblitzell	Oates	Valentine
Cook	Holman	Ochiltree	Vance
Covington	Holton	Paige	Van Eaton
Samuel S. Cox	Hooper	Payson	Wadsworth
Craig	Hopkins	Perkins	Walt
Crisp	Horr	Pettibone	Wakefield
David B. Culberson	Houk	Phelps	Ward
Wm. W. Culbertson	Howey	Poland	A. J. Warner
Cullen	Hunt	Potter	Washburn
Curtin	Hurd	Pryor	Weaver
Dargan	Hutchins	Pusey	Wilkins
Davidson	Johnson	Rankin	Williams
Lowndes H. Davis	Burr W. Jones	George W. Ray	Edwin B. Winans
Dibrell	James K. Jones	Ossian Ray	John Winans
Dingley	James T. Jones	Reagan	Worthington
Dunn	Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	Yaple
Eaton	Kelley	Rice	York
Elliott	Kellogg	Riggs	Young.
English			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Subsequently,

The Sergeant at-Arms, from time to time, appeared at the bar of the House having in custody the following-named members, who, on motion, were severally excused for non-attendance, viz: Messrs. George E.

Adams, Johnson, Hiscock, Hoblitzell, Mutchler, Ossian Ray, Tucker, and Steele.

Mr. William H. Hatch moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 66 / Nays 68 / Not voting 189

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Money	Mr. Swope
Blackburn	Dowd	Neece	John M. Taylor
Bland	Dunham	Patton	Thomas
Bratton	Eldredge	Pierce	Tillman
Breckinridge	Ellwood	Peel	Tully
Buchanan	English	Pusey	Wallace
Burnes	Goff	Randall	Richard Warner
Cabell	Graves	Ranney	Wellborn
Caldwell	Halsell	James W. Reid	Weller
Candler	Hardeman	Reese	John D. White
Carleton	William H. Hatch	Riggs	Milo White
Clardy	Houseman	Robertson	Willis
Clements	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	William L. Wilson
Cobb	Keifer	Thomas G. Skinner	George D. Wise
Converse	Lowry	Snyder	Wolford
Cosgrove	McMillin	Springer	Wood.
William R. Cox	Matson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Lore	Mr. Russell
Bagley	Evans	Lovering	Seymour
Barr	Everhart	McAdoo	Hiram Y. Smith
Bingham	Ferrell	Millard	Spooner
Bisbee	Findlay	Mitchell	Spriggs
Francis B. Brewer	Follett	Nutting	Stephenson
William W. Brown	Greenleaf	O'Ferrall	Stevens
Budd	Guenther	O'Hara	John W. Stewart
Burleigh	Hanback	Charles O'Neill	Strait
Cassidy	Hardy	John J. O'Neill	Charles A. Sumner
Collins	Hill	Parker	Joseph D. Taylor
Cutcheon	Holmes	Payne	Van Alstyne
George R. Davis	James	Peters	Wemple
Robert T. Davis	Jeffords	Pettibone	Whiting
Deuster	Jordan	Post	James Wilson
Dibble	Kean	Potter	John S. Wise
Dorsheimer	Kleiner	Rockwell	Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Garrison	Mr. Houk
Aiken	Chalmers	Geddes	Howey
Alexander	Clay	George	Hunt
Anderson	Connolly	Gibson	Hurd
Arnot	Cook	Glascock	Hutchins
Ballentine	Covington	Green	Johnson
Barbour	Samuel S. Cox	Hammond	Burr W. Jones
Barksdale	Craig	Hancock	James K. Jones
Bayne	Crisp	Harmer	James T. Jones
Beach	David B. Culberson	Hart	Kelley
Belford	Wm. W. Culbertson	Herschel H. Hatch	Kellogg
Belmont	Cullen	Haynes	Ketcham
Bennett	Curtin	Hemphill	King
Blanchard	Dargan	David B. Henderson	Lacey
Blount	Davidson	Thomas J. Henderson	Laird
Boutelle	Lowndes H. Davis	Henley	Lamb
Bowen	Dibrell	Hepburn	Lanham
Boyle	Dingley	Herbert	Lawrence
Brainerd	Dunn	Abram S. Hewitt	Le Fevre
Breitung	Eaton	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Lewis
J. Hart Brewer	Elliott	Hiscock	Libbey
Broadhead	Ermentrout	Hitt	Long
Thomas M. Browne	Fiedler	Hoblitzell	Lyman
Brumm	Finerty	Holman	McCoid
Buckner	Foran	Holton	McComas
Felix Campbell	Forney	Hooper	McCormick
Jacob M. Campbell	Funston	Hopkins	Maybury
James E. Campbell	Fyan	Horr	James F. Miller

Mr. Samuel H. Miller	Mr. Phelps	Mr Singleton	Mr. Oscar Turner
Milliken	Poland	Charles R. Skinner	Valentine
Mills	Price	Slocum	Vance
Morgan	Pryor	Smalls	Van Eaton
Morrill	Rankin	A. Herr Smith	Wadsworth
Morrison	George W. Ray	Steele	Wait
Morse	Ossian Ray	Charles Stewart	Wakefield
Moulton	Reagan	Stockslager	Ward
Muldrow	Thomas B. Reed	Stone	A. J. Warner
Muller	Rice	Storm	Washburn
Murphy	James S. Robinson	Struble	Weaver
Murray	William E. Robinson	Daniel H. Sumner	Wilkins
Mutchler	William F. Rogers	Talbott	Williams
Nelson	Rosecrans	Ezra B. Taylor	Edwin B. Winans
Nicholls	Rowell	Thompson	John Winans
Oates	Ryan	Throckmorton	Worthington
Ochiltree	Seney	Townshend	Yaple
Paige	Shaw	Tucker	York
Payson	Shively	Henry G. Turner	Young.
Perkins			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Hatch to dispense with all further proceedings under the call, the same was disagreed to.

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 65 / Nays 66 / Not voting 192

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Money	Mr. Springer
Bland	Dunham	Neece	Swope
Bratton	Eldredge	Patton	John M. Taylor
Breckinridge	Ellwood	Pierce	Tillman
Buchanan	English	Peel	Tully
Burnes	Goff	Price	Wallace
Cabell	Graves	Pusey	Richard Warner
Caldwell	Halsell	Randall	Wellborn
Candler	Hardeman	Ranney	Weller
Carleton	William H. Hatch	James W. Reid	John D. White
Clardy	Houseman	Reese	Milo White
Clements	James H. Jones	Riggs	Willis
Cobb	Keifer	Robertson	William L. Wilson
Converse	Lowry	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
Cosgrove	McMillin	Thomas G. Skinner	Wolford
William R. Cox	Matson	Snyder	Wood.
Dockery			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Evans	Mr. Lovering	Mr Russell
Ba ey	Everhart	McAdoo	Seymour
Bar	Ferrell	Millard	Hiram Y. Smith
Bingham	Findlay	Mitchell	Spooner
Bisbee	Follett	Nutting	Stephenson
Francis B. Brewer	Greenleaf	O'Ferrall	Stevens
William W. Brown	Guenther	O'Hara	John W. Stewart
Budd	Hanback	Charles O'Neill	Strait
Cassidy	Hardy	John J. O'Neill	Charles A. Sumner
Collins	Hill	Parker	Thomas
Connolly	Holmes	Payne	Van Alstyne
Cutcheon	James	Peters	Wemple
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Pettibone	Whiting
Robert T. Davis	Jordan	Post	James Wilson
Deuster	Kean	Potter	John S. Wise
Dorsheimer	Kleiner	Rockwell	Woodward.
Ellis	Lore		

Those not voting are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Bayne	Mr. Boyle	Mr. Felix Campbell
Aiken	Beach	Brainerd	Jacob M. Campbell
Alexander	Belford	Breitung	James E. Campbell
Anderson	Belmont	J. Hart Brewer	Cannon
Arnot	Bennett	Broadhead	Chalmers
Atkinson	Blanchard	Thomas M. Browne	Clay
Ballentine	Blount	Brumm	Cook
Barbour	Bontelle	Buckner	Covington
Barksdale	Bowen	Burleigh	Samuel S. Cox

Mr. Craig
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Curtin
Dargan
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibble
Dibrell
Dingley
Dunn
Eaton
Elliott
Ermentrout
Fiedler
Finerty
Foran
Forney
Funston
Fyan
Garrison
Geddes
George
Gibson
Glascock
Green
Hammond
Hancock
Harmer
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn

Mr. Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holman
Holton
Hooper
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Howey
Hunt
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnson
Burr W. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Kelley
Kellogg
Ketcham
King
Lacey
Laird
Lamb
Lanham
Lawrence
Le Fevre
Lewis
Libbey
Long
Lyman
McCoid
McComas
McCormick
Maybury
James F. Miller

Mr. Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Mills
Morgan
Morrill
Morrison
Morse
Moulton
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Nelson
Nicholls
Oates
Ochiltree
Paige
Payson
Perkins
Phelps
Poland
Pryor
Rankin
George W. Ray
Ossian Ray
Reagan
Thomas B. Reed
Rice
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Rowell
Ryan
Seney
Shaw
Shively
Singleton

Mr. Charles R. Skinner
Slocum
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Spriggs
Steele
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Stone
Storm
Struble
Daniel H. Sumner
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Townshend
Tucker
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Valentine
Vance
Van Eaton
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Ward
A. J. Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wilkins
Williams
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
Worthington
Yaple
York
Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Bland moved to dispense with all further proceedings under the call;

Pending which,

Mr. Matson moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73 / Nays 68 / Not voting 182

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Blackburn
Bland
Bratton
Breckinridge
Francis B. Brewer
Buchanan
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Candler
Carleton
Clardy
Clements
Cobb
Converse
Cosgrove
William R. Cox
Dockery
Dowd

Mr. Dunham
Eldredge
Ellwood
English
Ferrell
Goff
Graves
Halsell
Hardeman
William H. Hatch
Hiscock
Hoblitzell
Houseman
James H. Jones
Keifer
Lowry
McMillin
Matson

Mr. Money
Mutchler
Neece
Patton
Pierce
Peel
Price
Pusey
Randall
Ranney
James W. Reid
Reese
Riggs
Robertson
John H. Rogers
Thomas G. Skinner
Snyder
Springer

Mr. Steele
Swope
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Tucker
Tully
Wallace
Richard Warner
Wellborn
Weller
John D. White
Milo White
Willis
William L. Wilson
George D. Wise
Wolford
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Bagley
Barr
Bingham
Bisbee
William W. Brown
Budd
Cassidy

Mr. Collins
Connolly
Cutcheon
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dorsheimer
Ellis

Mr. Evans
Everhart
Findlay
Follett
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hanback
Hardy

Mr. Hill
Holmes
Hunt
James
Jeffords
Johnson
Jordan
Kean

Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Russell	Mr. Struble
Lore	John J. O'Neill	Seymour	Charles A. Sumner
Lovering	Parker	Hiram Y. Smith	Van Alstyne
McAdoo	Payne	Spooner	Weaver
Millard	Peters	Spriggs	Wemple
Mitchell	Pettibone	Stephenson	Whiting
Nutting	Post	Stevens	James Wilson
O'Ferrall	Potter	John W. Stewart	John S. Wise
O'Hara	Rockwell	Strait	Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Kellogg	Mr. Rice
Aiken	Dingley	Ketcham	James S. Robinson
Alexander	Dunn	King	William E. Robinson
Anderson	Eaton	Lacey	William F. Rogers
Arnot	Elliott	Laird	Rosecrans
Atkinson	Ermentrout	Lamb	Rowell
Ballentine	Fiedler	Lanham	Ryan
Barbour	Finerty	Lawrence	Seney
Barksdale	Foran	Le Fevre	Shaw
Bayne	Forney	Lewis	Shively
Beach	Funston	Libbey	Singleton
Belford	Fyan	Long	Charles R. Skinner
Belmont	Garrison	Lyman	Slocum
Bennett	Geddes	McCold	Smalls
Blanchard	George	McComas	A. Herr Smith
Blount	Gibson	McCormick	Charles Stewart
Boutelle	Glascock	Maybury	Stockslager
Bowen	Green	James F. Miller	Stone
Boyle	Hammond	Samuel H. Miller	Storm
Brainerd	Hancock	Milliken	Daniel H. Sumner
Breitung	Harmer	Mills	Talbott
J. Hart Brewer	Hart	Morgan	Ezra B. Taylor
Broadhead	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Haynes	Morrison	Thompson
Brumm	Hemphill	Morse	Throckmorton
Buckner	David B. Henderson	Moulton	Townshend
Burleigh	Thomas J. Henderson	Muldrow	Henry G. Turner
Felix Campbell	Henley	Muller	Oscar Turner
Jacob M. Campbell	Hepburn	Murphy	Valentine
James E. Campbell.	Herbert	Murray	Vance
Cannon	Abram S. Hewitt	Nelson	Van Eaton
Chalmers	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Nicholls	Wadsworth
Clay	Hitt	Oates	Wait
Cook	Holman	Ochiltree	Wakefield
Covington	Holton	Paige	Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Hooper	Payson	A. J. Warner
Craig	Hopkins	Perkins	Washburn
Crisp	Horr	Phelps	Wilkins
David B. Culberson	Houck	Poland	Williams
Wm. W. Culbertson	Howey	Pryor	Edwin B. Winans
Cullen	Hurd	Rankin	John Winans
Curtin	Hutchins	George W. Ray	Worthington
Dargan	Burr W. Jones	Ossian Ray	Yaple
Davidson	James K. Jones	Reagan	York
Lowndes H. Davis	James T. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Young.
Dibble	Kelley		

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., February 3, adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, favoring the enactment of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Breckinridge: Petition of citizens of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, urging the passage of the Potter funding bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of M. G. Shaw and others, of Bath, Maine, for an appropriation to remove the ledge and rocks in the Kennebec River at Bath; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of Ostheimer Brothers, for passage of

bill providing for an international convention for the protection of industrial property; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of John F. Donehower, for passage of a bill granting him a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ferrell: Petition of citizens of Salem City and members of the Presbyterian Church on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Forney: Memorial from the general assembly of the State of Alabama, asking for an increased appropriation to open the Coosa River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. George: Petition from North Yam Hill, Oregon, asking Congress to purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Hardy: Memorial of Sereno D. Bonfils, A. McKinstrey, and others, requesting that this Forty-eighth Congress authorize the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton and his associates for the improvement of Harlem River, New York, for a sum not exceeding $1,295,000, and requesting that the chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors will appoint a subcommittee to hear arguments hereon and report to the full committee; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Harmer: Resolutions of George G. Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in favor of the passage of Senate bill placing General U. S. Grant on the retired list, with rank and pay of General; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of citizens of Nansemond County, Virginia, asking for the improvement of Nansemond River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of W. L. S. Murray and 44 others, citizens of Delaware, urging the suppression of Mormonism by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of J. Richards Boyle and 12 others, citizens of Delaware, for the suppression of Mormonism by Congressional legislation; to the same committee.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Petition of citizens of Mercer, Pennsylvania, in favor of legislation that will check the evil of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of many citizens of Philadelphia, praying Congress to enact a law which will give again to the aged seamen and marines, beneficiaries of the United States naval asylums, their pensions just as they are given to the soldiers of the national homes for soldiers, the said pensions being now forfeited under the law by these beneficiaries of the United States naval asylums; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pusey: Petition of E. C. Vennum and others, of Cass County, Iowa, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. John H. Rogers: Petitions of citizens of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and memorial of its city council, against the passage of the Rogers bill for the regulation of the Hot Springs Reservation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the passage of a joint resolution requiring the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company to keep open the draw of the long bridge for the passage of vessels at all hours of the day and night; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension

bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Bagley: Of citizens of Schoharie County, of Greene County, and of Ulster County, New York.

By Mr. Bayne: Of ex-soldiers of Allegheny County, of Pittsburgh, and of Bakerstown, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Bingham: Of honorably discharged soldiers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Boyle: Of citizens of New Haven, Fayette County, and of Fayette City, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Everhart: Of citizens of Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Geddes: Of George M. Endley and 57 others, citizens of Mansfield, and of G. W. Shurtleff and of 123 others, citizens of Lorain County, Ohio.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of 175 citizens of Leon, Decatur County; of William Butler and 50 others, citizens of Quincy, Adams County, and of J. B. Morrison and 50 others, citizens of Unionville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

By Mr. Holman: Of Charles E. Burroughs and 65 others, citizens of Ripley County; of Alexander W. Lee and 91 others, citizens of Franklin County, and of Samuel Ward and 36 others, citizens of Ripley County, Indiana.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Reno, Indiana.

By Mr. Lacey: Of William Edwins and 27 others, of Sunfield, Michigan.

By Mr. McCormick: Of 581 citizens of Lawrence County; of 50 citizens of Jackson County, and of 174 citizens of Portsmouth, Ohio.

By Mr. Paige: Of D. Garman and others, of Summit County; of T. L. Firestone and others, of Wayne County; of F. M. Waltmar and others, of Medina County, and of George M. Patterson and others, of Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio.

By Mr. Pusey: Of 60 citizens of Shelby County and of 190 citizens of Harrison County, Iowa.

By Mr. Ryan: Of 2,523 citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Rowell: Of 115 citizens of Monticello, of 41 citizens of Middletown, of 146 citizens of Farmer City, of 47 citizens of Chenoa, and of 47 citizens of Gridley, Illinois.

By Mr. Seney: Of L. S. Lafferty and 128 others, citizens of Hancock County, Ohio.

By Mr. Shively: Of David Brown and 77 others, citizens of Leesburg, Indiana.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of 39 citizens of Lacona, and of 60 citizens of Indianola, Warren County, Iowa.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of Fred. Barrett and 75 others, citizens of Medford, Taylor County; of W. J. Brown and 91 others, citizens of Marion, Waupacca County, and of G. J. Jackson and 62 others, citizens of Centralia, Wood County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of C. P. Lyman and 86 others, citizens of Trumbull County, Ohio, and of B. Herrick and 76 others, citizens of Perry, Lake County, Ohio.

By Mr. Thomas: Of 64 citizens of Massac County, of 167 citizens of Jackson County, of 64 citizens of Johnson County, of 90 citizens of Pulaski County, and of 62 citizens of New Burnside, Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 114) in regard to the printing of the reports of

the Smithsonian Institution was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 327) providing for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John H. Evins, late a Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress, from the State of South Carolina; which was read twice.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bratton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That House Report 2438 be reprinted for the use of the House.

Mr. Bland, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the following resolution of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House whether the Clearing House Association at New York, or any national bank thereof, refuses to receive silver dollars or silver certificates in the settlement of their balances, or refuses to receive silver dollars or silver certificates from the Government in payment of balances due from the Government to said association, and whether any official or officials of the Government accede to or recognize such rule or practice.

Also, what amount of gold came into the Treasury of the United States in exchange, at par, for silver dollars and silver certificates during the month of January, 1885.

Also, whether any national bank or association of national banks refuses to receive or pay out silver dollars or silver certificates, contrary to law, or have adopted any rule or practice in that regard for the purpose of discrediting such money, or the effect of which is to depreciate the same.

Also, what amount of silver coin was in the Treasury of the United States on the 1st day of January, 1879, and of each year thereafter, not held for the redemption of silver certificates, and what proportion the said coin bore on each of those dates to the net cash in the Treasury at those several dates.

Also, what amount of the customs and internal revenues and other receipts of the Government, stated separately, have been received in silver coin or silver certificates, stated by months for each year, since the 1st day of January, 1879.

Also, what other governments of the world did, during the year 1883, permit the coinage of legal-tender silver coin.

Also, the amount of such coinage, and what part thereof was from recoinage and what part from bullion.

Also, the price paid per ounce by the Director of the Mint for silver bullion on the 1st days of January and July each year from 1878 to 1885, both years inclusive.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution,

Mr. Bland demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bland moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Long, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7163) to regulate the forms of bills of lading, and the duties and liabilities of ship-owners and others, was taken from the House Calendar, amendments submitted by Mr. Samuel S. Cox and Mr. Long severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended (under the operation of the previous question) engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Long moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, as a privileged question, the concurrent resolution of the House relative to counting the electoral vote, with an amendment by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Eaton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cox as a privileged question, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution of inquiry, reported the same with an amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to inform this House the amount that has been expended by the Naval Advisory Board as the cost of the board; the number of employés and amounts paid each; the amount of salary drawn by the civilian members of said board, and from what appropriation it was drawn, and the amount paid each member of board as traveling, mileage, or other expenses.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Cox demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended also agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ballentine called up and the House then proceeded to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 646) for the relief of R. G. P. White, Peter Hanger, and L. T. Green, taken from the Speaker's table on yesterday, read twice, and assigned for consideration to-day, the pending question being upon the third reading and passage of the bill.

Ordered, That the bill be read the third time.

Being read the third time,

And the question being upon the passage of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ballentine moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same with an amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby,

requested to transmit to the House of Representatives a list of the names of the persons who were borne on the rolls of the Department as special agents on the 1st day of November, 1884; also, a list of those on said rolls as such special agents on the 2d day of February, 1885, said list to include the names of those borne on what is known as the fraud rolls of said Department; also, to specify the names of those removed or discharged between said dates, and the cause or causes of said removal or discharge; also the names of those discharged and reinstated between said dates, and the reasons for their reinstatement.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended also agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Stewart, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred a resolution of the House in relation to the imprisonment of Julio R. Santos in Ecuador, reported the same amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to take all necessary and proper measures to assure Julio R. Santos, an American citizen, now imprisoned in Ecuador, a speedy and impartial trial, and to protect him in his life and his property.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended also agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a communication from the Secretary of State relative to the burning of the effects of the United States consulate at Iquique, Peru, and asking an appropriation to reimburse the United States consul; to the Committe on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey of Powow River, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, inclosing a report from the Chief of Engineers of an examination of Coeur d'Alene Lake and River, and of Saint Joseph's River, Idaho; to the Committe on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the seventh number of the Statistical Abstract of the United States; to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Brainerd, for to-day;

To Mr. Glascock, for to-day; and

To Mr. Howey, until the 7th instant.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of a bill of the House and Senate of the following titles, and the former of said bills was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and the latter to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Bay, viz:

H. R. 8025. A bill for the relief of Christian R. Purdum, Hervey E. Clark, John M. Lamb, and Julius C. Shainwald.

S. 1631. An act for the relief of John W. Blake.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the further consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, proposing certain amendments to the rules of the House, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Keifer, by which the word "five" was proposed to be stricken out and *ten* inserted in lieu thereof.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended also agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the morning hour for the call of committees was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved that when the House again resumes in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union the consideration of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), all general debate thereon be limited to three hours;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis demanded the previous question;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the previous question be ordered?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 174 / Nays 72 / Not voting 77 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. William F. Rogers
Alexander	Dowd	King	Ryan
Anderson	Dunham	Kleiner	Singleton
Bagley	Eaton	Lamb	Thomas G. Skinner
Ballentine	Eldredge	Lanham	Slocum
Barbour	Ellis	Lewis	Smalls
Barksdale	Ellwood	Libbey	A. Herr Smith
Beach	English	Lovering	Hiram Y. Smith
Bennett	Ermentrout	Lowry	Snyder
Bisbee	Evans	McComas	Stevens
Blackburn	Fiedler	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Findlay	Matson	Stockslager
Bland	Follett	Maybury	Strait
Blount	Foran	James F. Miller	Charles A. Sumner
Boyle	Forney	Mills	Daniel H. Sumner
Bratton	Geddes	Money	Swope
Breckinridge	Goff	Morrill	Talbott
Francis B. Brewer	Graves	Moulton	John M. Taylor
Buchanan	Green	Muldrow	Thomas
Budd	Greenleaf	Murphy	Tillman
Burleigh	Halsell	Mutchler	Townshend
Cabell	Hardeman	Neece	Tully
Caldwell	Harmer	Nelson	Henry G. Turner
Jacob M. Campbell	William H. Hatch	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
Candler	Hemphill	Oates	Van Alstyne
Carleton	Thomas J. Henderson	Ochiltree	Walt
Clardy	Henley	O'Ferrall	Wallace
Clements	Herbert	O'Hara	Ward
Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Paige	Richard Warner
Cosgrove	Hill	Parker	Washburn
Covington	Hoblitzell	Patton	Wemple
William R. Cox	Holman	Pierce	Mike White
Craig	Holmes	Peel	Wilkins
Crisp	Holton	Perkins	Williams
David B. Culberson	Houseman	Pryor	Willis
Wm. W. Culbertson	Howey	Randall	William L. Wilson
Cutcheon	Hunt	Reagan	Edwin B. Winans
Dargan	Hurd	James W. Reid	John Winans
Davidson	Jeffords	Reese	Wolford
George R. Davis	Johnson	Rice	Wood
Robert T. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Riggs	Worthington
Deuster	James H. Jones	Robertson	York
Dibrell	James T. Jones	John H. Rogers	Young.
Dockery	Jordan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Hanback	Mr. Milliken	Mr. Russell
Atkinson	Hardy	Morgan	Shively
Bayne	Hart	Murray	Spooner
Bingham	Haynes	Charles O'Neill	Springer
Boutelle	David B. Henderson	John J. O'Neill	Stephenson
J. Hart Brewer	Hepburn	Payne	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Hiscock	Payson	Storm
William W. Brown	Hitt	Peters	Struble
Burnes	Horr	Pettibone	Ezra B. Taylor
Cassidy	Kean	Phelps	Joseph D. Taylor
Collins	Keifer	Potter	Tucker
Connolly	Lacey	Price	Wadsworth
Converse	Long	George W. Ray	Wakefield
Everhart	Lyman	Ossian Ray	Whiting
Ferrell	McAdoo	Thomas B. Reed	James Wilson
Finerty	McCormick	Rockwell	John S. Wise
Funston	Millard	Rosecrans	Woodward
Guenther	Samuel H. Miller	Rowell	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. James K. Jones	Mr. William E. Robinson
Arnot	Dibble	Kelley	Seney
Barr	Dingley	Kellogg	Seymour
Belford	Dunn	Laird	Shaw
Belmont	Elliott	Lawrence	Charles R. Skinner
Bowen	Fyan	Le Fevre	Spriggs
Brainerd	Garrison	Lore	Steele
Breitung	George	McCoid	Stone
Broadhead	Gibson	Mitchell	Thompson
Brumm	Glascock	Morrison	Throckmorton
Buckner	Hammond	Morse	Valentine
Felix Campbell	Hancock	Muller	Vance
James E. Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Nutting	Van Eaton
Cannon	Abram S. Hewitt	Poland	A. J. Warner
Chalmers	Hooper	Post	Weaver
Clay	Hopkins	Pusey	Wellborn
Cook	Houk	Rankin	Weller
Samuel S. Cox	Hutchins	Ranney	John D. White
Cullen	James	James S. Robinson	George D. Wise.
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So the previous question was ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the motion to limit debate?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to limit debate was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the first motion of Mr. Willis, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House, No. 8130 (river and harbor bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker laid the same before the House, as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I take especial pleasure in laying before Congress the generous offer made by Mrs. Grant to give to the Government, in perpetual trust, the swords and military (and civil) testimonials lately belonging to General Grant. A copy of the deed of trust, and of a letter addressed to me by Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, which I transmit herewith, will explain the nature and motives of this offer.

Appreciation of General Grant's achievements and recognition of his just fame have in part taken the shape of numerous mementoes and gifts, which, while dear to him, possess for the nation an exceptional interest. These relics, of great historical value, have passed into the hands of another whose considerate action has restored the collection

to Mrs. Grant as a life trust, on the condition that at the death of General Grant, or sooner, at Mrs. Grant's option, it should become the property of the Government, as set forth in the accompanying papers. In the exercise of the option thus given her, Mrs. Grant elects that the trust shall forthwith determine, and asks that the Government designate a suitable place of deposit and a responsible custodian for the collection.

The nature of this gift and the value of the relics which the generosity of a private citizen, joined to the high sense of public regard which animates Mrs. Grant, have thus placed at the disposal of the Government, demand full and signal recognition on behalf of the nation at the hands of its representatives. I therefore ask Congress to take suitable action to accept the trust and to provide for its secure custody, at the same time recording the appreciative gratitude of the people of the United States to the donors.

In this connection I may pertinently advert to the pending legislation of the Senate and House of Representatives looking to a national recognition of General Grant's eminent services by providing the means for his restoration to the Army on the retired list. That Congress, by taking such action, will give expression to the almost universal desire of the people of this nation is evident, and I earnestly urge the passage of an act similar to Senate bill No. 2530, which, while not interfering with the constitutional prerogative of appointment, will enable the President in his discretion to nominate General Grant as General upon the retired list.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 3, 1885.

Ordered, That said message and accompanying papers be printed, and also printed in the Record, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2600) for the relief of the Woonsocket National Bank of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Mr. Peel, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to Henry Neal for services as messenger in the Speaker's room the difference between the pay of a laborer received by him and that of a messenger, from the 1st day of December, 1883, to the 7th day of July, 1884, and from the 1st day of December, 1884, to the 4th day of March, 1885—ten months and seven days—at the rate of $40 per month, $409.30.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter from the Secretary of the Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Washington, February* 2, 1885.

SIR: In my communication dated January 30, in answer to the resolution of the House relative to the Tallapoosa, I desire to correct a clerical error.

For the words and figures "August 19," in the second paragraph, the words and figures "July 19" should be substituted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. E. CHANDLER,
Secretary of the Navy.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker *pro tempore* also laid before the House a letter from the Clerk of the House, transmitting report of property in his possession belonging to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence for eight days from Thursday, February 5.

On motion of Mr. Lore, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7760) for the relief of G. T. M. English, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Follett, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8121) to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes, with amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration.

Mr. Follett moved to non-concur in the Senate amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. George E. Adams moved to concur in the Senate amendments; which motion was disagreed to, and the said amendments accordingly concurred, in and a conference asked for with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Follett, Mr. Hutchins, and Mr. Cannon be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wolford, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4869) for the relief of Morris Geld, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2446) in wri ing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

An then,

On motion of Mr. Mills,

At 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Petition and papers of John A. Fairfax, for relief as to certain losses during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of Rev. E. E. Swift, D. D., and others, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, praying the early consideration by Congress of the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of Newburg, New York, on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burleigh: Petition of citizens of Cambridge, New York, requesting early consideration of the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Carleton: Petitions of Robert N. Jenks and about 75 others, of Saint Clair, and of D. Lester and about 75 others, of Saint Clair, Michigan, asking for the purchase by the United States of the Portage Lake Canal, and to make the same free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Haynes: Petition of Avetas Blood and others, of Manchester, New Hampshire, for legislation to put in force the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Petition of the New York State Cider and Cider-Vinegar Association, asking for the repeal of the vaporizing law of 1879; to the same committee.

By Mr. James T. Jones: Memorial of the Alabama legislature, for improvement of Coosa River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of Mrs. L. C. Marks and 50 others, of Thomas McCorkle, jr., and 23 others, of J. H. Nixon and 30 others, and of George Gray and 31 others, citizens of Wilmington, Delaware, for the suppression of Mormonism by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pierce: Petition of William H. Kellough, executor of Eleazer Woods, deceased, of Gibson County, Tennessee, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Shively: Petition of John F. Kendall and 95 others, citizens of La Porte, Indiana, for action by Congress looking to the suppression of Mormonism in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of 23 citizens of Greene, Trumbull County, Ohio, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wemple: Petition of citizens of Schenectady, New York, urging action by Congress on the bills for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John Winans: Petition of the Racine Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing Company, for legislation favoring the reciprocity treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Yaple: Petition of Mrs. C. Case and others, citizens of Niles, Michigan, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Alexander: Of citizens of Sullivan County, Missouri.

By Mr. Anderson: Of 62 citizens of Clyde; of 13 citizens of Rice, Clyde County, and of 55 citizens of Sutphen's Mills, Dickenson County, Kansas.

By Mr. J. Hart Brewer: Of citizens of West Point Pleasant, Ocean County, and of Aaron Wilkes Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Trenton, New Jersey.

By Mr. Carleton: Of S. H. Avery and 200 others, of Port Huron; of Peter B. Cade and others, of Romeo, and of Daniel George and 65 others, of Salinac County, Michigan.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 163 voters of Ashland, Kentucky.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of citizens of Chase, of Lake County, and of Newago, Michigan.

By Mr. Eaton: Of citizens of Hartford, Connecticut, and others.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of J. M. Branson and 159 others, of Tecumseh, Michigan.

By Mr. English: Of Adam L. Ogg and 126 ex-soldiers, of Hancock County, Indiana.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Urbana, of Ochiltree, and of Hepler, Kansas.

By Mr. Fyan: Of B. R. A. Jones and 370 others, of Carthage, Jasper County; of Charles Jacobs and others, of Jasper County; of D. T. Brack and 56 others, of Lawrence County; of R. M. Peck and 38 citizens, of Webb City, Jasper County; of John V. Atterbury and 56 others, of Elk-

land, Webster County; of J. E. Hunt and 50 others, of Ash Grove, Greene County; of James Spane and 27 citizens of Carthage, Jasper County, and of Thomas J. Newport and 123 others, of Neosho, Newton County, Missouri.

By Mr. Hanback: Of 149 citizens of Scottville, and of 143 citizens of Bulls City, Kansas.

By Mr. Haynes: Of Alfred J. Crane and 41 others, of Deerfield; of Aaron Whitmore, jr., and 37 others, of Pittsfield; of J. C. Hill and 14 others, of Wakefield; of John Kenney and 10 others, ex-soldiers, of Greenville; of Isaiah Tucker and 49 others, ex-soldiers of Rockingham County, and of Charles T. Gilman and 79 others, of Belmont, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Hiscock: Of citizens of Cortland County, and of Syracuse, New York.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 15 citizens of Winslow; of 48 citizens of Polo; of 63 citizens of Mount Carroll, and of 120 citizens of Brookville, Illinois.

By Mr. Houseman: Of David Stockdale and 38 others, of Wayland, of Englishville, and of Berlin, Michigan.

By Mr. Lacey: Of J. S. Wilson and 87 others, of Leslie, Michigan.

By Mr. Lamb: Of citizens of Clay County, of Vigo County, and of Fountain County, Indiana.

By Mr. McCoid: Of citizens of Salina, Jefferson County, of Louisa County, of Henry County, and of Wapello, Louisa County, Iowa.

By Mr. McComas: Of 120 soldiers and citizens of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Mr. Maybury: Of citizens of Wayne County, of Plymouth, and of Ecorse, Michigan.

By Mr. Millard: Of citizens of Broome County, of Tompkins County, of Schuyler County, of Dryden, of Trumbull Corners, and of Groton, Tompkins County, New York.

By Mr. Morrill: Of 52 citizens of Severance, Doniphan County, Kansas.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 100 citizens of Macoupin County, of Moultrie County, of Colis, Moultrie County, and of Shelby County, Illinois.

By Mr. Nutting: Of numerous citizens of South Valley, Otsego County, and of Oneida, Madison County, New York.

By Mr. Parker: Of citizens of Russell and of Hewittville, New York.

By Mr. Payne: Of 66 citizens of Waterloo, of 38 citizens of Port Byron; of S. E. Bulloch and 120 others, citizens of Wolcott; of C. A. Pulver and 62 others, citizens of Sodus; of 59 citizens of Moravia, and of 40 citizens of Owasco, New York.

By Mr. Poland: Of Charles P. Coy and 300 others, of Bethel, and of Arthur S. Bryan and 200 others, of Chester, Vermont.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Of ex-soldiers of Buffalo, and of citizens of Angola, Erie County, New York.

By Mr. Springer: Of citizens of Jacksonville, and of 200 citizens of Forest City, Illinois.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of H. R. Allen and 35 others, of Merrill; of John Garty and 77 others, of Waupaca County, and of David Dicks and 55 others, of Langlade County, Wisconsin.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Of citizens of Lamoille County, of Addison County, of Chittenden County, of Franklin County, of Rutland County, and of Bennington County, Vermont.

By Mr. Storm: Of citizens and soldiers of Carbon County, of Nanticoke, and of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Strait: Of James Hartt and 37 others, of Winsted Lake,

McLeod County; of S. Harnden and 64 others, of Farmington, Dakota County; of W. J. Ives and 15 others, of Hutchinson, McLeod County; of J. R. Butler and 76 others, of Glencoe, McLeod County; of George Botham and 45 others, of Murdock, Swift County, Minnesota, and of Fred. A. Hobbs and 42 others, of South Norridgewock, Somerset County, Maine.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of 125 citizens of Kasota, of 94 citizens of Eagle Lake, and of 45 citizens of Balaton, Minnesota.

By Mr. Weaver: Of George Little and 80 others, citizens of Odell; of P. Sherman and 328 others, citizens of Tecumseh; of William G. Stone and 83 others, citizens of Crab Orchard; of C. F. Came and 59 others, citizens of Louisville, and of John McKaig and 88 others, citizens of Elmwood, Nebraska.

By Mr. Wemple: Of citizens of Edinburg, of Gloversville, of Ballston, of Duanesburg, of Schuylerville, and of Amsterdam, New York.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Of 64 citizens of Preston County, of 62 citizens of Morgan's Glade, Preston County, and of 42 citizens of Randolph County, West Virginia.

Mr. Belford appeared.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, under the law, laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That there be printed 3,000 extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, showing the progress in said survey during the year ending June 30, 1884, for distribution by said Superintendent.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, as a privileged question, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 691) for the relief of William W. Thomas, recalled from the Senate on the 29th instant for correction of a clerical error.

By unanimous consent, certain amendments thereto submitted by Mr. Reed were agreed to; and the bill as thus amended was ordered to be engrossed and returned to the Senate by the Clerk with a request for concurrence in said bill.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the terms of the following special rule adopted on yesterday for the remainder of the session, viz:

Resolved, That each morning during the remainder of this session, immediately after the approval of the Journal, there shall be set apart one hour for motions to take up and consider such bills or resolutions on any of the Calendars of the House, or on the Speaker's table, or bills favorably reported from the Calendars undisposed of, as the member making the motion may designate. And the bills or resolutions so designated shall be immediately considered, unless objected to by at least ten members. But no bill or resolution taken up for consideration under this order shall be debated for more than ten minutes, which time shall be equally divided between the supporters and the opponents of the measure. If the yeas and nays shall be ordered on any such bill or resolution, or any proposed amendment thereto, and the call of the roll shall be commenced before the expiration of the said one hour, the same shall be completed before the regular order of business is entered upon: *Provided*, That while this order remains in force the Speaker shall not entertain any requests for unanimous consent to consider any bill or resolution at any other time than herein provided; but he may enter-

tain such requests to refer bills or resolutions to committees, or to dispose of Senate amendments to bills which have passed the House.

When

Mr. Pusey moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 441) for the completion of a public building at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When,

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Thomas moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7752) to equalize the pay of graduates of the Naval Academy, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When,

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Lowry moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6412) to amend chapter 464 of the acts of the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress, entitled "An act to provide for a public building at the city of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana," on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When,

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Nelson moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6764) to authorize the Mississippi Water-Power and Boom Company, of Brainard, Minnesota, to construct a dam across the Mississippi River, on the House Calendar;

When,

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Herbert moved that the House proceed to the consideration of a bill of the following title, viz: A bill to amend the law in relation to the compensation of United States district attorneys and United States marshals, and for other purposes.

The Speaker *pro tempore* held that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that the said bill was not on either of the Calendars of the House, on the Speaker's table, or favorably reported from a Calendar and undisposed of.

Mr. Goff moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3462) for the relief of West Virginia troops acting under authority of the governor of the State, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When,

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7651) to amend section 3019 of the Revised Statutes, relating to drawback on duties on imported material when manufactured and exported, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Thomas J. Henderson moved that the House proceed to the con-

sideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6270) for the relief of John Peterson, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Cassidy moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1455) for the relief of D. O. Adkinson, on the Speaker's table.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. William F. Rogers moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 288) authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Annual Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia, on the Speaker's table, with an amendment by the Senate.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Barksdale moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2331) for the relief of John L. Lake, jr., on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Lamb moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. David B. Henderson moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2449) to provide for the distribution of the statutes of the United States and the Congressional Record to designated incorporated bodies, institutions, and associations within the several States and Territories, on the Speaker's table.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. David B. Henderson moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. A. J. Warner moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes; which motion was disagreed to.

The hour for motions of the class under consideration having expired,

Mr. Willis moved that the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, submitted the following proposed amendment to the rules; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Amend the rule adopted on the 3d of February, 1885, as follows:

Strike out the words "but no bill or resolution taken up for consideration under this order shall be debated for more than ten minutes, which time shall be equally divided between the supporters and opponents of the measures," and insert "not exceeding ten minutes' discussion, which time shall be equally divided between the supporters and opponents of the measure, and amendments shall be in order during such ten minutes."

Mr. Oates, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the House of Representatives shall begin its sessions each day at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 689. A bill for the relief of Phinney & Jackson. (Report No. 2447.)

H. R. 690. A bill for the relief of Dudley Hall & Co. (Report No. 2448.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt and Mr. Hiscock, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, respectively, reported the former without and the latter with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7706. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue duplicate certificates to the People's National Bank of Indiana. (Report No. 2449.)

H. R. 6201. A bill for the relief of Eliza J. Ray. (Report No. 2450.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2834) to amend certain provisions of chapter 4, title 34, Revised Statutes, relating to the movement of vessels and the landing of goods and personal effects, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2451) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Seymour, from the Committee on Commerce, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported substitutes, respectively, therefor, accompanied by reports (Nos. 2452 and 2453) in writing thereon; which said substitutes (H. R. 8174 and H. R. 8175), with the same titles, were severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the House Calendar:

H. R. 7450. A bill authorizing the construction of bridges across Tensas River, Boeuf River, and Bayou Bartholomew, in the States of Louisiana and Arkansas.

H. R. 7652. A bill to grant the Astoria and Winnemucca Railroad Company the right to construct bridges over navigable water-courses.

Ordered, That said bills (H. R. 7450 and H. R. 7652) lie on the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8126) to confirm titles to lands in certain cases, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2454) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Atkinson, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4991) to provide for the survey of a water route to connect the waters of Lake Michigan with the Detroit River, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2455) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Lovering and Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles,

respectively, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7612. A bill granting a pension to Nicholas Witham. (Report No. 2456.)

H. R. 7903. A bill granting a pension to Daniel B. Randall. (Report No. 2457.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 565. A bill for the relief of Benjamin E. Rowdybush. (Report No. 2458.)

H. R. 6281. A bill granting a pension to Michael Lane. (Report No. 2459.)

H. R. 2073. A bill to restore to the pension roll the name of Charles R White. (Report No. 2460.)

H. R. 6785. A bill to restore to the pension roll the name of Charles R. White. (Report No. 2461.)

H. R. 7424. A bill for the relief of William Seamans. (Report No. 2462.)

H. R. 7027. A bill granting a pension to James Smithpeter. (Report No. 2463.)

H. R. 7930. A bill granting a pension to Silas S. White. (Report No. 2464.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1228) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Maria Louise Craven, reported the same with an adverse recommendation, accompanied by a report (No. 2465) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the last-named bill, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7938. A bill granting a pension to Amanda Allen. (Report No. 2466.)

H. R. 6177. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Green. (Report No. 2467.)

H. R. 7735. A bill for the relief of Henry N. Huggins. (Report No. 2468.)

H. R. 7933. A bill granting a pension to Henry Biederbrick. (Report No. 2469.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 7402. A bill for the relief of Henry Cary Weir. (Report No. 2470.)

H. R. 988. A bill to increase the pension of Annie S. Mellach. (Report No. 2471.)

H. R. 7263. A bill granting a pension to Newell F. Osterhout. (Report No. 2472.)

H. R. 4193. A bill granting a pension to John H. O'Brien. (Report No. 2473.)

H. R. 7099. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith. (Report No. 2474.)

H. R. 5548. A bill granting a pension to Derrick F. Hamlink. (Report No. 2475.)

H. R. 6181. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Ann Johnson. (Report No. 2476.)

H. R. 8089. A bill granting a pension to Reuben Jenkins. (Report No. 2477.)

H. R. 3726. A bill granting a pension to Philander Carran. (Report No. 2478.)

H. R. 2417. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Marie Louise Craven. (Report No. 2479.)

H. R. 2461. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Aurand. (Report No. 2480.)

H. R. 7333. A bill for the relief of Harriet P. Blake. (Report No. 2481.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cullen, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1286) for the relief of Henrietta M. Sands, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2482) be printed.

Mr. Stockslager, Mr. William E. Robinson, and Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, respectively, reported the same with amendments (except the said bill of the Senate, which was reported without amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 2068. A bill granting a pension to James H. Reid. (Report No. 2483.)

H. R. 7618. A bill granting a pension to Harry H. G. Kislingbury, Walter F. Kislingbury, Wheeler Schofield Kislingbury, and Douglas E. L. Kislingbury, respectively, children of the late Frederick F. Kislingbury, a lieutenant in the Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry. (Report No. 2484.)

S. 150. An act granting a pension to Sarah Denny Ripley. (Report No. 2485.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6047) to credit and pay the several States and Territories all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2486) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Wolford, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7952) granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Hartley, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2487) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ellwood, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1140) for the relief of Elizabeth Fleming, Frances E. Robinson, and Mary and Margaret Johnstone, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2488) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8176), with the same title, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 1140) lie on the table.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7919. A bill to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States. (Report No. 2489.)

H. R. 2366. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be examined certain vouchers for the State of Missouri for payments made since April 22, 1882, to officers and enlisted men of her militia forces for services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, and to report to Congress. (Report No. 2490.)

Ordered, That the said bill H. R. 7919, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Ordered, That the said bill H. R. 2366 and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of claims which have arisen under the act of July 4, 1864 (see House Ex. Doc. 119, second session, Forty-eighth Congress), reported a bill (H. R. 8177) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. William L. Wilson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8140) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the water supply of the city of Washington," and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2491) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. William F. Rogers and Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 292) authorizing the printing of certain naval and military reports, and the concurrent resolution of the Senate for printing certain lists of French spoliations, respectively, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 2492 and 2493) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, resolution, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Lore and Mr. Dingley, from the Committee on American Shipbuilding and Ship-owning Interests, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, respectively reported the same with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8072. A bill relating to shipping commissioners. (Report No. 2494.)

H. R. 8071. A bill to amend sections 4153, 4177, and 4371 of the Revised Statutes, as regards documenting vessels and designating their numbers and tonnage. (Report No. 2495.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Herbert and Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, respectively, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7766. A bill for the relief of John P. Bush and Martin Grigsby. (Report No. 2496.)

H. R. 734. A bill for the relief of Orville Horwitz, assignee in trust of C. D. De Ford & Co. (Report No. 2497.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Money, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which were referred bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 210, H. R. 3277, and H. R. 3305, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2498) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8178), to reduce the postage on mailable matter of the second class, was read twice and, with the said reports, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bills H. R. 210, H. R. 3277, and H. R. 3305 lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mutchler, the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7548) to prohibit the removal of any honorably discharged Union soldier, sailor, or marine, or the widow or dependent relative of any deceased Union soldier, sailor, or marine, from any office in the civil service of the United States, except for specified causes, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2499) be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Millard hereafter to submit the views of the minority of said committee on said bill.

The call of committees being completed,

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 104) providing for the printing and distribution of the Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William F. Rogers also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the concurrent resolution of the Senate for printing the Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum for 1884, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at 5 o'clock p. m. the Speaker *pro tempore* declare the

House in recess until 8 o'clock p. m. for the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill).

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 8121) to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes, agree to the conference asked for by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Harris, Mr. Ingalls, and Mr. Pike as the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently,

A further message from the Senate, also by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 8121) to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 468. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton;

S. 1111. An act granting an increase of pension to Sally Rodman, widow of General Isaac P. Rodman;

S. 1242. An act to reimburse Elizabeth Comstock for customs dues paid by her on articles donated for the relief of colored emigrants;

S. 2278. An act correcting the military record of Wickliffe Cooper, deceased, late major Seventh Cavalry and brevet colonel United States Army;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bennett, from this evening's session;

To Mr. Herbert, from this evening's session; and

To Mr. Thomas G. Skinner, for to-day.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers of a survey of the Mississippi River near Guttenburg, Iowa; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplemental report of Indian depredation claims reported to the Interior Department since January 13, 1885; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey of Pawcatuck River, Rhode Island; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the appointment of Mr. McMillin to preside at the evening session.

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker *pro tempore*, in accordance with the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. McMillin) resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had found itself without a quorum, whereupon he had directed the roll to be called, when the following-named members had failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. George E. Adams, John J. Adams, Aiken, Anderson, Arnot, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barbour, Barksdale, Barr, Beach, Belmont, Bennett, Bingham, Bisbee, Blackburn, Bland, Boutelle, Bowen, Boyle, Brainerd, Bratton, Breitung, J. Hart Brewer, Brumm, Buckner, Burnes, Cabell, Caldwell, Felix Campbell, Jacob M. Campbell, Cassidy, Chalmers, Clardy, Clay, Cobb, Collins, Converse, Cook, Covington, William R. Cox, Craig, William W. Culbertson, Curtin, Cutcheon, Dargan, Deuster, Dingley, Dockery, Dorsheimer, Dowd, Dunn, Eaton, Eldredge, Elliott, Ellis, Ellwood, Ermentrout, Evans, Everhart, Fiedler, Findlay, Finerty, Forney, Funston, Garrison, Geddes, George, Glascock, Goff, Graves, Green, Hanback, Hancock, Hardeman, Harmer, Herschel H. Hatch, William H. Hatch, David B. Henderson, Henley, Herbert, Hitt, Hoblitzell, Holmes, Holton, Hooper, Hopkins, Houk, Howey, Hutchins, Burr W. Jones, James K. Jones, James T. Jones, Jordan, Keifer, Kelley, Kellogg, Lacey, Laird, Lamb, Lawrence, Le Fevre, Lovering, Lowry, Lyman, McCoid, McComas, Millard, James F. Miller, Samuel H. Miller, Milliken, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Morrill, Morrison, Morse, Moulton, Muldrow, Muller, Murray, Mutchler, Nicholls, Oates, Paige, Patton, Payson, Pierce, Peel, Perkins, Peters, Pettibone, Phelps, Poland, Post, Rankin, Ranney, George W. Ray, Ossian Ray, Rice, Robertson, James S. Robinson, William E. Robinson, Rockwell, Ryan, Seney, Shaw, Singleton, Charles R. Skinner, Thomas G. Skinner, A. Herr Smith, Hiram Y. Smith, Spriggs, Steele, John W. Stewart, Struble, Charles A. Sumner, Daniel H. Sumner, Talbott, Ezra B. Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Throckmorton, Townshend, Tucker, Oscar Turner, Valentine, Van Alstyne, Vance, Van Eaton, Wadsworth, Wakefield, Ward, Richard Warner, Washburn, Wemple, Milo White, Whiting, Wilkins, Williams, Edwin B. Winans, John Winans, Woodward, Worthington, York, Young.

Mr. Cosgrove moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. John D. White moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 9 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blanchard: Papers relating to the claim of T. B. Planché's widow, of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Fanny M. Wells and Ida F. Wells, of Rapides Parish, Louisiana; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dunn: Petition of John P. Moore, of Helena, Arkansas, praying for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims under act of March 3, 1884; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Petition of Mrs. J. Benedict and 38 others, ladies of Arlington and Lamoille, Illinois, praying for early action on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Herbert: Joint resolution and memorial of the legislature of Alabama, urging an appropriation for the improvement of the Coosa River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petitions of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of improvement of the Allegheny River; to the same committee.

Also, petition of 146 employés and owners of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, in favor of improvement of the Allegheny River; to the same committee.

By Mr. Kean: Petition of citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, urging action by Congress upon bills for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Plainfield, New Jersey, urging action by Congress upon bills for the suppression of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lowry: Petition of 10 citizens of Albion, Noble County, Indiana, for the passage of the Mormon bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. McMillin: Petition of B. M. Cantrell, E. W. Taylor, J. W. Foutch, G. R. Smith & Son, J. W. McCarty, and 30 other citizens of De Kalb County, Tennessee, asking for the improvement of the Caney Fork River by locks and dams; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of Alice E. Bartholomew, guardian of John Winchell, a survivor of the war of 1812, asking for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patton: Petition of citizens of Clarion County, Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of the Lovering bill (H. R. 6463); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: Petitions of H. A. Hicks and 39 others, honorably discharged officers, soldiers, and sailors of the late war, asking for legislation granting a land-warrant of one hundred and sixty acres of land without the condition of settlement to every honorably discharged officer, soldier, and sailor, or their widows and orphans, of the late war; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of A. G. Cadle, of Tazewell, Tennessee, asking pay for certain quartermaster stores taken and used by United States troops; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Shively: Petition of B. F. Stephens and 60 others, citizens of Elkhart, Indiana, praying for legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Petition of Silas Davis, of Chaumont, New York, asking Congress to pay him for a cargo of stone lost in Lake Ontario, with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Petition of Rev. J. D. Countermine and many others, citizens of Albany, New York, praying Congress to take early action on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of 59 citizens of Austin, Minnesota, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Resolution of the board of control of State swamp lands of the State of Michigan, relative to accretions adjacent to Maison Island, in Saginaw Bay; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, concurrent resolution of the Michigan legislature relative to the purchase of the Lake Superior and Portage Lake Canal by the General Government; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Boutelle: Of W. C. Clark and others, of Lincoln, Maine.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 55 ex-soldiers of Rush County, Indiana.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Of citizens of Clermont County and of Butler County, Ohio.

By Mr. Converse: Of G. S. Innis and 13 others, citizens of Columbus; of A. M. Call and 26 others, citizens of Swan, Hocking County; of J. M. French and 64 others, citizens of New Lexington, Perry County; of Peter Hall and 102 others, citizens of Marcy, Fairfield County; of C. C. Kagy and 111 others, citizens of Bremen; of J. H. Brandt and 63 others, citizens of Carroll; of R. T. Field and 57 others, citizens of Columbus; and of M. Hetul and 58 others, citizens of Columbus, Ohio.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 129 voters of Soldier, Kentucky.

By Mr. Dingley: Of citizens of Appleton and of Newcastle, Maine.

By Mr. English: Of E. Marsh and 128 others, citizens of Hancock County, Indiana.

By Mr. Ferrell: Of citizens of Cumberland County and of Gloucester County, New Jersey.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Crouse, of Baldwin City, of Richmond, and of Burdgeville, Kansas.

By Mr. George: Of citizens of the State of Oregon.

By Mr. Hanback: Of Edward Rickett and 23 others, of Lincoln County, Kansas.

By Mr. Herschel H. Hatch: Of citizens or Adams County, of Shelby County, of Cheboygan County, of Tuscola County, of Emmet County, and of Putnam County, Michigan.

By Mr. Henley: Of citizens of Butte County, of Sonoma County, and of Shasta County, California.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Of 107 citizens of Boaz, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Kean: Of 63 citizens of Keyport, of 59 citizens of Matawan, and of 43 citizens of Asbury Park, New Jersey.

By Mr. Keifer: Of S. D. Converse and 123 others, of Plain City, Ohio.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Otwell, Indiana, and of Gentryville, Indiana.

By Mr. Lacey: Of James S. Perry and 13 others, of Nashville, Michigan.

By Mr. Long: Of W. W. Manson and 182 others, of Scituate; of W. H. Wade and 38 others, of Plainville; and of Charles L. Weeden and 126 others, of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Mitchell: Of soldiers of Meriden, of Guilford, of Middletown, and of New Haven, Connecticut.

By Mr. Morrill: Of John Nuzman and 57 others, of Soldier, and of B. F. Whitaker and 53 others, of Pardee, Atchison County, Kansas.

By Mr. Neece: Of citizens of Warren County, of Schuyler County, and of Rock Island County, Illinois.

By Mr. Peters: Of 218 ex-soldiers of Stafford County, Kansas.

By Mr. Pettibone: Of N. T. Beal and 170 others, and of John Altom and 63 others, of Hawkins County, Tennessee.

By Mr. Phelps: Of citizens of Morris County, New Jersey.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Of F. L. Moulton and 9 others, of West Campton; of Levi B. Laney and 68 others, of East Weare and North Weare, and of Sanborn M. Crockett and 72 others, of Plymouth, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Riggs: Of J. M. Bush and 105 others, of Pittsfield; of George M. Forsyth and 51 others, of Virginia, and of David H. Dunmire and 39 others, of Cooperstown, Illinois.

By Mr. Robertson: Of citizens of Chicago, Marion County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Russell: Of Benjamin A. Bridges and 118 others, of Holliston; of S. M. Cross and 39 others, of Newburyport, and of C. B. Garfield and 68 others, of Templeton, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Seymour: Of Jacob Wolf and others, of South Norwalk; of A. Bates and others, of Lakeville; of George S. Partrie and others, of Norwalk; of Caleb Wood and others, of South Norwalk, and of J. W. French and others, of Georgetown, Connecticut.

By Mr. Shively: Of William Anderson and 50 others, citizens of Stark County; of J. E. Vail and 111 others, citizens of La Porte County, and of J. S. Neely and 59 others, citizens of Marshall County, Indiana.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of W. W. Long and 47 others, citizens of Pleasantville, Marion County, Iowa.

By Mr. Spriggs: Of citizens of Annsville, of Vienna, and of Utica, Oneida County, New York.

By Mr. Stockslager: Of Thomas Young and 43 others, citizens of Evans's Landing; of W. W. Sloan and 122 others, citizens of Crawford County; of J. E. Enlow and 54 others, citizens of Scott County; of W. S. Taylor and 83 others, citizens of Butlerville; of 100 citizens of Clark County; of 65 citizens of Tampico, and of 53 citizens of Palmyra, Indiana.

By Mr. Struble: Of J. S. Toliver and 64 others, citizens of Greene County, and of W. H. H. Petty and 62 others, citizens of Woodbury County, Iowa.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of B. F. Goodwin and 136 others, of Winnebago City, Minnesota.

By Mr. Ward: Of citizens of Middle Fork, of Summitville, and of Dayton, Indiana.

By Mr. Weaver: Of Omaha (Nebraska) Union Veteran Club, seven hundred and thirty-eight names.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of 101 citizens of Coshocton County, and 103 citizens of Canal Dover, Ohio.

By Mr. Woodward: Of citizens of Monroe County, of Richland County, and of Vernon County, Wisconsin.

Mr. Follett, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8121) to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8121) to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN F. FOLLETT,
J. G. CANNON,
Managers on the part of the House.
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
JOHN J. INGALLS,
AUSTIN F. PIKE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Follett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which later motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to cause the originals or copies of all communications which have been received respecting the Congo Conference, and especially copies of the text of the commissions or powers sent by the Government to each of the three American plenipotentiaries or agents, to be immediately transmitted to this House.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution,

Mr. Keifer submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended also agreed to.

Mr. Belmont moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred a proposed amendment to the special rule adopted on the 3d instant, reported the same with the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Amend the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as follows: That before asking for objections to the bill or resolution indicated it shall be

in order for the debate provided for to be had, and thereafter there shall be no further debate.

The Committee on Rules further recommend that the language of the rule inconsistent therewith be changed accordingly.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question being upon agreeing to the said amendment,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the proposed amendment to the said rule was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the publication of 2,000 additional copies of Lieutenant Ray's report of the international polar expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska; to the Committee on Printing.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey of the Pocomoke River in Maryland; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting an estimate for an additional appropriation to complete the public building at Charleston, West Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Alstyne, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to which was referred the following resolution of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the House of Representatives what has been the total amount of expenses incurred under the law providing for the appointment of deputy marshals, chief supervisors, and supervisors of elections, and in what States the money has been expended; showing the separate amounts expended in each State, and also the accounts for such services which remain unadjusted.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Van Alstyne demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution of inquiry, reported the same with an amendment, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of January 14, 1884, issued, as a circular to the collectors of customs, the following regulations and instructions, among others:

"5. Chinese subjects, not laborers, desiring to come to the United States from countries other than China, may do so on production of a certificate corresponding to that required by section 6 of the act of July 5, 1884, to be issued by a Chinese diplomatic or consular officer, if there be one at the port of departure, countersigned by a United States con-

sular officer, or, if there be no such Chinese officer stationed at such port, on a like certificate to be issued by a United States consular officer.

"6. Section 6 of the act of 1884 does not apply to Chinese persons other than laborers lawfully in the United States. Such persons are by treaty entitled 'to come and go of their own free will and accord,' and when they leave the United States are entitled to re-enter on any evidence satisfactory to the collector that they are not Chinese laborers.

"For the convenience of such persons and of the customs officers and others, such persons who may desire to depart from, and return to, the United States, may enter the United States on production of a certificate corresponding to that required by section 6 of the act of July 5, 1884, to be issued by the collector of customs of the port of departure, which certificate may be *prima facie* evidence of a right to enter the United States.

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"8. Chinese persons who may be compelled to touch at the ports of the United States in transit to foreign countries may be permitted to land under the regulations of January 23, 1883 (section 5544), so far as may be applicable, such persons to take passage by the next vessel leaving for their destination or the voyage of which may form part of the route necessary to carry them to their destination."

And whereas if issued such instructions and regulations are in violation of the act of July 5, 1884, relating to Chinese immigration, and are therefore a practical nullification of an act of Congress by one of the Executive Departments of this Government; and

Whereas Congress by the act of July 5, 1884, intended to, and did, by express terms, prohibit all Chinese, whether laborers or merchants, former residents or new arrivals, from entering the United States of America without the certificate required by such act and issued by the officers and in the manner therein provided: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to report to this House, at the earliest possible date, what, if any, regulations and instructions relating to the rights of Chinese to enter the United States of America have been issued by the Treasury Department since July 5, 1884; under what law for the regulation or prohibition of the coming of Chinese to this country such regulations have been issued; and if any instruction has been issued that a United States consular officer might issue the certificate required by the act of July 5, 1884, to be issued by a foreign government, or if any other instructions or regulations such as above set forth have been issued, to specify under what section and clause of any law relating to the rights of the Chinese to enter the United States the same are authorized.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Eaton demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the said preamble and resolution as thus amended was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 320) authorizing the printing of the reports of the Commissioner of Education for 1883 and 1884, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2799. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee.

H. R 5461. To regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discrimination by common carriers.

The Senate have passed without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 323) for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William A. Duncan.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Craig, for the day; and

To Mr. John S. Wise, for one week from to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wait, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of Amos Clift, there being no adverse report thereon.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be motions for the consideration of bills and resolutions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that under the special rule of the House the hour immediately after the approval of the Journal being set apart for the consideration of a certain class of measures therein named, no other hour can be consumed in considering that class unless that hour, or a portion of it, shall have been consumed in conformity with said rule.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that under the rules and practice of the House questions of privilege and privileged questions took precedence of all other business, and must be first disposed of, subject to the question of consideration under clause 3 of Rule XVI, which question had not been raised against any of the privileged matters presented.

The Speaker *pro tempore* then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., to recognize members for motions under the said rule;

When,

On motion of Mr. James H. Jones (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5674) for the erection of a public building in the city of Tyler, in the State of Texas, an amendment submitted by Mr. Weller disagreed to, and the bill engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsier be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1013) for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York, an amendment reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and also

an amendment submitted by Randall, severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Burleigh moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Springer (less than ten members objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 674) to authorize the purchase of additional grounds for the United States court-house and post-office building at Springfield, Illinois, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and, under the operation of the previous question, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Peters moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2047) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas, on the House Calendar.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. King moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2168) for the relief of the executrix of Ayres & Merrill, on the Speaker's table;

Pending which,

The hour for motions of the class under consideration expired.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 10) for the relief of Harry I. Todd, late keeper of the Kentucky penitentiary, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 8179) making appropriations for the legislative and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes with a report (No. 2500) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMillin reserved all points of order against said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor approprition bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Willis moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Pending which,

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the

United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a communication from the Secretary of St relative to the Japanese Government's offer to donate a valuable p of land to the United States in fee-simple for legation purposes, earnestly recommend that the Executive be immediately authorize accept the gift in the name of the United States, and to tender to Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government a suitable expression of Government's thanks for the generosity which prompted the prese tion of so desirable a site of ground.

I deem it unnecessary to enlarge upon the statment of the Secreta State. I feel certain, however, that a perusal of his communication at once commend itself to the favorable attention of Congress, and d not that the necessary authorization of Congress will be immedia given for the acceptance of the gift, as well as insure early action l ing to the erection on the premises of a suitable public building fo use of the legation of the United States at Tokio. This step cannot be favorable to the United States in every honorably way, while disinterested motives of a friendly foreign Government deserves us a proper and just recognition.

CHESTER A. ARTHU

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 5, 1885.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Boyle u Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, leave was gr ed to withdraw from the files of the House papers relating to the cl of George A. Jagyar.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis for a rec

Pending which,

Mr. Oscar Turner moved that the House adjourn; which motion disagreed to.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis for a cess;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved to amend the same by striking out word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *eleven;* which tion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis for a cess;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn; which mo was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Willis for a recess was then agreed to, and House accordingly, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., took a recess til 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 6, 1885.)

On motion of Mr. James Wilson, the House took a further recess ten minutes.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS

(10 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., Friday, February 6, 1885.)

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis further moved that when said committee next resumes consideration of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor bill), all debate on the pending paragraph and amendments thereto shall terminate in twenty minutes; which said motion was agreed to.

And then,

The first motion of Mr. Willis was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m., Friday, February 6, 1885, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: Petition of citizens of Catskill, New York, in reference to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of Chester, Orange County, New York, on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fiedler: Petition of Robert J. Beach, Amzi Dodd, Israel Jacobus, and about 200 others, citizens of New Jersey, requesting proper legislation on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Follett: Petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for the passage of laws to suppress Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Foran: Memorial and petition of the Brush Electric Light Company, the White Sewing Machine Company, and citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, in relation to the want of adequate clerical force and examiners in the Patent Office; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. George: Petition of the Portland (Oregon) Board of Trade, favoring the Nicaraguan treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, requesting purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Nelson: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, urging that the United States acquire title to the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals, and make the same free of tolls; to the same committee.

By Mr. Talbott: Petition of John W. McCullough and 200 others, citizens of Cecil County, Maryland, asking Congress to enact laws to suppress Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson: Petition of L. W. Cooke; of A. M. Fuller, first lieutenant Second United States Cavalry; of A. S. Greenhow, late paymaster's clerk, United States Army; of W. J. Moberly; and of A. E. Frank, a citizen of Deadwood, Dakota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wemple: Petition of citizens of Galway, Saratoga County,

and of Amsterdam, New York, urging action by Congress upon the bills for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James Wilson: Petition of citizens of Marion, Linn County, Iowa, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Melville M. Folsom and others, of Oldtown, Maine.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 163 voters of McGlone, Carter County, Kentucky.

By Mr. Geddes: Of S. H. Mowers and 96 others, of Lucas, and of W. S. Chamberlain and 123 others of Adario, Richland County, Ohio.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Velpen, Pike County, Indiana.

By Mr. Lacey: Of Stephen P. Russell and 85 others, of Banfield, Michigan.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 64 citizens of Hudson, Steuben County, Indiana.

By Mr. Murphy: Of 56 citizens of Tipton, of 63 citizens of Davenport, and of 40 citizens of Stanwood, Iowa.

By Mr. Perkins: Of Thomas Hawkins and 123 others, of Elk County, and of Charles Fye and 61 others, of Elk County, Kansas.

By Mr. Poland: Of M. T. Fenno and 200 others, of Saint Johnsbury, and of S. H. Foster and 100 others, of Calais, Vermont.

By Mr. Thomas B. Reed: Of T. F. Hodgdon and others, of Milo; of W. H. Learey and others, of Bridgton; of Elisha B. Lovejoy and others, of North Turner; of Charles E. Bramy and others, of Bingham, and of E. W. Tobey and others, of South Norridgewock, Maine.

By Mr. Rice: Of George W. Clifford and others, of Worcester County; of George W. Danforth and others, of Spencer; and of E. L. Peck and others, of Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Rockwell: Of E. S. Elsbree and 62 others, veterans, of Chicopee, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Ryan: Of 361 citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of 55 citizens of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa.

By Mr. Stevens: Of 110 citizens of Youngstown, Niagara County, New York.

By Mr. Stockslager: Of E. W. Coward and 169 others, citizens of Charlestown; of James H. Bennett and 62 others, citizens of New Amsterdam; and of J. H. Hughes and 29 others, citizens of Charlestown, Indiana.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of R. A. Gamble and 41 others, citizens of Trumbull County; of 63 citizens of Greensburg; of 58 citizens of Windsor, Ashtabula County; of 70 citizens of Warren, and of Garretsville, Ohio.

By Mr. Thomas: Of 53 citizens of Union County, of 63 citizens of Massac County, of 49 citizens of Johnson County, of 62 citizens of Pulaski County, and of 25 citizens of Union County, Illinois.

By Mr. Milo White: Of citizens of Dover Center, Olmsted County; of Dresback, Winona County; of Canton, Fillmore County; of Spring Valley, Fillmore County; and of Plainview, Wabasha County, Minnesota.

By Mr. James Wilson: Of citizens of Benton County, of Linn County, of Johnson County, and of 434 names from T. Z. Cook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of Charles E. West and 40 others, citizens of Williamston, Ingham County; of E. F. Lamb and 33 others, citizens of Mount Morris, Genesee County; of 63 citizens of Holly, and of 116 citizens of Oakland County, Michigan.

By Mr. Worthington: Of William H. Little and others, citizens of Stark County, Illinois.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking an appropriation to pay the salary of inspector of public buildings; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimate for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the next fiscal year; to the same committee.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a letter from the commissioner for Alaska, asking appropriation to pay the expenses of civil officers; to the same committee.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a letter from the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, relative to an increase in the limit of the cost of the public building at Louisville, Kentucky; to the same committee.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant.

When,

The House proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., as the unfinished business under the said rule, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. King to proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2168) for the relief of the executrix of Ayres & Merrill, pending on yesterday when the hour for motions of that class expired.

Ten members not objecting thereto, the said motion was agreed to, and the bill read three times and passed.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Price moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6531) for the relief of Charles Murphy, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Hurd and Mr. McComas, respectively (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 7496. A bill for the relief of Wehrle, Work & Son.

H. R. 3236. A bill for the relief of Ernest H. Wardwell.

Mr. Hurd and Mr. McComas, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Wallace moved that the House proceed to the consideration of

the bill of the Senate (S. 295) for the relief of Alfred G. Hatfield, on the Speaker's table.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. George R. Davis (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 1793) to amend section 4434 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation, and the regulation of steam-vessels, was taken from the House Calendar, an amendment reported from the Committee on Commerce agreed to, and the bill as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. John J. O'Neill moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6881) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Brothers' College of Saint Louis, Missouri, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House;

Pending which,

The hour for motions of the class under consideration expired.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. Res. 104. A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

Mr. McAdoo, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That H. H. Alexander be paid the sum of $162 for services as stenographer to the subcommittee of the Committee on Accounts, from January 21, 1884, to January 31, 1884, inclusive.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That all documents and books ordered to be published by the present Congress, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of December next, together with documents and books heretofore ordered to be printed which have not been actually printed, to which members of the present Congress are or would have been entitled if published prior to the 4th of March next, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of next December, shall be allotted, as heretofore, to members of the present Congress and transmitted to their residences as fast as printed, unless otherwise ordered by the members themselves.

Mr. Payson, as a privileged question, under the resolution of the House of the 21st of January, 1884, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 179) to declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of railroads, &c., and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2501) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8180) to declare forfeited a grant of lands in aid of the Girard and Mobile Railroad in Alabama, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 179) lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4280) to increase the pension of Mrs. Martha C. Breese, reported the same without amendment, accompanird by a report (No. 2502) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole and printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 311) tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Winfield Scott Schley, Commander G. W. Coffin, and Lieutenant William H. Emory, jr., of the United States Navy, and to the officers and men under their command, for the rescue of Lieutenant A. W. Greely and his surviving comrades of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2503) be printed.

Mr. Willis moved that private business be dispensed with for the day; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1793) to amend section 4434 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation, and the regulation of steam vessels.

The Senate have passed without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 309) extending the permission granted Major William Ludlow by the act of February 28, 1883, to accept a civil position.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and respectively referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to lie on the table, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, inclosing report of the Chief of Engineers of an examination of Skipton Creek, Maryland.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a detailed account of receipts and expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bagley, until Monday next;

To Mr. Brumm, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Fiedler, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Hart, for to-day;

To Mr. Stevens, for February 7; and

To Mr. Wemple, until Monday next.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 674. An act to authorize the purchase of additional grounds for the United States court-house and post-office building at Springfield, Illinois;

S. 2168. An act for the relief of the executrix of Ayres P. Merrill;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the appointment of Mr. Bagley to preside at the evening session.

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House to be in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Ossian Ray, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with an amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6310. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin P. Lowell. (Report No. 2504.)

H. R. 2804. A bill for the relief of Cynthia Martin and Catharine Stover. (Report No. 2505.)

Ordered That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment, and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

H. R. 7938. A bill granting a pension to Amanda Allen.
H. R. 7334. A bill granting a pension to Judson Bostwick.
H. R. 7696. A bill granting a pension to Thomas D. Fitch.
H. R. 7903. A bill granting a pension to Daniel B. Randall.
H. R. 7952. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Hartley.
H. R. 7434. A bill granting a pension to Sylvester Greenough.
H. R. 5086. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth W. Creighton.
H. R. 7735. A bill for the relief of Henry N. Huggins.
H. R. 7170. A bill for the relief of Frederick Hutten.
H. R. 1856. A bill granting a pension to Caroline Higgerson.
H. R. 4280. A bill to increase the pension of Mrs. Martha C. Breese.
H. R. 6310. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin P. Lowell.
H. R. 7997. A bill to increase the pension of Mary E. Fillebrown.
H. R. 7447. A bill granting a pension to Sebert Toney.
H. R. 7538. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Blake.
H. R. 6177. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Green.
H. R. 7573. A bill granting a pension to David McKenney.
S. 475. An act granting arrears of pension to Emily Agnel.
S. 1823. An act granting a pension to Ebenezer K. Marden.
S. 750. An act granting a pension to Katharine Schools.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bills as thus amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 7618. A bill granting a pension to Henry H. G. Kislingbury and others.
H. R. 4869. A bill for the relief of Morris Geld.
H. R. 1901. A bill for the relief of Harrison Mitchell.

H. R. 2804. A bill for the relief of Cynthia Martin and Catharine Stover.

H. R. 6029. A bill for the relief of Jeremiah McCarty.

H. R. 7933. A bill granting a pension to Henry Biederbick.

H. R. 7292. A bill to grant a pension to Jacob Weiner.

Mr. Struble, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7573) granting a pension to David McKenney, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2506) in writing thereon.

Ordered That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Struble, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill (H. R. 7573) granting a pension to David McKenney, had directed him to report the same without amendment and with a favorable recommendation.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 1856, H. R. 4280, H. R. 5086, H. R. 6177, H. R. 6310, H. R. 7170, H. R. 7334, H. R. 7434, H. R. 7447, H. R. 7538, H. R. 7573, H. R. 7696, H. R. 7735, H. R. 7903, H. R. 7938, H. R. 7952, and H. R. 7997, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 475, S. 750, S. 1823, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 1901, H. R. 2804, H. R. 4869, H. R. 6029, H. R. 7292, H. R. 7618, and H. R. 7933, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of the said bill H. R. 7292 be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill to increase the pension of Jacob Wiener."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballentine: Petition of Mary C. Stames, asking a reference of her case to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bayne: Memorial of R. S. Waring and others, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of Indian schools; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, memorial of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and seventh United Presbyterian churches of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, praying that the educational facilities recommended by the Secretary of the Interior be incorporated into law by Congress; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of the faculty of Western University of Pennsylvania and the professors of various colleges, praying that the educational facilities recommended by the Secretary of the Interior may be incorporated into law by Congress; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of Samuel Barnes, D. D., pastor of Fourth Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, representing 496 members, praying that the educational facilities recommended by the Secretary of the Interior may be incorporated into law by Congress; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of 73 citizens of Rushville, Indiana, praying the passage of a bill for the abolition of polygamy, &c.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of Port Jervis, New York, in reference to the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Brents: Petition of Custer Post, No. 6, Department of Washington Territory, for publication in Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of photographic illustrations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cannon: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of Samuel and David Wilson; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Clements: Petition of Hester A. Weitinger, widow of John Weitinger, deceased; of John A. Masteller and Elizabeth A. Moody, administrators of Andrew Masteller, deceased; and of David Murdoch, of Bartow and Chattooga Counties, Georgia, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of Rev. John Wright and others, citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, in favor of additional legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Walworth Manufacturing Company and others, in favor of legislation to carry into effect the treaty with Mexico; to the same committee.

By Mr. Crisp: Petition of John A. Cobb, S. B. Hawkins, C. W. Hancock, and other citizens of Sumter County, Georgia, asking further aid to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Petition of C. M. Keys & Co. and 25 others, leading shippers and dealers in live-stock, of Saint Louis, Missouri, against the passage of the Hopkins resolution relating to the shipping of live stock; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of T. C. Eastman and 18 others, leading shippers and dealers in live-stock, of New York City, against the passage of the Hopkins resolution; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ellis: Memorial and petition of John A. Palmer, index clerk, House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Geddes: Papers relating to the claim of Saint Andrew's Lodge, No. 18, of Free and Accepted Masons, Cynthiana, Kentucky; also, of James S. Frizzell, of Cynthiana; of Joseph B. McClintock, of Harrison County, Kentucky; of the estate of Thomas V. Stirrman, deceased; and of Marcus L. Broadwell, of Harrison County, Kentucky; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. George: Petition of citizens of Oregon, for the further improvement of Coquille River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Glascock: Resolution of the Board of Trade of the city of Sacramento, California, asking for ratification of treaty with Nicaragua, and the construction of the Nicaragua Canal; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Greenleaf: Petition of B. F. Wilbur, F. S. Upton, John D. Barr, and others, citizens of Geneseo, New York, that the United States shall acquire the title to the two canals connecting the Portage Lake, Michigan, with Lake Superior; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Mrs. H. Otes, Mrs. M. Hayes, C. Roby, and others, citizens of the United States, asking that the Mormon question may receive the attention which its importance demands; also, of S. D. Bentley, W. F. Cogswell, and Edward Harris, citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoblitzell: Petition of Ferdinand Mullan, administrator of Charles N. Mullan, deceased, late an employé of the Forty-fourth Congress, for an allowance for necessary funeral expenses of said deceased; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Howey: Petition of J. L. Roberts and others, of Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey, praying for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins: Memorial of Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, upon the subject of railroad discrimination and pooling; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Rev. A. J. Fennel and others, of Glens Falls, New York, for legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, asking the United States to take control of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of State Grange of Wisconsin, asking legislation to the end that manufacturers and agents shall alone be liable for infringement of patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of newspaper publishers of the West and Northwest, asking reduction of newspaper postage; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Kean: Petition of citizens of Jamesburg, New Jersey, urging action by Congress upon bills for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Springfield, New Jersey, urging action by Congress upon bills for the suppression of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Libby: Petition of the Soldiers' and Citizens National League, for pensioning all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCormick: Petition of Rev. H. Calhouse and 108 citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, against Mormonism; Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Maginnis: Petition of citizens of Montana, for a pension of $8 per month for all discharged soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of Professor W. T. Axtell and 45 others, of Monroe County, and of J. A. Woodburn and 20 others, citizens of Monroe County, Indiana, for legislation to remedy the evils of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Muldrow: Petition of Daniel Peel, of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, asking for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims to correct error in finding of late Southern Claims Commission; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of citizens of Elk County, Kansas, favoring the opening of the Oklahoma country to settlement, and condemning the employment of soldiers to evict the settlers therefrom; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Peters: Petition of citizens of Comanche County, Kansas, asking for passage of an act to make valid certain acts of notaries public taking final proofs on pre-emption claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of James O. Broyles, of Washington County, Tennessee, praying for pay for two horses taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Poland: Petition of Rev. A. L. Cooper and others, of Springfield, Vermont, praying for legislation upon the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Raymond: Petition of citizens of Brulé County, Dakota Territory, asking for the passage of the bill (S. 1755) for opening a part of the Sioux Reservation to settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stephenson: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal; to the same committee.

By Mr. Stephenson: Petition of E. C. Daniels and 26 others, of Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin, praying for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: Petition of Andre Thissell, of Essex County, Massachusetts, for pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of Judson S. Post, for relief; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Petition of Rev. H. E. Stanton and many others, citizens of Albany, New York, asking Congress to pass a law suppressing polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vance: Petition of James Taylor, for settlement of accounts as delegate of Eastern Band of North Carolinia Cherokees; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition of Joseph Hensen (Bull Frog), a Cherokee Indian, as to certain lands in North Carolina; to the same committee.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Petition of James N. Chamberline and others, against the repeal of section 4419, Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Petition of veteran soldiers of Michigan,

for an increase in the pension allowed Jane Brent, widow of Captain Brent, late of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Woodward: Resolution of the State Grange of Wisconsin, urging amendment of patent laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yaple: Petition of A. E. Knapp and 62 others, citizens of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for legislation to check the increase of the evil of Mormonism; to the same committee.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Ballentine: Of citizens of Wayne County, Tennessee.

By Mr. Breitung: Of citizens of Platte, of Traverse City, and of Omena, Michigan.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 121 voters of Catlettsburg, Kentucky; also, of 472 citizens of Fearis, Kentucky.

By Mr. Curtin: Of citizens of Elk County, of Clearfield County, of Mifflin County, of Centre County, and of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Coffeyville, of Ransomville, of Empire City, of Louisburg, of Ottawa City, of Oswego, and of Paola, Kansas.

By Mr. Hart: Of M. W. Spargur and 114 others, soldiers of Highland County, Ohio.

By Mr. Keifer: Of Theodore Smith and 115 others, of Madison County, Ohio; also, of H. M. Cline and 62 others, of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Leopold, Indiana.

By Mr. Lacey: Of Charles S. Daskam and 42 others, of Albion, Michigan; also, of A. D. Goodrich and 61 others, of Olivet, Michigan.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 62 citizens of Ligonier, Noble County, Indiana.

By Mr. Lyman: Of citizens of Somerville, of Peperell, of Shelburne Falls, and of Charlemont, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Patton: Of Mrs. M. Salsgiver and 20 others, citizens of West Lebanon, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Of Madeline E. Carr and 39 others, of Stewartstown, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Raymond: Of citizens of Union County, of Day County, of Hughes County, of Yankton County, and of Denver, Dakota.

By Mr. Ryan: Of 184 citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of 38 citizens of Perry, Dallas County, Iowa.

By Mr. Stone: Of citizens of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 317) proposing the thanks of Congress to Captain M. A. Healy and the officers and crew of the revenue marine steamer Corwin, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2507) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said joint resolution and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Oates, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House pay to Jacob Pindle, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of $50 per month, for services rendered in the bath-room of the House of Representatives during the second session of the Forty-eighth Congress.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a communication from the Sixth Auditor, asking an appropriation to pay antebellum post-office warrants; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation for the protection and improvement of Hot Springs; to the same committee.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplemental report on certain Indian depredation claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Navy relative to a claim for damages resulting from collision of a Japanese junk with United States steamer Ashuelot; to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the current fiscal year; to the same committee.

The Speaker *pro tempore* also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of State, submitting, at the request of a delegate of the United States to the Third International Conference of the Red Cross, held in September, 1884, a copy of the preliminary report of that conference.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 2, 1885.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House, without leaving certified copies, as follows, viz:

To Mr. John D. White: Papers in the case of James H. Blount.

To Mr. Van Alstyne: Papers in the case of Daniel Leary.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 309) extending the permission granted Major William Ludlow by the act of February 28, 1883, to accept a civil position;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant;

When,

The House proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., as the unfinished business under the said rule, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. John J. O'Neill, to proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6881) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Brothers' College of Saint Louis, Missouri, pending on yesterday when the hour for motions of that class expired.

Ten members not objecting thereto, the said motion was agreed to, an amendment reported from the Committee on War Claims agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. O'Neill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said b ll.

On motion of Mr. Payson (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the House (H. R. 449) to provide for the appraisement and sale of lots in the town of Peru, Dubuque County, Iowa, was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Payson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Talbott (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 1335) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of the late John C. B. Bleecker, a paymaster in the Navy, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Talbott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Russell moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7651) to amend section 3019 of the Revised Statutes, relating to drawbacks on duties on imported material when manufactured and exported, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Mills made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that the bill named had been heretofore indicated under the special rule and rejected.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order, on the ground that the bill had not been rejected, but that the motion to consider the same had not been brought before the House by reason of the objection of ten members thereto.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Stockslager moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1040) to provide for the construction of a public building at New Albany, Indiana, on the Speaker's table.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Jacob M. Campbell (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7551) admitting free of duty an altar and church regalia for the Catholic church at Carrollton, Pennsylvania, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dorsheimer moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 4) to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, on the Speaker's table;

Pending which,

The hour for motions of the class under consideration expired.

Mr. William L. Wilson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to be bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

In line 20, page 1 of the bill, that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with the addition of the words *or sight*, so that the clause will read "in their presence or sight"; and the House agree to the same.

In line 27, page 2 of the bill, that in lieu of the word "twenty-one," as amended by the House to read "sixteen," both Houses agree to the substitution of the word *eighteen*.

WM. L. WILSON,
J. THOS. SPRIGGS,
E. JEFFORDS,
Managers on the part of the House.
H. H. RIDDLEBERGER,
AUSTIN F. PIKE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Lacey.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, with amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Washburn, Mr. Seymour, and Mr. Peters be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution of the Senate, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the official report of Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, United States Army, of his military reconnaissance be printed, and that 3,500 additional copies be printed, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 500 copies for the use of the War Department.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Willis moved that at 6 o'clock p. m. the House take a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning;

Pending which,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *eleven;* which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis, the same was agreed to.

Mr. John D. White moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved to lay the motion of Mr. White on the table; which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7577) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2511) relating to claim agents and attorneys in pension cases, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Subsequently,

A further message from the Senate, also by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 357. An act granting a pension to William Lockhart.

S. 1183. An act granting a pension to Hugh O'Neil.

S. 1268. An act for the relief of Sydney L. Scaggs.

S. 1365. An act granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late a sergeant of Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry.

S. 1416. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Hackett.

S. 1546. An act granting a pension to Orin R. McDaniel.

S. 1571. An act granting a pension to James McCallen.

S. 1655. An act granting a pension to Newton J. Burris.

S. 1709. An act granting a pension to Leonora A. Boyden.

S. 1790. An act granting an increase of pension to Edgar L. Dutton.

S. 1803. An act granting an increase of pension to George A. Washburn.

S. 1804. An act granting a pension to Clarinda Hunt.

S. 2009. An act granting a pension to Isabella Turner.

S. 2158. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse I. Harrold.

S. 2160. An act granting a pension to Robert Walker.

S. 2204. An act granting arrears of pension to Nancy B. Leach.

S. 2231. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Kate A. Drummond.

S. 2272. An act granting a pension to Andrew Franklin alias Andrew McKee.

S. 2327. An act for the relief of James Bedell, senior.

S. 2398. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Reeser.

S. 2514. An act granting a pension to David T. Hoover.

S. 2547. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Frances L. Thomas, widow of Major General George H. Thomas.

S. 2549. An act granting a pension to Isabella Higgins.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Gilley.

S. 2594. An act to change the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, New York.

S. 2610. An act granting a pension to Patrick Furlong.

S. Res. 119. A joint resolution accepting the gift of William H. Vanderbilt and Julia Dent Grant to the United States of certain articles.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 433. An act to increase the pension of Simpson Harris.

H. R. 499. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Knawber.

H. R. 760. An act granting an additional pension to Watson S. Bentley.

H. R. 1084. An act granting a pension to Dorothea Bothner.

H. R. 1171. An act granting a pension to Isabel Campbell.

H. R. 1256. An act increasing the pension of Ben. Morgan.

H. R. 1504. An act for the relief of Millia Staples.

H. R. 2002. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson.

H. R. 2140. An act for the relief of Hugh Dougherty.

H. R. 2348. An act granting a pension to John D. Richards.

H. R. 2399. An act granting a pension to Clarissa McKee.

H. R. 2432. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane Young.

H. R. 2453. An act granting a pension to Frank S. Marsh.

H. R. 2692. An act granting a pension to Sarah Kennedy.

H. R. 2908. An act granting a pension to James McManus.

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H. R. 4238. An act granting a pension to Sallie Ingham.

H. R. 4248. An act granting a pension to William Harbeson.

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H. R. 6461. An act granting a pension to Nelson Gammons.
H. R. 6480. An act granting a pension to Margaret G. Halpine.
H. R. 6594. An act granting a pension to Russell F. Dimmick.
H. R. 6665. An act for the relief of James Stack.
H. R. 6726. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Maguire.
H. R. 6882. An act granting a pension to John Otis.
H. R. 6927. An act granting a pension to Merit M. Oakley.
H. R. 6934. An act granting a pension to Ann J. Williams.
H. R. 6956. An act granting a pension to Maria H. Sargent.
H. R. 6997. An act granting a pension to Henry Davis.
H. R. 7046. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Cornwell.
H. R. 7141. An act granting a pension to Daniel W. Adams.
H. R. 7295. An act granting a pension to Albert D. Simmons.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3370. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton," approved June 4, 1872.
H. R. 5543. An act granting a pension to David M. Nagle.
H. R. 6816. An act for the relief of Nathan J. Sharp.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Yaple, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1793. An act to amend section 4434 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce, navigation, and the regulation of steam vessels.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 475. An act granting arrears of pension to Emily Agnel.
S. 1823. An act granting a pension to Ebenezer K. Marden.
S. 750. An act granting a pension to Catherine Schools.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of following title:

S. 646. An act for the relief of H. G. P. White, Peter Hanger, and L. T. Green.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7577. An act making appropriations for the support of the

Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next;

Pending which,

The hour of 6 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker *pro tempore*, in accordance with the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 9, 1885.)

Mr. Townshend moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 53 / Nays 131 / Not voting 139

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Beach	Mr. Ferrell	Mr. Muldrow	Mr. Swope
Blount	Follett	Mutchler	Townshend
Boyle	Fyan	Charles O'Neill	Oscar Turner
J. Hart Brewer	Hardy	Ranney	Wadsworth
Thomas M. Browne	Hiscock	Thomas B. Reed	Wait
William W. Brown	Holman	Rice	A. J. Warner
Burnes	Hoar	Ryan	Washburn
James E. Campbell	Hutchins	Shively	John D. White
Cannon	Kelley	Hiram Y. Smith	Milo White
Cassidy	Le Fevre	Steele	Whiting
Cosgrove	Long	John W. Stewart	Wilkins
Dockery	Lore	Stockslager	Edwin B. Winans
English	Lyman	Storm	Yaple.
Ermentrout			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Johnson	Mr. William F. Rogers
Anderson	Dingley	James H. Jones	Rosecrans
Atkinson	Dorsheimer	James T. Jones	Rowell
Bagley	Dowd	Kean	Seymour
Ballentine	Dunham	King	Sloeum
Barksdale	Dunn	Lanham	Smalls
Bayne	Eldredge	Lewis	Snyder
Belford	Ellis	McCoid	Springer
Bennett	Everhart	McMillin	Stevens
Bisbee	Forney	Mills	Charles Stewart
Blackburn	Funston	Murphy	Strait
Blanchard	Gibson	Neece	Charles A. Sumner
Breckinridge	Greenleaf	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Francis B. Brewer	Guenther	Nutting	Joseph D. Taylor
Broadhead	Halsell	Oates	John M. Taylor
Buchanan	Hammond	Ochiltree	Thomas
Budd	Hancock	O'Hara	Tillman
Burleigh	Hardeman	Payne	Tucker
Cabell	Hart	Peel	Henry G. Turner
Caldwell	Herschel H. Hatch	Perkins	Van Eaton
Candler	William H. Hatch	Peters	Wakefield
Carleton	Haynes	Pettibone	Wallace
Clardy	Hemphill	Pierce	Ward
Converse	David B. Henderson	Poland	Richard Warner
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas J. Henderson	Post	Weaver
Crisp	Hepburn	Price	Wellborn
David B. Culberson	Herbert	Pryor	Willis
Wm. W. Culbertson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pusey	James Wilson
Cullen	Houk	Reagan	William L. Wilson
Davidson	Houseman	Reese	George D. Wise
George R. Davis	Hunt	Riggs	York
Lowndes H. Davis	Hurd	Robertson	Young.
Robert T. Davis	Jeffords	John H. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ellwood	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Ossian Ray
Aiken	Evans	Lawrence	James W. Reid
Alexander	Fiedler	Libbey	James S. Robinson
Arnot	Findlay	Lovering	William E. Robinson
Barbour	Finerty	Lowry	Rockwell
Barr	Foran	McAdoo	Russell
Belmont	Garrison	McComas	Seney
Bingham	Geddes	McCormick	Shaw
Bland	George	Mateon	Singleton
Boutelle	Glascock	Maybury	Charles R. Skinner
Bowen	Goff	Millard	Thomas G. Skinner
Brainerd	Graves	James F. Miller	A. Herr Smith
Bratton	Green	Samuel H. Miller	Spooner
Breitung	Hanback	Milliken	Spriggs
Brumm	Harmer	Mitchell	Stephenson
Buckner	Henley	Money	Stone
Felix Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Morgan	Struble
Jacob M. Campbell	Hill	Morrill	Daniel H. Sumner
Chalmers	Hitt	Morrison	Talbott
Clay	Hoblitzell	Morse	Thompson
Clements	Holmes	Moulton	Throckmorton
Cobb	Holton	Muller	Tully
Collins	Hooper	Murray	Valentine
Connolly	Hopkins	Nicholls	Van Alstyne
Cook	Howey	O'Ferrall	Vance
Covington	James	John J. O'Neill	Weller
William R. Cox	Burr W. Jones	Paige	Wemple
Craig	James K. Jones	Parker	Williams
Curtin	Jordan	Patton	John Winans
Cutcheon	Keifer	Payson	John S. Wise
Dargan	Kellogg	Phelps	Wolford
Deuster	Ketcham	Potter	Wood
Dibble	Kleiner	Randall	Woodward
Eaton	Lacey	Rankin	Worthington.
Elliott	Laird	George W. Ray	

So the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 729) for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Conger, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Vest managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

H. R. 5800. An act for the relief of Sarah B. Jackson.

H. R. 8039. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S .1300. An act to authorize the President to restore Tenedore Ten Eyck to his former rank in the Army, and to place him upon the retired list of Army officers.

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate has appointed Mr. Hoar and Mr. Pendleton tellers on the part of the Senate, provided for in the

concurrent resolution of the two Houses on the subject of counting the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Burnes, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 8130 (river and harbor] appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon,

Mr. A. J. Warner, under leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Claims on the bill of the House (H. R. 6047) to credit and pay the several States and Territories all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 2486 and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hammond moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider general appropriation bills.

Pending the said motion,

Mr. John D. White, on the ground of its being a question of personal privilege, proceeded to read from manuscript furnished him by the Official Reporters certain remarks made by Mr. Willis.

During the reading of the said remarks by Mr. White he was called to order by Mr. Springer and Mr. Townshend.

Whereupon

The Speaker *pro tempore* directed Mr. White to resume his seat.

Mr. White, disregarding the said order of the Chair, continued the reading of said remarks;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to see that the said order was obeyed by Mr. White.

The Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms thereupon proceeded up the aisle without the mace, and took hold of Mr. White, who refused to take his seat. The Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms thereupon procured the mace and returned up the aisle to Mr. White, who took his seat.

Mr. White then, as a question of personal privilege, stated that the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, without authority, or semblance of authority, had undertaken to arrest him.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated that Mr. White, being called to order by members and directed by the Chair to take his seat, had disregarded said order, whereupon the Chair had directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to enforce the said order, which was then executed by the said officer. The

Chair held that no question of personal privilege had been presented, and sustained the point of order made by Mr. Hammond, that, no appeal being taken from the decision of the Chair, the said question was not further debatable.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Townshend, And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 149 / Nays 117 / Not voting 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Lyman	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith
Alexander	Eaton	McCormick	Spooner
Bagley	Eldredge	Matson	Spriggs
Bayne	English	Millard	Springer
Beach	Ermentrout	Mitchell	Steele
Belmont	Everhart	Morgan	Stevens
Bingham	Ferrell	Morse	John W. Stewart
Bland	Follett	Moulton	Stockslager
Blount	Funston	Murray	Storm
Boutelle	Fyan	Mutchler	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Glascock	Charles O'Neill	Swope
Francis B. Brewer	Graves	Paige	Talbott
Broadhead	Greenleaf	Patton	Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Hammond	Payson	Tillman
William M. Brown	Hardeman	Pettibone	Townshend
Buchanan	Hardy	Poland	Tully
Buckner	Harmer	Post	Henry G. Turner
Burnes	William H. Hatch	Price	Oscar Turner
Felix Campbell	Haynes	Pusey	Valentine
James E. Campbell	Henley	Randall	Van Alstyne
Candler	Hill	George W. Ray	Vance
Carleton	Hiscock	Thomas B. Reed	Van Eaton
Cassidy	Hitt	James W. Reid	Wadsworth
Clardy	Holman	Reese	Wait
Cobb	Hopkins	Rice	Wakefield
Collins	Horr	Riggs	Wallace
Connolly	Howey	William F. Rogers	A. J. Warner
Converse	Hutchins	Rosecrans	Washburn
Cosgrove	Burr W. Jones	Rowell	John D. White
Covington	Kean	Russell	Milo White
Samuel S. Cox	Keifer	Ryan	Whiting
William R. Cox	Kelley	Seney	Wilkins
Crisp	Ketcham	Seymour	Edwin B. Winans
Curtin	Lamb	Charles R. Skinner	John Winans
Deuster	Lawrence	Thomas G. Skinner	Yaple
Dingley	Le Fevre	Slocum	York
Dockery	Long	A. Herr Smith	Young.
Dorsheimer			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ellwood	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Pryor
Anderson	Findlay	James T. Jones	Reagan
Ballentine	Finerty	King	Robertson
Barbour	Foran	Kleiner	John H. Rogers
Barksdale	Forney	Lanham	Shively
Bennett	George	Lewis	Singleton
Bisbee	Gibson	Lore	Smalls
Blackburn	Goff	Lowry	Snyder
Blanchard	Green	McCoid	Stephenson
Bratton	Guenther	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Breckinridge	Halsell	Milliken	Stone
Breitung	Hanback	Mills	Strait
Budd	Hart	Money	Struble
Burleigh	Herschel H. Hatch	Muldrow	Charles A. Sumner
Cabell	Hemphill	Murphy	Ezra B. Taylor
Caldwell	David B. Henderson	Neece	John M. Taylor
David B. Culberson	Thomas J. Henderson	Nelson	Thomas
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hepburn	Nicholls	Thompson
Cullen	Herbert	Nutting	Ward
Cutcheon	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Oates	Richard Warner
Dargan	Hoblitzell	Ochiltree	Weaver
Davidson	Holmes	O'Ferrall	Wellborn
George R. Davis	Houk	O'Hara	Williams
Lowndes H. Davis	Houseman	Payne	Willis
Robert T. Davis	Hunt	Peel	James Wilson
Dibble	Hurd	Perkins	William L. Wilson
Dibrell	James	Peters	George D. Wise
Dunham	Jeffords	Pierce	Woodward
Dunn	Johnson	Phelps	Worthington.
Ellis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr Craig	Mr Laird	Mr. Rankin
Arnot	Elliott	Libbey	Ranney
Atkinson	Evans	Lovering	Ossian Ray
Barr	Fiedler	McAdoo	James S. Robinson
Belford	Garrison	McComas	William E. Robinson
Bowen	Geddes	Maybury	Rockwell
Brainerd	Hancock	James F. Miller	Shaw
J. Hart Brewer	Abram S. Hewitt	Samuel H. Miller	Throckmorton
Brumm	Holton	Morrill	Tucker
Jacob M. Campbell	Hooper	Morrison	Weller
Cannon	James K. Jones	Muller	Wemple
Chalmers	Jordan	John J. O'Neill	John S. Wise
Clay	Kellogg	Parker	Wolford
Clements	Lacey	Potter	Wood.
Cook			

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also to lay that motion upon the table;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White rose to a question of privilege, and stated that a citizen, without any semblance of authority or power, had approached him on the floor of the House and laid violent hands on him, and in an offensive manner demanded that he take his seat.

Mr. Hammond made the point of order that the identical matter presented by Mr. White had been passed upon by the Chair, and no appeal from said decision being made, further discussion was out of order.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, and held the question presented by Mr. White not now in order as a question of privilege.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Randall, to lay on the table his motion to reconsider the vote last taken,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Weller indefinitely.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of special customs agents employed to detect frauds in the customs revenue, showing changes made and reasons therefor; also referring to the duties of such agents and the authority for their appointment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Attorney-General, submitting a statement of amounts now available for expenses of the United States courts; to the same committee.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a communication from the Supervising Architect, asking an extension of the limit of cost of public buildings at Leavenworth, Kansas, Peoria, Illinois, and Quincy, Illinois; to the same committee.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with an inclosure, a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics

relative to printing certain statements discontinued under provision of act of July 7, 1884; to the same committee.

V. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a communication from the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, with inclosures, recommending a provision in the Post-Office appropriation bill relative to the submitting of bids for stamps, stamped envelopes, and postal cards; to the same committee.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey of Huntington Harbor, Long Island, New York; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5713) to provide for the settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States, with amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Rosecrans, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Cutcheon be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Follett, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 8039) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. John H. Rogers, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2511) relating to claim agents and attorneys in pension cases, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, with leave to report at any time thereon.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8181) for the relief of the Adix Israel Hebrew congregation; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1013. An act for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

H. R. 1339. An act increasing the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 5674. An act for the erection of a public building at the city of Tyler, in the State of Texas.

H. Res. 327. A joint resolution providing for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John H. Evins, late a Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress from the State of South Carolina.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2441. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Peoria, in the State of Illinois," approved May 9, 1882.

S. 2542. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Illinois," approved May 9, 1882.

S. 2617. An act to authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate embraced in square No. 406 of the city of Washington, for the

enlargement of the Post-Office Department building and for the accommodation of the city post-office.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8121. An act to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 323. A joint resolution for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William A. Duncan;

S. 729. An act for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 1335. An act to authorize the settlement of accounts of the late John V. B. Bleecker, a paymaster in the Navy.

When,

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 433. An act to increase the pension of Simpson Harris;

H. R. 499. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Knawber;

H. R. 760. An act granting an additional pension to Watson S. Bentley;

H. R. 1084. An act granting a pension to Dorothea Bothner;

H. R. 1171. An act granting a pension to Isabel Campbell;

H. R. 1256. An act increasing the pension of Ben. Morgan;

H. R. 1504. An act for the relief of Millia Staples;

H. R. 2002. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson;

H. R. 2140. An act for the relief of Hugh Dougherty;

H. R. 2348. An act granting a pension to John D. Rickards;

H. R. 2399. An act granting a pension to Clarissa McKee;

H. R. 2432. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane Young;

H. R. 2453. An act granting a pension to Frank S. Marsh;

H. R. 2692. An act granting a pension to Sarah Kennedy;

H. R. 2908. An act granting a pension to James McManus;

H. R. 2920. An act for the relief of John Johnson;

H. R. 2987. An act restoring Rebecca Walcott to the pension-roll;

H. R. 3527. An act granting a pension to George A. Marshall;

H. R. 3565. An act granting a pension to William Eurele;

H. R. 3612. An act granting a pension to Hayden Reynolds;

H. R. 3663. An act granting a pension to John T. Marshall;

H. R. 3703. An act granting a pension to James W. Brown;

H. R. 4041. An act granting a pension to Zelica T. Dunlap;

H. R. 4059. An act granting a pension to Isaac Demaranville;

H. R. 4238. An act granting a pension to Sallie Ingham;

H. R. 4248. An act granting a pension to William Harbeson;

H. R. 4379. An act for the relief of Major W. W. Freybarger;

H. R. 4752. An act granting a pension to William Herring;

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H. R. 5960. An act granting a pension to George Zeifle;
H. R. 6084. An act to restore the name of Walter H. Crow to the pension-roll;
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H. R. 6311. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah S. Sampson;
H. R. 6461. An act granting a pension to Nelson Gammons;
H. R. 6480. An act granting a pension to Margaret G. Halpine;
H. R. 6594. An act granting a pension to Russell F. Dimmick;
H. R. 6665. An act for the relief of James Stack;
H. R. 6726. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Maguire;
H. R. 6882. An act granting a pension to John Otis;
H. R. 6927. An act granting a pension to Merit M. Oakley;
H. R. 6934. An act granting a pension to Ann J. Williams;
H. R. 6956. An act granting a pension to Maria H. Sargent;
H. R. 6997. An act granting a pension to Henry Davis;
H. R. 7046. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Cornwell;
H. R. 7141. An act granting a pension to Daniel W. Adams; and
H. R. 7295. An act granting a pension to Albert D. Simmons;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday morning;

Pending which,

Mr. Neece moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *ten;*

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Lyman, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was given leave to have printed for the use of the committee the testimony taken by it on the subject of armor-penetrating breech-loading cannon.

Mr. Findlay, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, February 11, the whole of the east gallery and such portion of the south gallery as lies east of the reporters' gallery shall be reserved for the use of the families of Senators, members of the House of Representatives, and Delegates, and their visitors. The Doorkeeper shall strictly enforce this order. The Speaker shall issue to each Senator and member of the House of Representatives two cards of admission, and only persons holding these cards shall be admitted.

Mr. Findlay moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wolford, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7655) granting an

increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2508) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring and being put upon the motion of Mr. Neece, to amend the motion of Mr. Townshend for a recess;

When,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. William H. Hatch,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. John D. White that the House adjourn,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Neece to amend the motion of Mr. Townshend;

When,

Mr. Townshend moved the previous question on his motion; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion submitted by Mr. Townshend was agreed to, and the House accordingly, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. (Monday, February 9), took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, February 10.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, February 10, 1885.)

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8128 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, at 11 o'clock and 56 minutes a. m., Tuesday, February 10, 1885, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Susan Flowers, widow of B. Y. Flowers, deceased, of Claiborne County, and of Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, of Copiah County, Mississippi, asking for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, asking Congress to provide for the purchase by the Government of the Forbes historical art collection; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of West Town, New York, and

vicinity, in reference to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Budd: Memorial of the San Francisco, California, Chamber of Commerce, favoring House bill 7163, to regulate the forms of bills of lading and the duties and liabilities of ship-owners and others; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, memorial of Stockton, California, Board of Trade, for the ratification of Nicaragua treaty; also for construction of a Navy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, concurrent resolutions of the California legislature, favoring a soldiers' home; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of citizens of San Joaquin County, California, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burleigh: Petition of citizens of Troy, New York, requesting early consideration on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Petition of George A. Hoyt, Floyd Jones, and 38 others, corporate and natural persons of New York City, asking that the United States shall acquire the two canals which connect Portage Lake, Michigan, with Lake Superior; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Dibble: Petition of H. C. Rucker and of Mathew J. Rucker, of Lexington County, South Carolina, asking for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Follett: Two petitions for the establishment of night schools in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Petition of Lewis Hurd, Mrs. Catharine Wheeler, and 26 others, of Henry County, Illinois, asking for an increase in widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of Mrs. Harriet Darby and others, citizens of Morrison, Illinois, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of William A. Moulton, of Hidalgo, Illinois, late a soldier in Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Memorial of Business Men's Association of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Lamb: Petition of citizens of Indiana, asking that Benjamin Martain be reimbursed for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Mills: Petition of numerous citizens of Limestone County, Texas, asking for reduction in price of Congressional Record; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Muldrow: Papers relating to the claim of Daniel Peel, of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Poland: Petitions of Rev. L. C. Dickinson and others, of Caledonia County, and of Rev. G. F. Arms and others, of Dover, Vermont, praying for legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pryor: Papers relating to claim of Fayette Hungerford, with communication from the Secretary of the Navy, asking certain appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pusey: Petition of citizens of Council Bluffs, Iowa, asking legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Petition of citizens of Otsego County, and of Delhi County, New York, asking for action by Congress on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. John H. Rogers (by request): Memorial of the city council of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and others, in favor of a bill for the regulation of the reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Petition of David Singleton, of Adams County, Mississippi, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Vance: Petition of Solomon H. Messer, of Jackson County, North Carolina, for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Richard Warner: Petition of Jeff. M. Stone, of Lincoln County, Tennessee, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wemple: Petition of citizens of Buel, Montgomery County, New York, urging action by Congress on the bills before them for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of 96 citizens of Freeborn County, Minnesota, asking legislation on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Petition of Joseph West, of Berkeley County, West Virginia, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Budd: Of citizens of El Dorado County, of Placer County, and of Sacramento, California.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Augusta and of Stendal, Indiana.

By Mr. Lacey: Of Nicholas O. Bowen and 43 others, of Athens, Michigan.

By Mr. McComas: Of 44 citizens of Hagerstown, Maryland; of 63 citizens of Hancock, and of 63 soldiers and citizens of Hagerstown, Maryland.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of citizens of Oneonta, Otsego County, New York.

The Journal of Saturday's proceedings having been read,

Mr. Kelley moved to amend the same by striking out the words "took a seat" in the following paragraph, viz, "The Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms thereupon procured the mace and returned up the aisle to Mr. White, who took his seat," and insert in lieu thereof the words *had taken his seat;*

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved to lay the said amendment on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	164
Nays	95
Not voting	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Aiken
Alexander
Arnot
Bagley
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Beach
Belmont
Bennett
Blackburn
Blanchard
Bland
Blount
Boyle
Bratton
Breckinridge
Broadhead
Buchanan
Buckner
Cabell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Carleton
Clardy
Clay
Cobb
Collins
Converse
Cosgrove
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Crisp
Dargan
Davidson
Deuster
Dibble
Dibrell
Dockery

Mr. Dorsheimer
Dowd
Dunn
Eaton
Eldredge
Ellis
English
Ermentrout
Ferrell
Findlay
Follett
Foran
Forney
Fyan
Geddes
Gibson
Glascock
Graves
Green
Halsell
Hammond
Hardeman
Hardy
William H. Hatch
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Holman
Hopkins
Houseman
Hurd
Hutchins
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
King
Kleiner
Lanham
Lewis
Lore

Mr. Lovering
Lowry
McMillin
Matson
Maybury
James F. Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morgan
Moulton
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Neece
Nicholls
Oates
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
Paige
Patton
Peel
Pierce
Post
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Reagan
James W. Reid
Riggs
Robertson
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Seney
Seymour
Shively
Singleton
Snyder

Mr. Spriggs
Springer
Stevens
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Stone
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
Talbott
John M. Taylor
Thompson
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Van Alstyne
Vance
Van Eaton
Wallace
Ward
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wemple
Wilkins
Williams
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Wood
Woodward
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Anderson
Atkinson
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Boutelle
Brattung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Budd
Jacob M. Campbell
Cassidy
Connolly
Craig
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Cutcheon
Lowndes H. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Dingley
Dunham

Mr. Ellwood
Evans
Everhart
Finerty
Funston
George
Goff
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hanback
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
Hepburn
Hiscock
Hitt
Holmes
Horr
Houk
Howey
Hunt
Jeffords
Johnson

Mr. Kean
Keifer
Kelley
Lawrence
Long
Lyman
McCold
McComas
McCormick
Millard
Nelson
Nutting
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Payne
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Phelps
Poland
Price
George W. Ray
Osaian Ray
Thomas B. Reed

Mr. Rowell
Ryan
Thomas G. Skinner
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Steele
Stephenson
John W. Stewart
Storm
Strait
Struble
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas
Valentine
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Washburn
John D. White
Milo White
Whiting.

Those not voting are—

Mr Barr
Belford
Bowen
Brainerd
Brumm
Burleigh
Burnes
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Cannon
Chalmers
Clements
Cook
David B. Culberson
Curtin
George R. Davis

Mr. Elliott
Fiedler
Garrison
Hancock
Harmer
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Herbert
Hoblitzell
Holton
Hooper
James
Jordan
Kellogg
Ketcham

Mr. Lacey
Laird
Lamb
Le Fevre
Libbey
McAdoo
Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Morrill
Morrison
Morse
John J. O'Neill
Parker
Payson
Potter
Rankin

Mr. Ranney
Reese
Rice
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson
Rockwell
Russell
Shaw
Charles R. Skinner
Slocum
Smalls
Throckmorton
Oscar Turner
Weller
John S. Wise
Young.

So the said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent, moved the appointment of a select committee of five members to examine the Journal of yesterday's proceedings and report upon the question of its accuracy with respect to the proceedings in connection with Mr. John D. White and the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

During debate on the said motion,

Mr. Thomas B. Reed called Mr. Reagan to order for words spoken in debate;

When,

The following words excepted to were taken down in writing at the Clerks' desk and read to the House, viz:

"Mr. Boutelle. By whom?

"Mr. Reagan. By the very gentleman you are now trying to make a martyr of; the gentleman you put up; the gentleman Mr. Reed put up. I am tired of seeing Democrats rise here and apologize for efforts on the part of the majority in trying to control this House; it has been our fate long enough."

The Speaker *pro tempore* held that the said words were not in violation of the rule regulating debate.

On motion of Mr. Randall, Mr. Reagan was allowed to proceed.

After further debate on the said motion,

Mr. Reagan moved that it lie on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 155 / Nays 32 / Not voting 136

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Singleton
Alexander	Eaton	Lyman	Slocum
Arnot	Eldredge	McMillin	Snyder
Bagley	Ellis	Matson	Spriggs
Ballentine	English	Maybury	Springer
Barbour	Ermentrout	James F. Miller	Stevens
Barksdale	Ferrell	Mills	Charles Stewart
Belmont	Follett	Money	Stockslager
Bennett	Foran	Morgan	Storm
Blackburn	Forney	Morse	Daniel H. Sumner
Blanchard	Fyan	Moulton	Swope
Bland	Geddes	Muldrow	Talbott
Blount	Gibson	Muller	John M. Taylor
Boyle	Glascock	Murphy	Thompson
Bratton	Graves	Murray	Tillman
Breckinridge	Green	Mutchler	Townshend
Broadhead	Greenleaf	Neece	Tucker
Buchanan	Halsell	Nicholls	Tully
Cabell	Hardeman	Oates	Oscar Turner
Caldwell	Hardy	Ochiltree	Vance
Felix Campbell	William H. Hatch	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
James E. Campbell	Hemphill	John J. O'Neill	Wallace
Carleton	Henley	Paige	Ward
Clardy	Abram S. Hewitt	Patton	Richard Warner
Clay	Hill	Pierce	Weaver
Clements	Holman	Post	Wellborn
Cobb	Hopkins	Pryor	Wemple
Collins	Houseman	Pusey	Wilkins
Converse	Hurd	Randall	Williams
Cosgrove	Burr W. Jones	Reagan	Willis
Covington	James H. Jones	James W. Reid	Edwin B. Winans
Samuel S. Cox	James K. Jones	Reese	John Winans
William R. Cox	James T. Jones	Riggs	George D. Wise
Crisp	King	Robertson	Wolford
Davidson	Kleiner	John H. Rogers	Wood
Deuster	Lanham	William F. Rogers	Woodward
Dibble	Le Fevre	Seney	Yaple
Dibrell	Lewis	Seymour	York.
Dorsheimer	Lore	Shively	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Henry G. Turner
Beach	Dockery	Parker	Wait
William W. Brown	Everhart	Poland	Wakefield
Buckner	Finerty	Potter	A. J. Warner
Jacob M. Campbell	Hammond	Charles R. Skinner	Washburn
Candler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomas G. Skinner	William L. Wilson
Cassidy	Hunt	Struble	Worthington
Dargan	Lawrence	Thomas	Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Kean	Mr. George W. Ray
Anderson	Ellwood	Keifer	Ossian Ray
Atkinson	Evans	Kelley	Thomas B. Reed
Barr	Fiedler	Kellogg	Rice
Bayne	Findlay	Ketcham	James S. Robinson
Belford	Funston	Lacey	William E. Robinson
Bingham	Garrison	Laird	Rockwell
Blakee	George	Lamb	Rosecrans
Boutelle	Goff	Libbey	Rowell
Bowen	Guenther	Long	Russell
Brainerd	Hanback	McAdoo	Ryan
Breitung	Hancock	McCold	Shaw
Francis B. Brewer	Harmer	McComas	Smalls
J. Hart Brewer	Hart	McCormick	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Browne	Herschel H. Hatch	Millard	Hiram Y. Smith
Brumm	Haynes	Samuel H. Miller	Spooner
Budd	David B. Henderson	Milliken	Steele
Burleigh	Thomas J. Henderson	Mitchell	Stephenson
Burnes	Hepburn	Morrill	John W. Stewart
Cannon	Herbert	Morrison	Stone
Chalmers	Hiscock	Nelson	Strait
Connolly	Hitt	Nutting	Charles A. Sumner
Cook	Hoblitzell	O'Hara	Ezra B. Taylor
Craig	Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
David B. Culberson	Holton	Payne	Throckmorton
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hooper	Payson	Valentine
Cullen	Horr	Peel	Van Alstyne
Curtin	Houk	Perkins	Wadsworth
Cutcheon	Howey	Peters	Weller
George R. Davis	Hutchins	Pettibone	John D. White
Robert T. Davis	James	Phelps	Milo White
Dingley	Jeffords	Price	Whiting
Dunham	Johnson	Rankin	James Wilson
Dunn	Jordan	Ranney	John S. Wise.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the appointment of Mr. Clay and Mr. Keifer as tellers on the part of the House provided for in the concurrent resolution of the two Houses on the subject of counting the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece and Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H. R. 1013. An act for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York;

H. R. 1339. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 5674. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Tyler, in the State of Texas; and

H. Res. 327. A joint resolution providing for the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John H. Evins, late a Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress from the State of South Carolina;

When the Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War for the construction of a sea-wall around David's Island, New York Harbor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the

Chief of Engineers of a survey and examination of Saint Louis River and Bay, Wisconsin and Minnesota; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports from the Chief of Engineers of a survey and examination of Fort Point Channel, Boston Harbor, Massachusetts; to the same committee.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. David B. Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving certified copies, papers in the cases of A. L. Rogers and J. B. Hall.

On motion of Mr. Lanham, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of V. G. Garrison.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, February 11, at 11 o'clock a. m.; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Phelps, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish to this House, if not incompatible with the public interest, all the correspondence and other papers in the hands of the Government relating to the case of Charles A. Van Bokkelen, a citizen of the United States, imprisoned for a year past, as alleged, at Port au Prince, Hayti.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant.

The House then proceeded, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., as the unfinished business under the said rule, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, that the House proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 4) to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, pending on Saturday when the hour for motions of that class expired.

Ten members objecting thereto, the said joint resolution was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Weaver (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the House (H. R. 6658) to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, was taken from the House Calendar, amendments submitted by Mr. Holman and Mr. Weaver severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Breckinridge (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 591) for the relief of the estate of Chester Ashley was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Breckinridge moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Milliken (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 235) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Augusta, Maine, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Mr. Holman submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, after the site for said building shall have been purchased, to cause a plan and specifications of said building to be prepared, which said plan and specifications shall not involve an expenditure in the erection and completion of said building and the approaches thereto exceeding the portion of said one hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining after the site of said building shall have been paid for; and no plan for said building shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the sum so remaining after paying for the site of said building.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill was thereupon read the third time as amended and passed.

Mr. Milliken moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Halsell (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6533) for the relief of Dr. T. J. Jones, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Halsell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cannon moved to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7522) for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson;

Pending which,

The hour for motions of the class under consideration expired.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2084. An act to amend chapter 464 of the acts of the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress, entitled "An act to provide for a public building at the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana."

S. 2342. An act declaratory of the meaning of the act of July 12, 1866, entitled "An act for the relief of Maria Syphax."

S. 2615. An act to authorize medals commemorative of the completion and dedication of the Washington Monument.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 5479) to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands.

The Senate have passed resolutions, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to print additional copies of the treaties and conventions transmitted to the Senate by the President in his message of January 23, 1885, and authorizing and requesting the President to communicate to the Governments of all nations in diplomatic relations with the United States the resolutions adopted by the International Conference held at Washington in October, 1884, for the purpose of fixing a prime meridian and a universal day, and to invite their accession to the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two House on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7131) to authorize suits for damages when death results from the wrongful act or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 7785) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the House of February 3, 1885, relative to the alleged refusal of certain banks and banking associations to receive silver dollars and silver certificates in settlement of their balances, reports from the Treasurer of the United States and the Director of the Mint; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ferrell, until Thursday;

To Mr. Hitt, for to-morrow;

To Mr. Rosecrans, for to-morrow; and

To Mr. William F. Rogers, for one week from the 11th instant.

Mr. John H. Rogers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8182) for the regulation of the Hot Springs Reservation, at Hot Springs, Arkansas; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, as required by the statute, laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 9,500 additional copies of the treaties and conventions transmitted to the Senate by the President in his message of January 23, 1885, of which 1,500 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,000 copies for the use of the House, 4,000 copies for the use of the Department of State, and 1,000 copies for distribution, by the Department of the Interior among public libraries not depositories under existing laws, each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress to designate two libraries to whom copies of the work shall be thus sent; and

the Public Printer is also authorized to print and have bound 2,000 additional copies, to be sold at actual cost and 10 per cent. added.

On motion of Mr. Breitung, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1374) to provide for the sale of the old site of Fort Brady, Michigan, and for a new site, and the construction of suitable buildings thereon, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all bills of the Senate for granting pensions now on the Speaker's table be taken therefrom and referred to appropriate committees.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of Middletown, New York, in reference to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Haverstraw, New York, in reference to the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding the purchase by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. William W. Brown: The memorial of the directors of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, in behalf of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals; to the same committee.

By Mr. Brumm: Petition of W. P. Sheafer and 63 others, citizens of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, urging action on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clements: Papers relating to the claim of E. A. Harper, of Chattooga County, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of E. A. Harper, of Chattooga County, Georgia, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Petition of Rencker, Linkhorn & Co. and 200 others, leading dealers and shippers of live-stock of Pittsburgh and East Liberty, Pennsylvania, against the Hopkins resolution relating to shipping of live-stock; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunn: Petition of citizens of Arkansas, for the improvement of the Cache River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ellis: Memorial of the committee of the commissioners of the States to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, praying for aid for said exposition; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Everhart: Resolution of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn, New York, urging the discontinuance of the coinage of the silver dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, resolution of the Commercial Board of Exchange, in regard to

purchasing by the United States of Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Fiedler: Petition of A. Van Vleet, Charles Williams, John Meeker, and others, citizens of New Jersey, in favor of legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Forney: Petitions of Robert A. Clark, of Susan E. Scroggins. daughter of Mrs. Lucy Kirk, deceased, and of James Davis, all of Cherokee County, Alabama, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. George: Petition of citizens of Oregon, for the improvement of Coquille River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Harmer: Resolution of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, in favor of the acquisition by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals; to the same committee.

By Mr. Haynes: Papers relating to the claim of A. P. Burditt and James Fisk; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Holton: Preamble and resolutions approved by the mayor, councilor, and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, Maryland, in favor of the Senate bill providing for the erection of a public building in that city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hopkins: Resolution of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn, in favor of stopping the coinage of the silver dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, resolution of citizens of Karns City, Pennsylvania, upon the subject of river and harbor improvement; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, in favor of the acquisition by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hutchins: Petitions of citizens of Westchester County, New York, on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Resolution of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn, New York, relating to the coinage of silver dollars; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Morse: Petition of Augustus P. Clarke, late surgeon of the Sixth Regiment New York Cavalry Volunteers, war of 1861, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Moulton: Petition of 200 citizens of Effingham County, praying for action against polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Petition of William M. Thomson, of Alexandria Bay, New York, and 28 others, asking that the United States acquire title to Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals, and make the same free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Anna Shelmidine, of Lorraine, New York, and others, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Storm: Petition of Rev. J. B. Woodward and 57 others, citizens of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of certain bills for the suppression of polygamy in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, praying for the enactment of a law for the acquisition by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Wemple: Petition of citizens of Gloversville, New York, urging action by Congress on the bills now before them for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James Wilson: Petition of William Mauler for compensation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Burnes: Of numerous citizens of Mound City, of Ebony, and of Maryville, Missouri.

By Mr. Cobb: Of numerous citizens of Green County and of Knox County, Indiana.

Mr. Poland, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7131) to authorize suits for damages when death results from the wrongful act or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7131) to authorize suits for damages where death results from the wrongful act or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments thereto:

In the first section of said Senate amendment, and next before the proviso to said section, insert the following words: *And such damages shall be assessed with reference to the injury resulting from such act, neglect, or default causing such death to the widow and next of kin of such deceased person.* And also by adding to said first section, after the proviso, the following words: *And provided further, That no action shall be maintained under this act in any case where the party injured by such wrongful act, neglect, or default has recovered damages therefor during the life of such party.*

And also by amending the said Senate amendment by striking out of the second section thereof the words "two years" and inserting *one year.*

And the Senate agree to the said amendments to the Senate amendment to said bill.

LUKE P. POLAND,
J. R. TUCKER,
WM. DORSHEIMER,
Managers on the part of the House.
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
JOHN J. INGALLS,
H. H. RIDDLEBERGER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Poland moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, as a privileged question, laid before the

House the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the proceedings of the House be vacated by which on the 7th instant the bill of the House (H. R. 5713), to provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States, with amendments by the Senate thereto, was ordered to be taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, the said proceedings having been erroneously taken on motion of Mr. Rosecrans.

Mr. Townshend, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the House for the remainder of the present session be 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8117) for the relief of the heirs of Charles B. Smith, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McMillin, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be directed to admit to the floor of the House ladies having tickets issued for the members' gallery during the joint session for the count of the electoral vote.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt made the point of order that the said resolution was a change of the rule, and must be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, in accordance with a ruling of a former Speaker, and also on the ground that the rule referred to by Mr. Hewitt did not apply to a joint meeting of the two Houses, but solely to a session of the House.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. McMillin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Follett, as a question of privilege, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8039) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with the recommendation that said amendments numbered, respectively, 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 46, 48, and 49 be severally concurred in, and that amendments numbered, respectively, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 36, 37, 38, 39. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, and 50 be severally non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to, and the said amendments were severally concurred and non-concurred in as recommended by the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Follett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request a conference with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the said amendments last named.

Ordered, That Mr. Follett, Mr. Hutchins, and Mr. Cannon be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7675) relating to the compensation and duties of United States attorneys, marshals, and other court officers, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2509) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Under the order of the House of yesterday bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 357. An act granting a pension to William Lockhart; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1183. An act granting a pension to Hugh O'Neil; to the same committee.

S. 1268. An act for the relief of Sydney L. Skaggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1365. An act granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late a sergeant of Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry; to the same committee.

S. 1416. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Charlottee Hackett; to the same committee.

S. 1546. An act granting a pension to Orin R. McDaniel; to the same committee.

S. 1571. An act granting a pension to James McCallen; to the same committee.

S. 1655. An act granting a pension to Newton J. Burris; to the same committee.

S. 1709. An act granting a pension to Leonora A. Boyden; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1790. An act granting an increase of pension to Edgar L. Dutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1803. An act granting an increase of pension to George A. Washburn; to the same committee.

S. 1804. An act granting a pension to Clarinda Hunt; to the same committee.

S. 2009. An act granting a pension to Isabella Turner; to the same committee.

S. 2158. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse S. Harrold; to the same committee.

S. 2160. An act granting a pension to Robert Walker; to the same committee.

S. 2204. An act granting arrears of pension to Nancy B. Leach; to the same committee.

S. 2231. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Kate A. Drummond; to the same committee.

S. 2272. An act granting a pension to Andrew Franklin, alias Andrew McKee; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 2327. An act for the relief of James Bedell, sr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 2398. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Reeser; to the same committee.

S. 2514. An act granting a pension to David T. Hoover; to th committee.

S. 2547. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Fra Thomas, widow of Major-General George H. Thomas; to the sa mittee.

S. 2549. An act granting a pension to Isabella Higgins; to th committee.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Gilley same committee.

S. 2610. An act granting a pension to Patrick Furlong; to th committee.

On motion of Mr. Cosgrove, by unanimous consent, the bill of t ate (S. 1035) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the of S. W. Marston, late United States Indian agent at Union Age dian Territory, for services and expenses, was taken from the Sp table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the to the bill of the Senate (S. 235) to provide for the erection of a building in the city of Augusta, Maine.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2609) to provide a perman ervation for the Indians in Northern Montana, and for other pu in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House resentatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate did, on the 6th and 9th instant, respectively, approve and sig and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1242. An act to reimburse Elizabeth Comstock customs du by her on articles donated for the relief of colored emigrants.

S. Res. 104. A joint resolution providing for the printing an bution of the Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publicatio

A message in writing was received from the President of the States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk notifying the House that he did, on the 5th instant, sign and the bill of the House (H. R. 1017) relative to the Inspector-G Department of the Army.

On motion of Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House prepared at 12 o'clock m. to receive the Senate for the purpose ceeding with the count of the electoral votes for President an President.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the c ation of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d ins amended on the 5th instant;

When,

The House proceeded, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., as finished business under the said rule, to the further considera the motion of Mr. Cannon, that the House proceed to the consid of the bill of the House (H. R. 7522) for the relief of Joseph F. on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House.

Ten members not objecting thereto, the said motion was ag and the bill engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cannon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens (ten members not objecting thereto), the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 92) authorizing and requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery Association the regimental colors which belonged to said artillery, and which are now in the custody of the Secretary of War, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, an amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens agreed to, and the bill as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. McCoid moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 483) for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending the reading of the report accompanying the said bill,

On motion of Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent, at 11 o'clock and 57 minutes a. m., the House temporarily suspended the execution of the said special rule, and the Speaker *pro tempore* requested the vacation of the two front rows of seats to be vacated for the use of the Senate.

When,

At 12 o'clock m.,

The Senate attended in the Hall of the House.

The President of the Senate took the Speaker's chair, under and in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two Houses providing for the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker *pro tempore* being seated at his left, and the Senators and officers of the Senate having taken the seats set apart for their accommodation.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Pendleton, the tellers appointed on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Clay and Mr. Keifer, the tellers appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared, having taken seats at the Clerk's desk,

The President of the Senate, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, proceeded to open the certificates of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President of the United States, beginning with those of the State of Alabama and ending with those of the State of Wisconsin; and the tellers, Messrs. Hoar, Pendleton, Clay, and Keifer, having read, counted, and registered the same, prepared a list of said votes; which, being compared by the tellers and found to agree, was delivered by Mr. Hoar, one of the tellers on the part of the Senate, to the President of the Senate, was by him laid before the joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress, and is as follows, viz:

List of votes for President and Vice-President of the United States for the constitutional term to commence on the 4th day of March, 1885.

Number of electoral votes to which each State is entitled.	States.	For President.		For Vice-President.	
		Grover Cleveland, of New York.	James G. Blaine, of Maine.	Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana.	John A. Logan, of Illinois.
10	Alabama	10		10	
7	Arkansas	7		7	
8	California		8		8
3	Colorado		3		3
6	Connecticut	6		6	
3	Delaware	3		3	
4	Florida	4		4	
12	Georgia	12		12	
22	Illinois		22		22
15	Indiana	15		15	
13	Iowa		13		13
9	Kansas		9		9
13	Kentucky	13		13	
8	Louisiana	8		8	
6	Maine		6		6
8	Maryland	8		8	
14	Massachusetts		14		14
13	Michigan		13		13
7	Minnesota		7		7
9	Mississippi	9		9	
16	Missouri	16		16	
5	Nebraska		5		5
3	Nevada		3		3
4	New Hampshire		4		4
9	New Jersey	9		9	
36	New York	36		36	
11	North Carolina	11		11	
23	Ohio		23		23
3	Oregon		3		3
30	Pennsylvania		30		30
4	Rhode Island		4		4
9	South Carolina	9		9	
12	Tennessee	12		12	
13	Texas	13		13	
4	Vermont		4		4
12	Virginia	12		12	
6	West Virginia	6		6	
11	Wisconsin		11		11
401		219	182	219	182

GEO. F. HOAR,
GEO. H. PENDLETON,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
J. WARREN KEIFER,
J. F. CLAY,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hoar, one of the tellers appointed on the part of the Senate, thereupon reported that the tellers on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House of Representatives have ascertained the state of the vote of the electors of the respective States for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States; and it appears that the whole number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice-President is 401, of which a majority is 201. The state of the vote for President of the United States is for Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, 219; for James G. Blaine, of the State of Maine, 182. For Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, for the office of Vice-President of the United States, 219; and for John A. Logan, of the State of Illinois, for the office of Vice-President, 182.

The President of the Senate, in pursuance of the aforesaid concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress, thereupon announced the state of the vote as follows, viz:

The tellers have reported to the Presiding Officer the state of the vote which you have heard, from which it appears that Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, has received 219 votes for the office of President of the United States, and that James G. Blaine, of the State of Maine, has received 182 votes for the same office; that Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, has received 219 votes for the office of Vice-President of the United States, and that John A. Logan, of the State of Illinois, has received 182 votes for the same office.

Wherefore, I do declare that Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, has received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed, as they appear in the certificates read by the tellers, and so appears to have been elected President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1885; and that Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, has received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed, as they appear in the certificates read by the tellers, and so appears to have been elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1885. And the President of the Senate makes this declaration only as a public statement in the presence of the two Houses of Congress of the contents of the papers opened and read on this occasion, and not as possessing any authority in law to declare any legal conclusion whatever.

The business for which the joint convention assembled having been completed, the Senate will retire to its own Chamber.

The Senate of the United States thereupon withdrew, and the joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress for the purpose of counting the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States was thereupon dissolved.

The House having resumed its session,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The House, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., took a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(1 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.)

The Speaker *pro tempore* having announced the regular order to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 483) for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa.

When,

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said hour under the special rule was the sixty minutes next after the beginning of the hour, and that said hour had expired.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the time occupied by the two Houses of Congress under the terms of the concurrent resolution providing for counting the votes for President and Vice-President could not be counted or included as a part of said hour, the House not having been in session for legislative business during that time.

Mr. Keifer, one of the tellers appointed on the part of the House, as a privileged question, submitted a report of the official count of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President of the United States; which was ordered to be spread on the Journal and printed in the Record.

The said report is as follows, viz: [It appears in proceedings of joint convention, p. 521.]

Mr. Keifer also submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, the House of Representatives having met the Senate in accordance with the fifth section of the act of 1st March, 1792, relative to the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the electoral votes having been opened by the President of the Senate *pro tempore* in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, and it appearing that the whole number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States is 401, of which a majority is 201, and it further appearing that Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, had received 219 votes for President of the United States, and that Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, had received 219 votes for Vice-President of the United States, which number is a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed, and the same having been duly declared by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses: Therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it is the sense of this House that the Constitution and laws have been duly executed, and that no further declaration of these facts is necessary.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Poland submitted an amendment to the said preamble; which was accepted by Mr. Keifer, and the said preamble modified accordingly.

After debate,

Mr. Keifer moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved that the said preamble and resolution be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 138 / Nays 112 / Not voting 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Burleigh	Mr. Dargan	Mr. Greenleaf
Aiken	Burnes	Lowndes H. Davis	Hanback
Alexander	Cabell	Dibrell	Hardy
Bagley	Caldwell	Dockery	Herschel H. Hatch
Ballentine	Felix Campbell	Dorsheimer	William H. Hatch
Barbour	James E. Campbell	Dowd	Henley
Barksdale	Candler	Dunn	Herbert
Bayne	Carleton	Eaton	Abram S. Hewitt
Beach	Cassidy	Eldredge	Hill
Bennett	Clardy	Elliott	Hopkins
Blackburn	Clements	English	Houseman
Boyle	Converse	Follett	Hunt
Brainerd	Covington	Garrison	Hurd
Broadhead	Samuel S. Cox	Geddes	Hutchins
Thomas M. Browne	William R. Cox	Gibson	Jeffords
Buchanan	Crisp	Graves	Johnson
Budd	David B. Culberson	Green	Burr W. Jones

Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Mutchler	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Van Alstyne
James K. Jones	Neece	Seney	Van Eaton
Lanham	Oates	Seymour	Wallace
Long	O'Ferrall	Shively	A. J. Warner
Lore	John J. O'Neill	Singleton	Richard Warner
Lovering	Payson	Spriggs	Weaver
Lowry	Peel	Springer	Wellborn
Lyman	Pryor	Steele	Wemple
McCoid	Pusey	Stevens	Wilkins
Maybury	Ranney	Charles Stewart	Williams
James F. Miller	Reagan	John W. Stewart	Willis
Money	Reese	Swope	William L. Wilson
Morgan	Robertson	Talbott	John Winans
Morse	William E. Robinson	John M. Taylor	Wolford
Moulton	Rockwell	Thompson	Wood
Muldrow	John H. Rogers	Tillman	York
Muller	Russell	Tucker	Young.
Murphy			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Findlay	Mr. McComas	Mr. Stephenson
Anderson	Finerty	McCormick	Stockslager
Bingham	Forney	McMillin	Stone
Bisbee	Fyan	Millard	Storm
Bland	Guenther	Morrill	Strait
Blount	Halsell	Nicholls	Struble
Boutelle	Hammond	Nutting	Daniel H. Sumner
Francis B. Brewer	Hancock	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
J. Hart Brewer	Hardeman	Paige	Joseph D. Taylor
William W. Brown	Harmer	Parker	Thomas
Brumm	Hart	Patton	Townshend
Jacob M. Campbell	Haynes	Pierce	Tully
Cannon	Hemphill	Perkins	Henry G. Turner
Clay	Thomas J. Henderson	Peters	Oscar Turner
Connolly	Hepburn	Poland	Valentine
Cosgrove	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Post	Vance
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hiscock	Potter	Wadsworth
Cullen	Hoblitzell	Randall	Wait
Cutcheon	Holman	Ossian Ray	Wakefield
Davidson	Holmes	James W. Reid	Ward
George R. Davis	Horr	Rice	Washburn
Robert T. Davis	Houk	Rowell	Milo White
Dibble	Keifer	Charles R. Skinner	James Wilson
Dingley	Ketcham	Thomas G. Skinner	Edwin B. Winans
Ellwood	Lawrence	A. Herr Smith	George D. Wise
Ermentrout	Le Fevre	Hiram Y. Smith	Woodward
Evans	Lewis	Snyder	Worthington
Everhart	Libbey	Spooner	Yaple.
Fiedler			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Price
Atkinson	Ferrell	Lacey	Rankin
Barr	Foran	Laird	George W. Ray
Belford	Funston	Lamb	Thomas B. Reed
Belmont	George	McAdoo	Riggs
Blanchard	Glascock	Matson	James S. Robinson
Bowen	Goff	Samuel H. Miller	William F. Rogers
Bratton	David B. Henderson	Milliken	Rosecrans
Breckinridge	Hitt	Mills	Shaw
Breitung	Holton	Mitchell	Slocum
Buckner	Hooper	Morrison	Smalls
Chalmers	Howey	Murray	Charles A. Sumner
Cobb	James	Nelson	Throckmorton
Collins	James T. Jones	Ochiltree	Weller
Cook	Jordan	O'Hara	John D. White
Craig	Kean	Payne	Whiting
Curtin	Kelley	Pettibone	John S. Wise.
Deuster	Kellogg	Phelps	
Dunham	King		

So the said preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Clay, one of the tellers on the part of the House to count the votes for President and Vice-President, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of two members of the House be appointed by the House, and one member of the Senate be appointed by that body, to wait on Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, and to notify him that he has been duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing with the 4th day of March, 1885; and also to notify Thomas

A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, that he has been duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing with the 4th day of March, 1885.

Second. That the President of the Senate do make out and sign a certificate in the words following:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

Be it known that the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, having been convened in the city of Washington, on the second Wednesday in February, in the year of our Lord 1885, the underwritten President of the Senate *pro tempore* did, in the presence of the said Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and count all the votes of the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, whereupon it appeared that Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, had a majority of the votes of the electors as President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, had a majority of the votes of the electors as Vice-President.

By all of which it appears that Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, has been duly elected President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, has been duly elected Vice-President of the United States, agreeably to the Constitution, for the term of four years, beginning on the 4th day of March, 1885.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 1885, and have sealed with the seal of the Senate.

And that the committee hereby appointed, when notifying the persons elected of their election to the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, shall present to each of them a duly authenticated copy of the foregoing certificate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Dunn and Mr. Samuel S. Cox submitted amendments; which were agreed to.

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Joseph D. Taylor moved to lay the said resolution on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Clay moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment submitted by Mr. Holman was agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 3 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. McCoid, that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 483) for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa, pending when the Senate and House, at 12 o'clock, proceeded in joint session to count the vote for President and Vice-President.

Ten members not objecting thereto, the said motion was agreed to, and an amendment submitted by Mr. Holman also agreed to.

The question then being upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. A. J. Warner moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McCoid moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Singleton (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 851) for the relief of the heirs of Mary Jane Veazie, an amendment reported from the Committee on War Claims agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 1705) to provide for the issue of duplicate checks was taken from the House Calendar, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Pettibone moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Maybury (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 1609) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Mr. Holman submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out "nine hundred thousand dollars" and insert *seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.*

And add as proviso to the bill the following:

Provided, however, That if a new site shall be purchased for said building, as heretofore authorized, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, after the site of said building shall have been purchased, to cause a plan and specifications of said building to be prepared, which said plan and specifications shall not involve an expenditure in the erection and completion of said building and the approaches thereto exceeding the portion of said seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining after the site of said building shall have been paid for. And no plan for said building shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the sum so remaining after paying for the site of said building;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer demanded a division of the said amendment;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Maybury, the previous question was ordered.

And being upon the first branch of the said amendment;

Pending which,

The hour for motions of the class under consideration expired.

On motion of Mr. Townshend,

The morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, by unanimous consent, the bill of the

House (H. R. 7785) making appropriation for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 235. An act providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Augusta, Maine;

S. 591. An act for the relief of the estate of Chester Ashley;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Interior for subsistence and removal of certain Eastern Cherokee Indians.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation for gas-pipes in the United States pension building.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect recommending an increase in the limit of cost of the public building at Brooklyn, New York.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a recommendation from the Supervising Architect for the extension of the limit of cost of public buildings at Dallas, Texas, and Oxford, Mississippi.

Mr. Dunham, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence for five days.

Mr. William E. Robinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7513. A bill granting a pension to Margaret B. Harwood. (Report No. 2510.)

H. R. 4393. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Nathaniel Johnson Coffin. (Report No. 2511.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of W. H. Murdaugh, reported a bill (H. R. 8183) to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Murdaugh, of Virginia, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill

of the House, H. R. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the act of Congress approved January 16, 1883, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," the Civil Service Commission has made to the President its second annual report. That report is herewith transmitted. The commission is in the second year of its existence. The President congratulates the country upon the success of its labors, commends the subject to the favorable consideration of Congress, and asks for an appropriation to continue the work.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 11, 1885.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brents: Petition of the Board of Trade of Vancouver, Washington Territory, for an appropriation to improve the Vancouver Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, for the acquisition by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Young Men's Democratic Club, Brooklyn, New York, for the arrest of the coinage of the silver dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, petition of the Western Pennsylvania River Improvement Association; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Forney: Petitions of George Wester, of Rhoda Ewing, of Leonard F. Daniel, of Napoleon B. Leath, of Cynthia J. Helms, widow of John Helms, deceased, of Francis A. Harwell, of Clara Pinkerton, of Mrs. Malinda Angle, of John Rolater, and of William Drew, all of Cherokee County, Alabama, asking reference of claims for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Robert A. Clark, James Davis, George Wester, Francis A. Harwell, John Helms, Leacy Kirk, Leonard F. Daniel, Napoleon B. Leath, John Rolater, and William S. Warren; to the same committee.

By Mr. Geddes: Papers relating to the claim of Isaac N. Webb; to the same committee.

By Mr. Guenther: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the purchase by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals, and making the same free of charge; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition by the State Grange of Wisconsin, asking for amendments of the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Henley: Resolutions of the Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco and Eureka, California, favoring the treaty with Nicaragua and the early construction of the Nicaraguan Canal; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Lamb: Petition from O. P. Morton Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, of Terre Haute, Indiana, asking that Congress purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of David L. Scott, of Jessamine County, Kentucky, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of A. H. Brooks, of New Jersey, asking compensation for services to Internal Revenue Bureau; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mitchell: Petitions of citizens of New Haven and Middletown, Connecticut, on the subject of civil-service reform; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Muldrow: Petition of W. Y. Warren, of Alcorn County, Mississippi, asking reference of claims for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Neece: Petition of citizens of Illinois, asking legislation for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne: Petition of several hundred citizens of Weedsport, New York, for legislation on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Pierce: Petition of Paul C. Crafton, of Gibson County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Reagan: Petition of J. Taylor Wood, for the removal of his political disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spriggs: Petition of 100 citizens of Utica, New York, for action on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Petition of C. H. Dunton, of Poultney, Vermont, and others of same State for more effective legislation to suppress Mormonism; to the same committee.

Also, petition of citizens of West Bolton, Vermont, asking an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of Jerre R. Wright, administrator of Nancy Wright, deceased, of McNairy County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wadsworth: Petition of citizens of New York, asking legislation for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Richard Warner: Petition of Joseph Adams, of Marshall County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Alexander: Of citizens of Grundy County, of Linn County, of Livingston, and of Sullivan County, Missouri.

By Mr. Cosgrove: Of citizens of Slater, Missouri.

By Mr. Curtin: Of citizens of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Dingley: Of citizens of North Haven, Maine.

By Mr. Herschel H. Hatch: Of citizens of Unionville, of Canton, and of Athens, Missouri.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Petersburg, Indiana.

By Mr. Milliken: Of Charles B. Stewart and others, of South China, and of J. T. Hawes and others, of Litchfield Plains, Maine.

By Mr. Neece: Of Post 81, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Of James Gorman and 32 others, of Randolph; of Daniel Cobb and 89 others, of Ashland; and of H. E. Bliss and 65 others, of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Steele: Of citizens of Genoa, of Huntington, of Bloomfield, of Hackleman, and of Jalapa, Indiana.

By Mr. J. W. Stewart: Of L. B. Kent and others, of Rochester; of J. A. Benedict and others, of Poultney; of J. W. Parkhurst and others, of Fair Haven; of Warren Gibbs and others, of Burlington; and of A. E. Ferris and others, of Forestdale, Vermont.

By Mr. Weaver: Of Thomas Wiles and 126 others, citizens of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

By Mr. Wood: Of citizens of New Waverly, of Galveston, of Logansport, of Rochester, and of Winamac, Indiana.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of War; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, trasmitting reports from the Chief of Engineers upon the condition of Green and Barren Rivers, Kentucky.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of the survey of Clinton River, Michigan.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of the survey of Lake Champlain at Four Channels, New York.

Mr. Yaple, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H R. 7131) to authorize suits for damages where death results from the wrongful act or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Craig, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Riggs, for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the House for the remainder of the present session be 11 o'clock a. m.,

reported the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next the hour of daily meeting of the House for the remainder of the present session be 11 o'clock a. m.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution,

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question; which was ordered,

and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with the recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to, and the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Burnes, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Washburn be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk aquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hancock, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7785) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with a recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to, and the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Hancock, Mr. Follett, and Mr. Washburn be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant;

When,

The House proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., as the unfinished business under the said rule, to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1609) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, pending when the hour for that class of motions expired on yesterday, the pending question being upon the first branch of the motion submitted by Mr. Holman, viz:

In line — strike out "nine hundred thousands dollars" and insert *seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.*

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

So the said amendment was rejected.

The question then recurring and being put upon the second branch of the said amendment, the same was agreed to, as follows, viz: Add as a proviso to the bill the following:

Provided, however, That if a new site shall be purchased for said building, as heretofore authorized, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, after the site for said building shall have been purchased, to cause a plan

and specifications of said building to be prepared, which said plan and specifications shall not involve an expenditure in the erection and completion of said building and the approaches thereto exceeding the portion of said seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining after the site of said building shall have been paid for. And no plan for said building shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the sum so remaining after paying for the site of said building.

The bill as amended was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Maybury moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Blanchard, respectively, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, on the House Calander, viz:

H. R. 6764. A bill to authorize the Mississippi Water-Power and Boom Company, of Brainerd, Minnesota, to construct a dam across the Mississippi River.

H. R. 2047. A bill to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motions were not considered.

On motion of Mr. Brainerd (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1751) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a building for the United States circuit and district courts of the United States, the post-office, internal-revenue offices, and other Government offices at Erie, Pennsylvania," and making an additional appropriation therefor, amendments submitted by Mr. A. J. Warner severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Brainerd moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Thompson moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7081) to amend section 17 of an act approved July 2, 1864, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July 1, 1862," on the House Calendar;

Pending which,

The hour for motions under the said special rule expired.

Mr. Spooner, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Nathan F. Dixon as a Representative from the second Congressional district of the State of Rhode Island to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jonathan Chace, who resigned his office on the 26th day of January last.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dixon appeared, and having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the memorial of John G. Thompson,

ate Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives (with leave to report thereon at any time), reported a bill (H. R. 8184) to pay the judgment rendered by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the case of Hallett Kilbourn against John G. Thompson, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and to pay other expenses attending upon the trial of said case, accompanied by a report (No. 2512) in writing therein; which said bill was read twice.

Mr. Townshend made the point of order that the said report was not of a privileged character.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order.

Mr. Townshend made the further point of order that the said bill must, under clause 3 of Rule XXIII, receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order on the ground stated, and the said bill and report were accordingly referred to he Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Ordered, That at the close of to-day's session the House shall stand in recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 8039) making appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2571. An act to authorize the Merchants' National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Little Rock.

S. 2635. An act to permit Thomas O. Osborn, minister resident and consul-general of the United States at Buenos Ayres, to receive a symbolic shield from the Argentine Republic.

S. Res. 121. A joint resolution to authorize the return to the Government of Great Britain of the Arctic relief steamer Alert.

S. Res. 122. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan twelve hospital tents and outfits to the American Society of the Red Cross for use in New Orleans.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 92) authorizing and requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery Association the regimental colors which belonged to said artillery and which are now in the custody of the Secretary of War.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to bills of the House of the following titles disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked for by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and

Mr. Beck as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the former of said bills, and Mr. Allison, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Call as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the latter of said bills, viz:

H. R. 7857. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7785. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 10th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 468. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton.

S. 674. An act to authorize the purchase of additional grounds for the United States court-house and post-office building at Springfield, Illinois.

S. 1111. An act granting an increased pension to Sally Rodman, widow of General Isaac P. Rodman.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Prudén, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on this day, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7577. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 323. A joint resolution for the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William A. Duncan.

H. Res. 327. A joint resolution providing for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John H. Evins, late a Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress from the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 11th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 5674, H. R. 8121, H. Res. 309, H. Res. 323, H. Res. 327.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a copy of the report of the board of managers of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, dated February 2, 1885, requesting an additional appropriation to extinguish a deficit in its accounts, and asking authority to reopen the exposition during the winter 1885–'86.

A failure on the part of the management to carry out the original intent in regard to the exposition might reflect on the honor of the United States Government, since twenty-one foreign Governments and forty-six States and Territories have joined in the enterprise through faith in the sanction of the Government. In view of this fact, and in consideration of the value of the exposition to the cause of material progress and general education, I respectfully submit the report mentioned for the favorable consideration of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 12, 1885.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, with an inclosure, in response to a resolution of the House calling for information as to expenditures of the Naval Advisory Board; also as to any changes in the plans for hulls, boilers, machinery, &c., in the ships Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, and Dolphin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House calling for information as to what regulations and instructions have been issued by that Department relating to the right of Chinese to enter America, and the authority therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking for an appropriation for the repair and preservation of public buildings for 1881–'82, and for heating, ventilating, &c., of public buildings for 1883–'84; to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Board of United States Executive Departments for additional appropriations for participation in the World's Industrial Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of State to pay drafts of the United States consul at Osaka and Hiogo, Japan, for the salary of the interpreter at the consulate; to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a claim of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, allowed by the Sixth Auditor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation to pay claim of James R. Carter, of Fauquier Springs, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

S. 1705. An act to provide for the issue of duplicate checks;

S. Res. 92. A joint resolution authorizing and requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery Association the regimental colors which belonged to said artillery, and which are now in custody of the Secretary of War;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

Mr. Wolford, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7248) to increase the pension of Jane L. Brent, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2508) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Cutcheon, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8185) granting a pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hepburn, by unanimous consent, was granted indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Townshend for a recess,

And being put,

No quorum voted.

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Thomas M. Browne moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll;

During which,

On motion of Mr. Hiscock, by unanimous consent, the House, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

The Clerk having called the House to order, laid before the House the following letter from the Speaker *pro tempore;* which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., February 12, 1885.

SIR: Hon. Richard P. Bland is designated as Speaker *pro tempore* for this evening's session.

J. C. S. BLACKBURN,
Speaker pro tempore.

Hon. JOHN B. CLARK, Jr.,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Bland thereupon took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at 10 o'clock p. m. the Speaker *pro tempore* declare the House in recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, all further proceedings under the motion of Mr. Browne for a call of the House (pending when the House took a recess) were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dowd and Mr. Morrill for to-day.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. George E. Adams, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Goff, until the 16th instant.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 13.)

On motion of Mr. Payson, as a privileged question, the bill of the House (H. R. 5479) to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Payson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis further moved that when the said committee next resumes the consideration of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill) all debate on the pending section (1) be limited to one hour and thirty minutes.

Mr. Reed made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that debate could not be closed on paragraphs not yet reached.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that, under clause 6 of Rule XXIII, a motion to close debate on a pending section was in order, and also on the further ground that the said bill was not a general appropriation bill on which debate could only be closed by paragraphs.

From this ruling of the Chair Mr. Reed appealed;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved to lay the said appeal on the table;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1751) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a building for the use of the United States circuit and district courts of the United States, the post-office, internal-revenue offices, and other Government offices at Erie, Pennsylvania," and making an additional appropriation therefor.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8120. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7004. An act to repeal the laws providing for the pre-emption of public lands and the laws allowing entries for timber-culture.

The question was then put on the motion submitted by Mr. Willis to lay on the table the said appeal,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 121 / Nays 104 / Not voting 99 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
Alexander
Bagley
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Bisbee
Blanchard
Bland
Brainerd
Bratton
Breckinridge
Breitung
Broadhead
Burleigh
Cabell
Caldwell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Carleton
Cassidy
Collins
William R. Cox
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culberson
Cullen
Dibrell
Dowd
Eldredge
Ellis

Mr. Ellwood
English
Ermentrout
Fiedler
Follett
Foran
Forney
Funston
Garrison
Geddes
George
Gibson
Glascock
Graves
Green
Halsell
Hancock
William H. Hatch
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Hill
Houseman
Hurd
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James T. Jones
Kelfer
King
Kleiner
Lamb

Mr. Lanham
Lewis
Lore
Lowry
McMillin
Matson
Maybury
James F. Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morgan
Moulton
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Neece
Nicholls
Nutting
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
Paige
Payne
Perkins
Pettibone
Pryor
Pusey
Reagan
James W. Reid

Mr. William E. Robinson
John H. Rogers
Seymour
Singleton
Slocum
Snyder
Charles Stewart
Charles A. Sumner
Swope
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Vance
Wallace
Ward
Richard Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Williams
Willis
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
Wolford
Wood
Yaple.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atkinson
Barr
Bayne
Beach
Bennett
Bingham
Blount
Boutelle
Boyle
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Clardy
Clements
Converse
Covington
Cutcheon
Dargan
Davidson
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dingley

Mr. Evans
Everhart
Findlay
Fyan
Hammond
Hanback
Harmer
Hart
Haynes
Hemphill
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Holmes
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Howey
Hunt
James
Jeffords
Kean
Kelley
Ketcham
Le Fevre

Mr. Long
Lyman
McCormick
Millard
Morrill
Oates
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Parker
Payson
Peters
Phelps
Post
Potter
Price
Ranney
Ossian Ray
Thomas B. Reed
Reese
Rice
Rowell
Russell
Ryan
Shively
Charles R. Skinner
Thomas G. Skinner

Mr. Smalls
Hiram Y. Smith
Spriggs
Springer
Steele
Stephenson
Stone
Strait
Struble
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
Tillman
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Van Alstyne
Van Eaton
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
A. J. Warner
John D. White
Whiting
James Wilson
York
Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams
John J. Adams
Anderson
Arnot
Belford
Belmont
Blackburn
Bowen
Thomas M. Browne
Brumm
Buckner
Budd
Burnes
Felix Campbell
Chalmers
Clay
Cobb
Connolly
Cook
Cosgrove
Samuel S. Cox
Craig
Curtin
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibble

Mr. Dixon
Dockery
Dorsheimer
Dunham
Dunn
Eaton
Elliott
Ferrell
Finerty
Goff
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hardeman
Hardy
Herschel H. Hatch
David B. Henderson
Hepburn
Herbert
Hoblitzell
Holman
Holton
Hooper
Hutchins
Johnson
James K. Jones

Mr. Jordan
Kellogg
Lacey
Laird
Lawrence
Libbey
Lovering
McAdoo
McCold
McComas
Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Morrison
Morse
Mutchler
Nelson
John J. O'Neill
Patton
Poel
Pierce
Poland
Randall
Rankin
George W. Ray
Riggs

Mr. Robertson
James S. Robinson
Rockwell
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans
Seney
Shaw
A. Herr Smith
Spooner
Stevens
John W. Stewart
Stockslager
Storm
Daniel H. Sumner
Thompson
Throckmorton
Valentine
Weller
Wemple
Milo White
Wilkins
John S. Wise
Woodward
Worthington.

So the said appeal of Mr. Reed from the decision of the Chair was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m. (Friday, February 13, 1885), the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of such bills as will reimburse that State for interest paid on moneys expended during the late war; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Belmont: Four petitions of citizens of Long Island and New York, New York, asking legislation for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking that the States may be reimbursed for all sums by them expended in defense of the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blanchard: Papers relating to the claim of Clara H. Flowers of Rapides Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brainerd: Joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania (approved by the governor), requesting the Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania to secure the passage of House bill 2463; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brents: Memorial from the city council of Olympia, Washington Territory, asking an appropriation for improving the harbor of that city; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Brents: Memorial of citizens of East Washington Territory and Oregon, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia River; to the same committee.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting Senators and Members of Congress from that State to support the bill restoring direct tax to the several States entitled thereto, as provided by Senate bill 2000; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of Pratt & Company and twenty-eight other firms and business houses of Buffalo, New York, in favor of the passage of the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Petition of George R. Scoville, of Chicago, Illinois, recommended by circuit and district judges of the United States and judges of the several courts of Illinois, for compensation in making defense in the Guiteau trial; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Evans: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of such bills as will reimburse that State for interest paid on moneys expended during the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fiedler: Petition of William W. Broadhead, J. N. McCracken, Horace Carter, and about 200 others, citizens of New Jersey, requesting legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Follett: Petitions of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the passage of a law to suppress Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Forney: Papers relating to the claims of Rhoda Ewing and of James Pinkston, of Cherokee County, Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Garrison (by request): Petition for a monument to Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of Mrs. Elise Marsteller, of Prince William County, Virginia, asking for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition for an appropriation of $25,000, for a light-house on Old Plantation Shoals, Northampton County, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gibson: Petition of John Waldron, of Huntington, West Virginia, asking reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Guenther: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to increasing the pension of one-armed and one-legged Union soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of John Ross Post, No. 113, Grand Army of the Republic of Monticello, Wisconsin, praying for the purchase of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Holmes: Petition from James C. Taylor Post, No. 165, Grand Army of the Republic, of Algon, Iowa, praying Congress to purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hopkins: Resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of a bill to reimburse certain States moneys advanced to the United States, and interest thereon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Houseman: Petition from C. J. Basset Post, No. 56, Grand Army of the Republic, of Allegan Michigan, asking Congress to purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Jeffords: Petition of Thomas L. Humphreys and L. C Hors asking that their claims may be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lawrence: Petition of Rev. W. G. Stewert and others, citizens of Rochester and Freedom, Pennsylvania, praying for early additional legislation against the evil of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McComas: Petitions of Thomas Trundle and Thomas R. Mitchell, of the State of Maryland, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Comcommittee on War Claims.

By Mr. McMillin: Petition of John Chapman, asking compensation for work and labor performed for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Manzanares: Twelve petitions of citizens of the Territory of New Mexico, for a session of the legislature; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of P. C. McIntosh and 22 others, citizens of Owen County, Indiana, for repeal of all laws limiting the arrears of pensions; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Millard: Remonstrance of citizens of New York against the passage of the so-called "freedom of worship" bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Binghamton, New York, asking legislation for the suppression of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of exhibitors at the World's Exposi-

tion at New Orleans, for additional aid from the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Patton: Petition of 25 citizens of Brady's Bend, Pennsylvania, asking for the appropriation of $268,000 for the improvement of the Allegheny River and tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of 105 citizens of Brookville, Pennsylvania, praying for legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of G. W. Margraves, administrator of Absalom Robinson, deceased, of Claiborne County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims under the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Petition from John Sedgwick Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, of Keene, New Hampshire, praying Congress to purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of A. W. Hicks, praying for payment of amount due him for services, and now unpaid; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Seymour: Petition of Rev. R. P. H. Vail, of Stamford, Connecticut, and others, for action upon the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Petition of A. F. Barker and 26 others, of Clayton, New York, asking that the United States shall acquire title to the two canals connecting Portage Lake, Michigan, with Lake Superior, and make the same free of tolls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Papers relating to the petition of Mary J. Dickson, for pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stevens: Petition of citizens of Attica, New York, asking action by Congress upon the so-called Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephenson: Joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking Congress to pass the bill to increase the pensions of one-armed and one-legged Union soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking Congress to reimburse the State for interest paid on money borrowed for the United States Government in 1861 and 1862; to the same committee.

Also, petition of 48 citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Charles A. Sumner: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of California, urging Congress to make an appropriation for a signal-service station on Mount Tamalpais, near the Bay of San Francisco, in said State; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Vance: Petition of David Bradley and others, for aid to the Cotton Centennial Exposition; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward: Petition of Johanna Schilling, praying for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Washburn: Petition of citizens and clergymen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, relative to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wadsworth: Petition of citizens of New York, asking legislation on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of Jacob Glasanar, of Mazeppa, Wabash County, Minnesota, for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Woodward: Joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking Congress to pass the bill to increase the pensions of one-armed and one-legged Union soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition from George H. Bell Post, No. 53, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Wisconsin, urging purchase by Congress of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Beach: Of citizens of Fremont Centre, of Summitville, of Haverstraw, and of Grahamsville, New York.

By Mr. Bland: Of citizens of Dent County, of Miller County, and of Osage County, Missouri.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of A. L. Harman and others, citizens of Machiasport, Maine.

By Mr. Burnes: Of numerous citizens of Buchanan County, of Saint Joseph, of Oregon, Holt County, and of Andrew County, Missouri.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Saxton, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Connolly: Of B. Wright and 45 others, citizens of Lackawanna County, and of C. D. Sanderson and 126 others, citizens of Dickson City, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 250 citizens of Upper Tygart, Kentucky.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of citizens of Oceana County, of Branch, Mason County, of Boyle, of Manton, of Free Soil, of Kalkaska County, and of Mason County, Michigan.

By Mr. Dockery: Of citizens of Mercer County, Missouri.

By Mr. Green: Of 65 citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina.

By Mr. Greenleaf: Of Albert A. Tappen, John Quigley, David Sterns, and other citizens of Churchville, New York.

By Mr. Guenther: Of citizens of Omro, of Appleton, of Menasha, of Neenah, of Pilot Knob, and of Arlington, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Halsell: Of Wiley Griggan, B. B. Hawkins, J. W. Church and others, citizens of Monroe, Warren, and Mecklenburg Counties, Kentucky.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Of citizens of Dixon, Lee County, and of Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois.

By Mr. Hill: Of J. J. Whitacre and 29 others, of Wood County; of J. A. Gleason and 10 others, of Van Wert County; of Samuel Shisler and 20 others, of Oakwood; of J. F. Wilson and 136 others, of Van Wert County; of Henry Schmick and 100 others, citizens of Defiance County; of James P. Watson and 84 others, of Henry County; of William Shever and 205 others, of Holgate, Henry County; and of Alex. McConkey and 60 others, citizens of Farmer, Ohio.

By Mr. Holmes: Of J. F. White and 79 others, citizens and ex-soldiers of South English, Keokuk County; of J. H. Ford and 75 others, citizens of Livermore; and of Eugene Coates and 63 others, ex-soldiers and citizens of Radcliffe, Iowa.

By Mr. Houseman: Of Abraham Wood and others, of Alto, Kent County, Michigan; of L. C. Gaver and 67 others, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; of W. S. Pardee and 44 others, citizens of Allegan; of John Pennington and 44 others, citizens of Ionia County; of Miles Parks and 64

others, citizens of Smyrna, and of J. E. Weber and 64 others, citizens of Coopersville, Michigan.

By Mr. Keifer: Of D. F. McKinnon and 39 others, of Logansville Ohio.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of ex-soldiers of Folsomville, Indiana.

By Mr. McCoid: Of citizens of Louisa County, of Jefferson County, and of Lee County, Iowa.

By Mr. McCormick: Of 267 citizens of Jackson County, Ohio.

By Mr. Matson: Of David Steers and 61 others, citizens of Hendricks County; of H. Axom and 62 others, citizens of Brown County, and of James T. Knowland and 59 others, citizens of Bartholomew County, Indiana.

By Mr. Milliken: Of citizens of Winthrop, of Norway, of Livermore, and of Monmouth, Maine.

By Mr. Morgan: Of 150 citizens of Nevada, of J. W. Gardner and 30 others, citizens of Osceola, and of citizens of Rich Hill, Missouri.

By Mr. Morse: Of 32 citizens of Boston, of citizens of Cochituate, Middlesex County, and of Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Moulton: Of 100 citizens of Irving, and of 200 citizens of Bethany, Illinois.

By Mr. Murphy: Of J. B. Morgan and 99 others, of Davenport; of William Paul and 30 others; of Onslow, and of John W. Weaver and 80 others, of Wilton, Iowa.

By Mr. Neece: Of citizens of Mercer County, of Hancock County, and of Rock Island County, Illinois.

By Mr. Paige: Of Robert S. Jackson and others, of Pleasant Home, Wayne County, Ohio.

By Mr. Patton: Of 23 citizens of Worthington, of 103 citizens of Cookport, of 42 citizens of Goheenville, of 63 citizens of Blanket Hill, of 17 citizens of Putneyville, of 8 citizens of Manorville, Armstrong County; of 63 citizens of Reedsburg, of 63 citizens of Brookville, of 90 citizens of Fairmount City, Clarion County, and of 68 citizens of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Poland: Of C. A. Kittridge and others, of Walden; of R E. Edsin and 91 others, of Andover; of John A. Wheeler and others, of Irasburg; and of David H. Hudson and others, of East Haven, Vermont.

By Mr. Pusey: Of citizens of Crawford County, of Mills County, and of Montgomery County, Iowa.

By Mr. George W. Ray: Of citizens of South New Berlin and of Cannonsville, Delaware County, New York.

By Mr. Ryan: Of citizens of Cowley County, of McPherson County, of Barton County, of Chautauga County, of Shawnee County, of Sumner County, of Osage County, of Pawnee County, of Reno County, of Rice County, of Butler County, and of Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of 30 citizens of Dallas Centre, Dallas County, Iowa.

By Mr. Steele: Of C. Harlan and of 107 others, of Geneva, and of Jacob Young and 114 others, of Warren, Indiana.

By Mr. Stockslager: Of James M. Duffin and 260 others, citizens of West Fork, Crawford County; of James L. Miller and 49 others, citizens of Galena, Floyd County; of W. J. Hardy and 53 others, citizens of Lexington, Scott County; and of John Jackson and 162 others, citizens of New Albany, Indiana.

By Mr. Struble: Of J. C. Rutheroff and 15 others, citizens of Woodbury County; of A. Laughlin and 66 others, citizens of Woodbury

County; of D. W. Wood and 6 others, citizens of Plymouth County; of G. W. Johnson and 118 others, citizens of Sac County; of D. C. Chapman and 87 others, citizens of O'Brien County; and of J. C. Coleman and 28 others, citizens of Dickinson County, Iowa.

By Mr. Wait: Of citizens of Putnam, of Danielsonville, and of Willimantic, Connecticut.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of 44 citizens of Nobles County, of 20 citizens of Lyon County, of 79 citizens of Murray County, of 123 citizens of Nobles County, and of 28 citizens of Waseca County, Minnesota.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of B. F. Stover and others, citizens and ex-soldiers of McConnellsville; of Theodore F. Davis and 62 others, citizens of Marietta; of John Wight and others, citizens of Athens; and of Samuel M. Graham and others, ex-soldiers of Bloomington, Monroe County, Ohio.

By Mr. Weaver: Of H. W. Gilbert and 127 others, citizens of Weeping Water, and of W. S. Allen and 69 others, citizens of Dawson, Nebraska.

By Mr. Woodward: Of 207 citizens of La Crosse, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe, and Richland Counties, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Worthington: Of Cyrus Johnson and 196 others, of Peoria County, and of C. E. Jordan and others, of Castleton, Illinois.

By Mr. Yaple: Of David Page and 43 others, citizens of Sturgis; of George Moak and 63 others, citizens of White Pigeon; and of George McGaffey and 39 others, citizens of Union, Michigan.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were also presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions on the legislative day of Friday, February 13:

By Mr. Anderson: Of citizens of Ada, of Haddain, of Frankfort, and of Albion, Iowa.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Of citizens of Humphrey, Cattaraugus County, and of Ripley, New York.

By Mr. Carleton: Of W. H. Smith, S. B. Brown, and about 100 others, of Saint Clair; of John Allmard, Emanuel Mandel, and about 100 others, of Mount Clemens; of W. H. Pace, Albert Dove, and about 60 others, of Thornton; and of Charles Conat, A. M. Hodges, and about 100 others, of Memphis, Michigan.

By Mr. Clements: Of citizens of Cherokee and Pickens Counties, Georgia.

By Mr. Curtin: Of citizens of Fleming, Center County, and of Jefferson Line, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 147 citizens of Pine Springs, Kentucky.

By Mr. Greenleaf: Of C. R. Parsons, H. Brown, S. C. McGlocklin, and others, of Rochester, New York, and of O. D. Johnson, Nathan J. Austin, A. W. Wilbur, and others, of Brockport, New York.

By Mr. Hanback: Of Henry Underwood and forty others, of Pleasant Plains; of T. B. Dicker and forty others, from Mankato; of John T. Burnes and 20 others, of Golden Belt; of Daniel Boughman and 50 others, of Shibboleth; of William McKinney and 50 others, of Lenora; of John Ruby and 20 others, of Slate; of O. F. Smith and 150 others, of Osborne; and of W. H. H. Reynolds and 20 others, of Custer and Stewart, Kansas.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of J. C. Adams and 134 others, citizens of La Porte City, Black Hawk County; of E. Johnson and 88

others, citizens of Shell Rock, Butler County; and of Z. T. Shaw and 9 others, citizens of Clarksville, Butler County, Iowa.

By Mr. Johnson: Of L. S. H. Higley and others, of Pottersville; of John C. Shaw and others, of Olmsteadville; of C. M. Peas and others, of Crown Point Center; and of Harvey Robbins and others, of Horican, New York.

By Mr. Keifer: Of Henry C. Laybourn and 41 others, of Lagonda, Clarke County, Ohio.

By Mr. McCormick: Of 65 citizens of Gallia County; of 81 citizens of Hocking County; of 73 citizens of Scioto County, and of 137 citizens of Gallia County, Ohio.

By Mr. Manzanares: Of citizens of Deming, Albuquerque, and of Santa Fé, New Mexico.

By Mr. Morrill: Of J. G. Doane and 143 others, of Leavenworth; of William Folger and 333 others, of Sabetha; of A. A. Holmes and 229 others, of Hiawatha; of M. A. Quigley and 24 others, of Robinson; of H. Hilbert and 40 others, of Corning, and of H. P. Woodward and 62 others, of Wamego, Kansas.

By Mr. Nelson: Of citizens of Mille Lac County, of Otter Tail County, of Crow Wing County, and of Stearns County, Minnesota.

By Mr. Peters: Of J. S. Richardson and 18 others, ex-soldiers of Rush County; of J. K. Baird and 60 ex-soldiers of Ness County, of 173 ex-solders, of 71 ex-soldiers, and of 119 ex-soldiers of Harvey County, and of citizens of Edwards County, Kansas.

By Mr. Price: Of William M. Shepard and 103 others, of El Paso; of J. B. Towers and others, of Saint Croix Falls; of Clark W. Brown and 25 others, of Ellsworth; of James Cameron and 56 others, of Clark County, and of James T. Austin and 59 others, of Melrose, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Riggs: Of Richard Arnold and 122 others, of Ashland, Illinois.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Of R. G. Keyes and 36 others, of Watertown; of 71 citizens of Dolgeville; of James W. Thompson and 50 others, citizens of Clayton, and of James W. Van Slyke and 50 others, citizens of Antwerp, New York.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of 77 citizens of Swan, Marion County, and of 54 citizens of Newbern, Marion County, Iowa.

By Mr. Springer: Of citizens of Minier, Tazewell County; of Edinburg, Christian County, and of Stonington, Christian County, Illinois.

By Mr. Strait: Of Peter H. Gunn and 32 others, citizens of Benson, Swift County; of Jacob Ballyett and 45 others, citizens of Millersburg, Rice County; of Allen W. Clark and 18 others, citizens of Darrel, Meeker County; of F. P. Twitchell and 44 others, citizens of Appleton; of Frank Akers and 54 others, citizens of Watertown, and of D. P. R. Strang and 43 others, citizens of New London, Minnesota.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of citizens of Chardon, of Hiram, of Garrettsville, and of Fullerton, Ohio.

By Mr. Thomas: Of 68 citizens of Massac County, of 27 citizens of Williamson County, of 80 citizens of Randolph County, and of 63 citizens of Alexander County, Illinois.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 541 citizens of the nineteenth Congressional district of Illinois.

By Mr. Milo White: Of 125 citizens of Chatfield, of Brownsdale, of Hokah, of Genoa, and of Mantorville, Minnesota.

By Mr. Edwin B. Winans: Of James M. Logan, James W. Tobin, and 45 others, citizens and soldiers of Brighton; of Laban Sherd and 30 others, of Onondaga; of Frederick A. Stowe and 70 others, citizens of

Fowler, and of Harvey Peak and 70 others, citizens of Davisburg, Michigan.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a letter from the Supervising Architect, recommending an extension of the limit of cost of the public building at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels, suggesting a modification of section 4435 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, recommending that the meridian of Greenwich be adopted for astronomical and nautical purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

IV. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Navy asking legislation authorizing the expenditure of balance of appropriation for steel machinery for steel cruisers or for either of said cruisers; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of the First Comptroller upon the claim of Hon. S. F. Rice for services rendered, recommending an appropriation therefor in the deficiency appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Chief of Engineers of survey and examination of Sny Island levee, Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Chief of Engineers of survey and examination of outer and inner bars, Pensacola Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Oates, on the ground of its being a privileged question, under the resolution of the House of the 21st of January, 1884, moved to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House (H. R. 7004) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands and the laws allowing entries for timber culture, with amendments by the Senate thereto, and refer the same to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Nelson made the point of order that the said motion was not privileged under the rules or special order of the House of the 21st of January, 1884.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, and held that the said special order gave the class of bills therein named only the same right to consideration given general appropriation bills, which bills with Senate amendments on the Speaker's table were not privileged for consideration over other bills.

Mr. Henley, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Whereas it appears from the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the California and Oregon Railroad Company have failed to complete its line of road within the time provided by law; and

Whereas no attempt was made during more than ten years to com-

plete the building of any part of said line of railroad, although said company had ample time so to do; and

Whereas on March 18, 1884, the above-recited facts were called to the attention of the President of the United States, and protest duly made and filed against the appointment of commissioners to examine said line of railroad; and

Whereas during the first session of the Forty-eighth Congress a bill forfeiting said grant passed the House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate; and

Whereas the President of the United States has recently appointed three commissioners to examine and report on said line of railroad: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this body, if not incompatible with the public interest, what were the reasons which moved him to appoint said commissioners to examine and report on the said line of railroad from Reading northwardly.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Oates submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby respectfully requested not to confirm any favorable report which may be made by the commissioners recently appointed by him to inspect a section or sections lately completed of the California and Oregon Railroad, nor order patents to issue, until the Senate of the United States acts upon H. R. 5897, *being a bill to forfeit certain lands granted to aid in the construction of said railroad, and which passed this House June* 6, 1884; *or until after the adjournment of the present Congress.*

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, for the reason that it was not a resolution of inquiry or germane to such a resolution, nor within the terms of clause 1 of Rule XXIV.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, on the ground that a privileged question or motion could not be amended by adding thereto matter not privileged or germane to the original resolution.

On motion of Mr. Henley, the previous question was then ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Steele moved to lay the resolution upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Henley moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant;

When,

The House proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., as the unfinished business under the said rule, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. Thompson, that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7081) to amend section 17 of an act approved July 2, 1864, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the

Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July 1, 1862," pending when the hour for that class of motions expired on yesterday.

Ten members not objecting thereto, the said motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Budd submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Henderson (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6270) for the relief of John P. Peterson, and the same was engrossed, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hill (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 221) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park, was taken from the House Calendar, certain amendments reported from the Committee on the Territories agreed to, and the bill as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ezra B. Taylor (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6824) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Passed Assistant Engineer Nathan B. Clark, United States Navy, a chief engineer on the retired list, an amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Talbot agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Muldrow moved to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 870) to provide for the erection of a public building at Aberdeen, Mississippi, for use as a post-office, United States court, and for United States internal-revenue officials, and for other Government purposes;

Pending which,

The hour for motions under the special rule expired.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 5479) to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hart for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, all private business for to-day (except the evening session for pension bills) was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Forney, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 8120) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Ordered, That at 10 o'clock p. m. the Speaker *pro tempore* shall declare the House to be in recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The conferrees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 25) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, have reported that the committee were unable to agree.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid upon the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8121. An act to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 309. A joint resolution extending the permission granted Major William Ludlow by the act of February 28, 1883, to accept a civil position.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the recess for the evening session to day begin at six instead of five o'clock, as provided by the previous order of the House.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved that when the said committee shall next resume the consideration of the bill of the House H. R. 8138 (Post-Office

appropriation bill), all debate on the pending paragraph and amendment thereto be limited to 20 minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Townshend was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments, and a recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The question then being upon the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Holman submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out lines 224, 225, 226, and 227, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *For transportation of foreign mails, including railway transit across the Isthmus of Panama, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;*

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the pending amendments;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote on the said bill and amendments be taken to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. A. Herr Smith for to-day and to-morrow.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit, as desired by the act of Congress approved July 7, 1884, a letter from the Secretary of State, with accompanying reports from the Central and South American commissioners.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 13, 1885.

On motion of Mr. John H. Rogers, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 6864) to secure cheaper telegraphic correspondence and accompanying report be reprinted for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in addition to bills reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, as provided by the previous order of the House, it shall be in order to consider bills reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and bills upon the Speaker's table for the removal of political disabilities at the sessions of the House on Friday evenings.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title:

S. 1751. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a building

for the use of the United States circuit and district courts, and United States post-office, internal-revenue office, and other Government offices at Erie, Pennsylvania, and making an additional appropriation therefor;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced that Mr. Bagley would preside at the evening session.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6816) for the relief of Nathan J. Sharp, with an amendment by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate and a bill of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the first-named bill of the Senate, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2327. An act for the relief of James B. Bedell, sr. (Report No. 2515.)

S. 2158. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie S. Harrold.

S. 1790. An act granting an increase of pension to Edgar L. Dutton. (Report No. 2516.)

S. 1655. An act granting a pension to Newton J. Burris. (Report No. 2517.)

S. 2547. An act granting an increase of pension to Mr. Frances L. Thomas, widow of Major-General George H. Thomas.

H. R. 6782. A bill granting a pension to Susan Woolley. (Report No. 2518)

(Report No. .)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That said reports (Nos. 2515, 2516, 2517 and 2518) be printed

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1365) granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late a sergeant of Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Bagley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred a bill of the Senate and bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the last-named bill, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 1416. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Hackett.

H. R. 8090. A bill granting a pension to Albert Harper. (Report No. 2519.)

H. R. 8091. A bill granting a pension to David Sears. (Report No. 2520.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That said reports (Nos. 2519 and 2520) be printed.

Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of House and Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 6960, S. 1571, and S. 2549, which were severally reported with amendments), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6960. A bill for the relief of Charles L. Alden. (Report No. 2521.)

S. 1571. An act granting a pension to James McCallen.

S. 2549. An act granting a pension to Isabella Higgins.

H. R. 7993. A bill for the relief of William Stansberry. (Report No. 2522.)

H. R. 8142. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lucy Parr. (Report No. 2523.)

H. R. 7992. A bill for the relief of Christian Arndt. (Report No. 2524.)

S. 2231. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Kate A. Drummond.

S. 1268. An act for the relief of Sydney L. Skaggs. (Report No. 2525.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That said reports (Nos. 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524 and 2525) be printed.

Mr. Struble, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 526. An act granting a pension of $50 a month, to be paid out of the naval pension fund, to Julia T. Scott, widow of Gustavus Scott, late a rear-admiral in the United States Navy, and over forty-six years in active service. (Report No. 2526.)

H. R. 1710. A bill granting a pension to George W. Bean. (Report No. 2527.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the said bill of the Senate No. 2009, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8082. A bill granting a pension to Lina J. Stearns. (Report No. 2528.)

H. R. 7853. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Flaherty. (Report No. 2529.)

S. 2610. An act granting a pension to Patrick Furlong. (Report No. 2530.)

S. 2009. An act granting a pension to Isabella Turner. (Report No. 2531.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Edwin B. Winans, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7718) granting a pension to John Snyder, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2532) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Cullen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 1546. An act granting a pension to Orrin R. McDaniel.

S. 2398. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Reeser.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Gilley. (Report No. 2533.)

S. 2514. An act granting a pension to David T. Hoover. (Report No. 2534.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That said reports (Nos. 2533 and 3534) be printed.

On motion of Mr. Reese and Mr. George D. Wise, respectively, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read three times, and passed (two-thirds voting in favor thereof), viz:

S. 2139. An act to remove the political disabilities of E. P. Alexander, of Georgia.

S. 2034. An act to remove the political disabilities of Albert Iverson.

Mr. Reese and Mr. George D. Wise, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motions to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lovering, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1804) granting a pension to Clarinda Hunt, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2535) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, and bills for the removal of political disabilities, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment, viz:

H. R. 8090. A bill granting a pension to Albert Harper.

H. R. 8136. A bill for the relief of Addison M. Copen.

H. R. 6782 A bill granting a pension to Susan Woolley.

H. R. 7853. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Flaherty.

H. R. 7612. A bill granting a pension to Nicholas Witham.

H. R. 8082. A bill granting a pension to Lina J. Stearns.

H. R. 8142. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lucy Parr.

H. R. 7077. A bill to remove the disabilities of John K. Mitchell, of Virginia.

H. R. 7078. A bill to remove the disabilities of John L. Cowardin.

H. R. 7230. A bill to remove the disabilities of John Randolph Hamilton, of North Carolina.

S. 1546. An act granting a pension to Orrin R. McDaniel.

S. 2158. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse S. Harrold.

S. 2231. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Kate A. Drummond.

S. 1416. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Hackett.

S. 2398. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Reeser.

S. 150. An act granting a pension to Sarah Denny Ripley.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with amendments, and a recommendation that the bills as amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 2645. A bill granting a pension to Esther Hudson, mother of William H. Hudson, deceased, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Company E, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 8091. A bill granting a pension to David Sears.

H. R. 7810. A bill granting a pension to Rosanna Riley.

H. R. 2068. A bill granting a pension to James H. Reid.

H. R. 7718. A bill granting a pension to John Snyder.

S. 2549. An act granting a pension to Isabella Higgins.

S. 1365. An act granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late a sergeant of Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry.

S. 1571. An act granting a pension to James McCullen.

Mr. Le Fevre, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 5998. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jonathan C. Harrison. (Report No. 2536.)

H. R. 7990. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Sansom. (Report No. 2537.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 6782, H. R. 7077, H. R. 7078, H. R. 7230, H. R. 7612, H. R. 7853, H. R. 8082, H. R. 8090, H. R. 8136, and H. R. 8142, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two-thirds voting in favor of the said bills numbered H. R. 7077, H. R. 7078, and H. R. 7230).

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 2068, H. R. 2645, H. R. 7718, H. R. 7810, and H. R. 8091, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of said bill H. R. 7718 be amended so as to read: "A bill restoring John Snyder to the pension-roll."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 150, S. 1416, S. 1546, S. 2158, S. 2231, and S. 2398, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 1365, S. 1571, and S. 2549, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended agreed to.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

The question then being, respectively, upon a bill of the House and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7655. A bill granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army;

S. 2547. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Frances L. Thomas, widow of Major-General George H. Thomas; and

S. 1228. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Marie Louise Craven;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That the previous question be considered as ordered and operating upon the engrossment and third reading of the said bill H. R. 7655, and upon the third reading of the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 2547 and S. 1228, and that said votes shall be taken by yeas and nays.

And then,

The hour of 10 o'clock p. m. (February 13, 1885) having arrived, the Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Bagley) declared the House to be in recess until to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, February 14, 1885.)

Mr. Henry G. Turner, as a question of order, stated that upon the motion of Mr. Willis to lay on the table the appeal of Mr. Reed from the decision of the Chair that the motion of Mr. Willis, made on the 12th instant, to limit debate on the pending section and all amendments thereto in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House H. R. 8130 (river and harbor bill), it appeared by the Record that the yeas were 97 and the nays 103, and that consequently the said appeal was not laid on the table, and moved the correction of the Journal accordingly.

The Speaker *pro tempore* held the said question to be not one of order at this time, and also that the official record of the proceedings of the House was its Journal, and that the publication in the Record was no evidence of the incorrectness of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Henry G. Turner, the Record was directed to be corrected to correspond with the official roll-call on said vote as appearing in the said Journal.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That there be an evening session to-day, to commence at 8 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7655) granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army, coming over as unfinished business from last night's session, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

Mr. Hiscock made the point of order that the said bill, being a bill of a private nature, could not be considered at this time, for the reason that this was a continuation of yesterday's legislative day, for which private business had been dispensed with by order of the House.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order, upon the ground that the previous question having been ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill, its effect was to bring the House to an immediate vote thereon.

The bill was then engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the bill was informally laid aside for the present.

The question then being upon the third reading of the bill of the Senate (S. 2547) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Frances L. Thomas, widow of Major General George H. Thomas, coming over as unfinished business from yesterday's session, before the recess, upon which the previous question was ordered,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	143
Nays	51
Not voting	130

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Follett
Atkinson	William W. Brown	Cutcheon	Foran
Bagley	Budd	George R. Davis	Funston
Bayne	Burleigh	Robert T. Davis	Fyan
Beach	Burnes	Dibble	Geddes
Bisbee	Cannon	Dixon	George
Blackburn	Carleton	Dockery	Greenleaf
Boyle	Cassidy	Elliott	Guenther
Breckinridge	Connolly	Ellis	Hancock
Francis B. Brewer	Covington	English	Harmer
J. Hart Brewer	Samuel S. Cox	Ermentrout	Hart
Broadhead	Cullen	Everhart	Herschel H. Hatch

Mr. Haynes	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Randall	Mr. Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas J. Henderson	McComas	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas
Henley	McCormick	James W. Reid	Tillman
Hill	Maybury	Rosecrans	Townshend
Hiscock	Millard	Rowell	Vance
Hitt	Morgan	Ryan	Wadsworth
Holmes	Morse	Seney	Wakefield
Horr	Muller	Shively	Wallace
Houk	Murphy	Charles R. Skinner	Ward
Houseman	Mutchler	Thomas G. Skinner	Washburn
Howey	Nelson	Slocum	Weaver
Hunt	Nicholls	Hiram Y. Smith	John D. White
Hurd	Nutting	Snyder	Milo White
Jeffords	Ochiltree	Spooner	Whiting
Kean	Charles O'Neill	Springer	Wilkins
Keifer	Parker	Steele	James Wilson
Kelley	Payne	Stephenson	William L. Wilson
Lawrence	Payson	Stevens	Edwin B. Winans
Le Fevre	Perkins	John W. Stewart	George D. Wise
Lewis	Peters	Stockslager	Wolford
Libbey	Pettibone	Stone	Worthington
Long	Post	Strait	Yaple
Lowry	Potter	Charles A. Sumner	York.
Lyman	Pusey	Swope	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Ballentine	Mr. Davidson	Mr James T. Jones	Mr. Riggs
Barksdale	Lowndes H. Davis	Lanham	John H. Rogers
Bennett	Dibrell	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Dunn	James F. Miller	John M. Taylor
Blount	Eldredge	Mills	Tucker
Buchanan	Forney	Neece	Henry G. Turner
Buckner	Green	Oates	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Halsell	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
Caldwell	Hammond	Pierce	Richard Warner
Clements	Hardeman	Peel	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Hemphill	Price	Williams
Crisp	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pryor	Willis.
David B. Culberson	James H. Jones	Reagan	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dingley	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Rice
John J. Adams	Dorsheimer	Kellogg	Robertson
Aiken	Dowd	Ketcham	James S. Robinson
Anderson	Dunham	King	William E. Robinson
Arnot	Eaton	Kleiner	Rockwell
Barbour	Ellwood	Lacey	William F. Rogers
Barr	Evans	Laird	Russell
Belford	Ferrell	Lamb	Seymour
Belmont	Fiedler	Lore	Shaw
Bingham	Findlay	Lovering	Singleton
Bland	Finerty	McAdoo	Smalls
Boutelle	Garrison	Matson	A. Herr Smith
Bowen	Gibson	Samuel H. Miller	Spriggs
Brainerd	Glascock	Milliken	Storm
Bratton	Goff	Mitchell	Struble
Breitung	Graves	Money	Daniel H. Sumner
Brumm	Hanback	Morrill	Talbott
Felix Campbell	Hardy	Morrison	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	William H. Hatch	Moulton	Thompson
James E. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Muldrow	Throckmorton
Candler	Hepburn	Murray	Tully
Chalmers	Herbert	O'Hara	Valentine
Clardy	Abram S. Hewitt	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Clay	Hoblitzell	Paige	Wait
Cobb	Holman	Patton	A. J. Warner
Collins	Holton	Phelps	Weller
Converse	Hooper	Poland	Wemple
Cook	Hopkins	Rankin	John Winans
William R. Cox	Hutchins	Ranney	John S. Wise
Craig	James	George W. Ray	Wood
Wm. W. Culbertson	Johnson	Ossian Ray	Woodward
Dargan	Burr W. Jones	Reese	Young.
Deuster	James K. Jones		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question then being upon the third reading of the bill of the Senate (S. 1228) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Marie Louise Craven, pending when the House took a recess on yesterday, upon which the previous question had been ordered;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, the bill was passed over for the present.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved that when the said committee again resumes consideration of the bill of the House H. R. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), all debate on the pending section and amendments thereto be limited to one hour and thirty minutes.

Mr. Thomas B. Reed made the point of order that this being a continuation of last night's session, and that session having been set apart by the previous order of the House exclusively for the consideration of pension bills, no business was now in order except such as related to bills of that class.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order, upon the ground that the bills upon which the previous question had been ordered having been now disposed of, the order of the House for an evening session for the consideration of pension bills had been executed, and that it was now in order for the House to proceed to the class of business contemplated by the motion of Mr. Willis.

Mr. Kelley appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the said appeal was laid upon the table.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis to limit debate, the same was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Hiscock made the point of order that this being a continuation of yesterday evening's session, and that session having been set apart exclusively for the consideration of pension bills by the previous order of the House, no other business was now in order except the consideration of pension bills or a motion to go into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of pension bills.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, upon the ground that the House was now in continuation of yesterday evening's session only so far as related to the unfinished business coming over under the operation of the previous question, and that business having been disposed of, it was now in order to proceed to the consideration of other business.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Willis was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the

House to the bill (S. 221) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed as conferrees on the part of the Senate Mr. Vest, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Manderson.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the report and memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences for the year 1884, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 11th and 12th instant, respectively, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1793. An act to amend section 4434 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation, and the regulation of steam vessels.

S. 646. An act for the relief of R. G. P. White, Peter Hanger, and L. T. Green.

Also, that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 475. An act granting arrears of pension to Emily Agnel.

S. 729. An act for the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 750. An act granting a pension to Catharine Schools.

S. 1823. An act granting a pension to Ebenezer K. Marden.

S. 2168. An act for the relief of the executrix of Ayres P. Merrill.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote by which a vote was ordered to be taken immediately after the reading of the Journal of to-day's proceedings upon the bill of the House H. R. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill); which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the said motion;

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the said bill of the House (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, the pending question being upon the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, upon which the previous question had been ordered.

When,

Amendments reported from the said committee on which a yea-and-nay vote was not demanded, and also an amendment submitted by Mr. Holman, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

"In lines 30 and 31 strike out $4,100,000 and insert $4,535,000."

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	152
Nays	96
Not voting	76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Atkinson
Bagley
Beach
Belford
Bisbee
Boutelle
Bratton
Breitung
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
William W. Brown
Buckner
Burleigh
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
Cassidy
Clardy
Collins
Converse
Samuel S. Cox
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Curtin
Cutcheon
Dargan
Davidson
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Dibble
Dingley
Dixon
Dorsheimer
Elliott
Ellis
Ellwood
Everhart
Fiedler
Finerty

Mr. Foran
Gibson
Glascock
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hanback
Hancock
Hardeman
Harmer
Hart
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
Abram S. Hewitt
Hill
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holmes
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Houseman
Hunt
James
Jeffords
Kean
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Lawrence
Le Fevre
Lewis
Libbey
Long
Lore
Lovering
Lyman

Mr. McAdoo
McCoid
McComas
McCormick
Maybury
Millard
Milliken
Mitchell
Money
Morgan
Morse
Muller
Murray
Mutchler
Nelson
Nicholls
Nutting
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Paige
Parker
Payne
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Poland
Potter
Price
Pusey
Ranney
Thomas B. Reed
Rice
John H. Rogers
Rosecrans
Rowell
Russell
Charles R. Skinner

Mr. Slocum
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Spooner
Steele
Stephenson
Stevens
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Stone
Strait
Struble
Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Van Alstyne
Vance
Van Eaton
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Wallace
Ward
Washburn
Wellborn
Wemple
John D. White
Milo White
Whiting
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
George D. Wise
Wolford
Worthington
York
Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Alexander
Arnot
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Bayne
Bennett
Blackburn
Blanchard
Bland
Blount
Boyle
Thomas M. Browne
Buchanan
Burnes
Cabell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Carleton
Clay
Clements
Connolly
Cosgrove

Mr. William R. Cox
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dockery
Dunn
Eldredge
English
Ermentrout
Follett
Forney
Fyan
Garrison
Geddes
Green
Halsell
Hammond
William H. Hatch
Henley
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Holman
Burr W. Jones

Mr. James H. Jones
James T. Jones
Lanham
Lowry
McMillin
Matson
James F. Miller
Mills
Moulton
Muldrow
Neece
O'Ferrall
Patton
Pierce
Peel
Post
Pryor
Randall
Reagan
James W. Reid
Reese
Riggs
Robertson
Seney

Mr. Seymour
Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Snyder
Spriggs
Springer
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
John M. Taylor
Thompson
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Richard Warner
Weaver
Wilkins
Williams
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
Wood
Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams
John J. Adams
Anderson
Barr
Belmont
Bingham
Bowen
Brainerd
Breckinridge
Francis B. Brewer
Brumm
Budd
Felix Campbell
Cannon
Chalmers
Cobb
Cook
Covington
Craig

Mr. Dowd
Dunham
Eaton
Evans
Ferrell
Findlay
Funston
George
Goff
Graves
Hardy
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Herbert
Holton
Hooper
Howey
Hurd

Mr. Hutchins
Johnson
James K. Jones
Jordan
Kellogg
King
Kleiner
Lacey
Laird
Lamb
Samuel H. Miller
Morrill
Morrison
Murphy
Oates
Ochiltree
Payson
Phelps
Rankin

Mr. George W. Ray
Ossian Ray
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson
Rockwell
William F. Rogers
Ryan
Shaw
Stockslager
Storm
Charles A. Sumner
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Throckmorton
Valentine
A. J. Warner
Weller
John S. Wise
Woodward.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Horr moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being upon the following amendment, viz:

In line 164 strike out "seven hundred thousand dollars" and insert *nine hundred thousand dollars*, so that it will read "for inland transportation by star-routes, five millions nine hundred thousand dollars,"

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 154 / Nays 94 / Not voting 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Finerty	Mr. McComas	Mr. Ryan
Atkinson	Forney	McCormick	Singleton
Bagley	Funston	Maybury	Charles R. Skinner
Ballentine	Garrison	Millard	Thomas G. Skinner
Barbour	George	James F. Miller	Slocum
Beach	Gibson	Mitchell	Smalls
Bingham	Green	Money	A. Herr Smith
Bisbee	Greenleaf	Morgan	Hiram Y. Smith
Blanchard	Guenther	Moulton	Snyder
Bland	Hanback	Muldrow	Spooner
Boutelle	Harmer	Muller	Steele
Bratton	Herschel H. Hatch	Neece	Stephenson
Breitung	Haynes	Nicholls	Stevens
Francis B. Brewer	Hemphill	Nelson	John W. Stewart
J. Hart Brewer	Hill	Nutting	Strait
Burleigh	Hiscock	Ochiltree	Struble
Cabell	Hitt	O'Hara	Joseph D. Taylor
Caldwell	Hoblitzell	Charles O'Neill	Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Holmes	John J. O'Neill	Tillman
Cassidy	Hopkins	Paige	Tucker
Clardy	Horr	Parker	Henry G. Turner
Collins	Houk	Payne	Vance
Converse	Howey	Peel	Van Eaton
Samuel S. Cox	Hunt	Perkins	Wadsworth
William R. Cox	James	Peters	Wait
David B. Culberson	Jeffords	Pettibone	Wakefield
Wm. W. Culberson	James T. Jones	Poland	Wallace
Cullen	Kean	Potter	Washburn
Cutcheon	Keifer	Pryor	Wellborn
Dargan	Kelley	Pusey	Wemple
Davidson	Ketcham	Thomas B. Reed	John D. White
George R. Davis	Lanham	James W. Reid	Milo White
Dibble	Lewis	Reese	Whiting
Dingley	Libbey	Rice	Wilkins
Dixon	Long	John H. Rogers	James Wilson
Dunn	Lore	Rosecrans	William L. Wilson
Ellis	Lovering	Rowell	York
Ellwood	Lyman	Russell	Young.
Evans	McCoid		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Springer
Anderson	Dockery	Lowry	Charles Stewart
Arnot	Dorsheimer	McAdoo	Daniel H. Sumner
Barksdale	Eaton	McMillin	Swope
Bayne	Eldredge	Matson	John M. Taylor
Bennett	Elliott	Mills	Thompson
Blackburn	English	Murphy	Townshend
Blount	Ermentrout	Murray	Tully
Boyle	Everhart	Mutchler	Oscar Turner
Breckinridge	Fiedler	O'Ferrall	Van Alstyne
Broadhead	Follett	Patton	Ward
Thomas M. Browne	Foran	Pierce	A. J. Warner
William W. Brown	Fyan	Post	Richard Warner
Buchanan	Geddes	Price	Weaver
Buckner	Glascock	Randall	Williams
Burnes	Halsell	Ranney	Willis
Candler	Hammond	Reagan	Edwin R. Winans
Carleton	Hardeman	Riggs	John Winans
Clay	William H. Hatch	Robertson	George D. Wise
Connolly	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Seney	Wolford
Cosgrove	Holman	Seymour	Wood
Crisp	Houseman	Shively	Worthington
Lowndes H. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Spriggs	Yaple.
Deuster	James H. Jones		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Rankin
John J. Adams	Dowd	Johnson	George W. Ray
Barr	Dunham	James K. Jones	Ossian Ray
Belford	Ferrell	Jordan	James S. Robinson
Belmont	Findlay	Kellogg	William E. Robinson
Bowen	Goff	King	Rockwell
Brainerd	Graves	Kleiner	William F. Rogers
Brumm	Hancock	Lacey	Shaw
Budd	Hardy	Laird	Stockslager
Felix Campbell	Hart	Lamb	Stone
James E. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Lawrence	Storm
Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Samuel H. Miller	Charles A. Sumner
Chalmers	Henley	Milliken	Talbott
Clements	Hepburn	Morrill	Ezra B. Taylor
Cobb	Herbert	Morrison	Throckmorton
Cook	Abram S. Hewitt	Morse	Valentine
Covington	Holton	Oates	Weller
Craig	Hooper	Payson	John S. Wise
Curtin	Hurd	Phelps	Woodward.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Horr moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being upon the following amendment, viz:

Strike out lines 228 to 243, as follows:

"For transporting the mails of the United States in American steamships between any port of the United States and any foreign port, or between ports of the Atlantic and ports of the Pacific touching at any foreign port, an amount not exceeding $600,000 of the net revenues of the Post-Office Department of the United States on mail matter sent to foreign countries during the fiscal year next preceding the date of the contract for said service: *Provided*, That the contract for said service shall be entered into by the Postmaster-General only after legal advertisement with the lowest responsible bidder, for a term not exceeding four years, and at a rate not to exceed 50 cents per mile on the trip each way of actual nautical miles traveled between terminal ports for each trip actually made, which shall not be increased on account of expedition or increased number of trips."

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 131 / Nays 112 / Not voting 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Clements	Mr. Green	Mr. Murray
Alexander	Connolly	Guenther	Neece
Anderson	Cosgrove	Halsell	Nicholls
Ballentine	Covington	Hammond	Ochiltree
Barksdale	William R. Cox	Hardeman	O'Ferrall
Bayne	Crisp	William H. Hatch	Paige
Beach	David B. Culberson	Hemphill	Pierce
Bennett	Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel
Blackburn	Lowndes H. Davis	Holman	Peters
Bland	Deuster	Hopkins	Post
Blount	Dibrell	Burr W. Jones	Pryor
Boyle	Dockery	James H. Jones	Pusey
Brainerd	Dunn	James K. Jones	Randall
Bratton	Eaton	James T. Jones	Reagan
Thomas M. Browne	Eldredge	Lanham	Reese
William W. Brown	Elliott	Le Fevre	Riggs
Buchanan	English	Lowry	Robertson
Burnes	Ermentrout	McAdoo	John H. Rogers
Cabell	Fiedler	McMillin	Rowell
Caldwell	Foran	Mateon	Ryan
James E. Campbell	Forney	Maybury	Seney
Candler	Fyan	James F. Miller	Seymour
Cannon	Geddes	Mills	Shively
Carleton	Gibson	Moulton	Singleton
Clay	Graves	Muldrow	Thomas G. Skinner

Mr. Hiram Y. Smith	Mr. Thompson	Mr. A. J. Warner	Mr. John Winans
Snyder	Townshend	Richard Warner	George D. Wise
Spriggs	Tully	Wellborn	Wolford
Charles Stewart	Henry G. Turner	Wilkins	Wood
Stockslager	Oscar Turner	Willis	Worthington
Daniel H. Sumner	Van Alstyne	James Wilson	Yaple
Swope	Van Eaton	William L. Wilson	York.
John M. Taylor	Ward	Edwin B. Winans	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bagley	Mr. Ellwood	Mr. King	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
Barbour	Everhart	Lawrence	James W. Reid
Belford	Finerty	Libbey	Rosecrans
Bingham	Follett	Long	Russell
Bisbee	Funston	Lore	Charles R. Skinner
Boutelle	Garrison	Lovering	Slocum
Breitung	George	Lyman	Smalls
Francis B. Brewer	Glascock	McCoid	Spooner
J. Hart Brewer	Greenleaf	McCormick	Steele
Broadhead	Hanback	Millard	Stephenson
Buckner	Harmer	Milliken	Stevens
Budd	Herschel H. Hatch	Money	John W. Stewart
Burleigh	Haynes	Morgan	Stone
Jacob M. Campbell	Hill	Morse	Strait
Cassidy	Hiscock	Muller	Struble
Clardy	Hitt	Murphy	Joseph D. Taylor
Collins	Holmes	Nelson	Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Horr	Nutting	Tillman
Wm. W. Culbertson	Houk	O'Hara	Vance
Cullen	Houseman	Charles O'Neill	Wadsworth
Cutcheon	Howey	John J. O'Neill	Wakefield
Dargan	Hunt	Parker	Wallace
George R. Davis	James	Payne	Washburn
Robert T. Davis	Jeffords	Perkins	Weaver
Dingley	Kean	Pettibone	Wemple
Dixon	Keifer	Poland	John D. White
Dorsheimer	Kelley	Price	Milo White
Ellis	Ketcham	Ranney	Whiting.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ferrell	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. James S. Robinson
John J. Adams	Findlay	Lacey	William E. Robinson
Arnot	Goff	Laird	Rockwell
Atkinson	Hancock	Lamb	William F. Rogers
Barr	Hardy	Lewis	Shaw
Belmont	Hart	McComas	A. Herr Smith
Blanchard	David B. Henderson	Samuel H. Miller	Springer
Bowen	Thomas J. Henderson	Mitchell	Storm
Breckinridge	Henley	Morrill	Charles A. Sumner
Brumm	Hepburn	Morrison	Talbott
Felix Campbell	Herbert	Mutchler	Ezra B. Taylor
Chalmers	Abram S. Hewitt	Oates	Throckmorton
Cobb	Hoblitzell	Patton	Tucker
Converse	Holton	Payson	Valentine
Cook	Hooper	Phelps	Wait
Craig	Hurd	Potter	Weller
Curtin	Hutchins	Rankin	Williams
Dibble	Johnson	George W. Ray	John S. Wise
Dowd	Jordan	Ossian Ray	Woodward
Dunham	Kellogg	Rice	Young.
Evans			

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill as amended,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 244 / Nays 1 / Not voting 79

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Barbour	Mr. Bingham	Mr. Blount
Alexander	Barksdale	Bisbee	Boutelle
Anderson	Bayne	Blackburn	Boyle
Bagley	Beach	Blanchard	Bratton
Ballentine	Bennett	Bland	Breckinridge

Mr Breitung	Mr. Foran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Francis B. Brewer	Forney	McMillin	Slocum
J. Hart Brewer	Funston	Matson	Smalls
Broadhead	Fyan	Maybury	Hiram Y. Smith
Thomas M. Browne	Garrison	Millard	Snyder
William W. Brown	Geddes	James F. Miller	Spooner
Buchanan	George	Milliken	Spriggs
Buckner	Gibson	Mills	Springer
Budd	Glascock	Mitchell	Steele
Burleigh	Green	Money	Stephenson
Burnes	Greenleaf	Morse	Stevens
Cabell	Guenther	Moulton	Charles Stewart
Caldwell	Halsell	Muldrow	John W. Stewart
Jacob M. Campbell	Hammond	Muller	Stockslager
James E. Campbell	Hanback	Murphy	Stone
Candler	Hardeman	Murray	Strait
Cannon	Harmer	Neece	Struble
Carleton	Herschel H. Hatch	Nelson	Daniel H. Sumner
Cassidy	William H. Hatch	Nicholls	Swope
Clardy	Haynes	Nutting	Joseph D. Taylor
Clay	Hemphill	Oates	John M. Taylor
Clements	Thomas J. Henderson	Ochiltree	Thomas
Collins	Henley	O'Ferrall	Thompson
Connolly	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	O'Hara	Tillman
Cosgrove	Hill	Charles O'Neill	Townshend
Covington	Hiscock	John J. O'Neill	Tully
Samuel S. Cox	Hitt	Paige	Henry G. Turner
William R. Cox	Holman	Patton	Oscar Turner
Crisp	Holmes	Payne	Van Alstyne
David B. Culberson	Hopkins	Pierce	Vance
Wm. W. Culbertson	Horr	Peel	Van Eaton
Curtin	Houk	Perkins	Wadsworth
Cutcheon	Houseman	Peters	Wakefield
Dargan	Howey	Pettibone	Wallace
Davidson	Hunt	Poland	Ward
George R. Davis	James	Price	A. J. Warner
Lowndes H. Davis	Jeffords	Pryor	Richard Warner
Robert T. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Pusey	Washburn
Deuster	James H. Jones	Randall	Weaver
Dibrell	James K. Jones	Ranney	Wellborn
Dingley	James T. Jones	Orsian Ray	Wemple
Dixon	Kean	Reagan	John D. White
Dockery	Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	Milo White
Dorsheimer	Ketcham	James W. Reid	Whiting
Dunn	King	Reese	Wilkins
Eaton	Lanham	Riggs	Willis
Eldredge	Lawrence	Robertson	James Wilson
Elliott	Le Fevre	John H. Rogers	William L. Wilson
Ellwood	Lewis	Rowell	Edwin B. Winans
English	Long	Russell	John Winans
Ermentrout	Lovering	Ryan	George D. Wise
Evans	Lowry	Saney	Wolford
Everhart	Lyman	Seymour	Wood
Fiedler	McAdoo	Shively	Worthington
Finerty	McCoid	Singleton	Yaple
Follett	McComas	Charles R. Skinner	York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Ellis.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ferrell	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. William E. Robinson
John J. Adams	Findlay	Lacey	Rockwell
Arnot	Goff	Laird	William F. Rogers
Atkinson	Graves	Lamb	Rosecrans
Barr	Hancock	Libbey	Shaw
Belford	Hardy	Lore	A. Herr Smith
Belmont	Hart	Samuel H. Miller	Storm
Bowen	David B. Henderson	Morgan	Charles A. Sumner
Brainerd	Hepburn	Morrill	Talbott
Brumm	Herbert	Morrison	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Mutchler	Throckmorton
Chalmers	Hoblitzell	Parker	Tucker
Cobb	Holton	Payson	Valentine
Converse	Hooper	Phelps	Wait
Cook	Hurd	Post	Weller
Craig	Hutchins	Potter	Williams
Cullen	Johnson	Rankin	John S. Wise
Dibble	Jordan	George W. Ray	Woodward
Dowd	Kelley	Rice	Young.
Dunham	Kellogg	James S. Robinson	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6816. An act for the relief of Nathan J. Sharp;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Francis B. Brewer, for one week from Monday next;

To Mr. Samuel S. Cox, for one week;

To Mr. Findlay, until Wednesday next;

To Mr. Hardeman, from night sessions; and

To Mr. Spriggs, for one week.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution of inquiry; which were referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, viz:

Whereas sundry newspapers in the country published notices during the summer of 1884 concerning alleged great frauds in the supply of official envelopes to the Post-Office Department, whereby many thousands of dollars were lost to the Government:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be, and is hereby, requested to communicate to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads all the facts, with papers or copies thereof, connected with the annulment in August, 1884, of the contract with P. P. Kellogg & Co., of Springfield, Massachusetts, for the supply of official envelopes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885; also how the cost of envelopes under the said contract compared with the cost of the same in the contract subsequently made; also whether envelopes inferior to contract requirements were furnished under any other contract than the said one of P. P. Kellogg & Co.; also whether any officer or employé of the Government was at fault in connection with the supply of any such inferior envelopes; and also what action has been taken by the Postmaster-General to protect the interests of the Government in connection with the supply of such inferior envelopes.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 8187) granting a pension to Chauncey D. Darrah; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 8188) for the relief of Martin Coughlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hiscock: A joint resolution (H. Res. 328) to grant the right of way through Mail street, in the city of New York, to the Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 8189) granting a pension to Mrs. F. M. Norton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Yaple: A bill (H. R. 8190) granting a pension to Daniel J. Bingman; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8191) granting a pension to George W. Briggs; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8192) granting a pension to Wilkin D. Briggs; to the same committee.

By Mr. Neece: A bill (H. R. 8193) for the relief of Jesse Manus; to the same committee.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 329) to donate one telescope not in use

to Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, for scientific and educational purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. John D. White, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when said committee next resumes consideration of the bill of the House H. R. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), any member offering an amendment shall be allowed three minutes in explanation thereof.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 150. An act granting a pension to Sarah Denny Ripley;

S. 1416. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Hackett;

S. 1546. An act granting a pension to Orin R. McDaniel;

S. 2034. An act to remove the political disabilities of Alfred Iverson;

S. 2139. An act to remove the political disabilities of E. P. Alexander, of Georgia;

S. 2158. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse S. Harrold;

S. 2231. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Kate A. Drummond; and

S. 2398. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Reeser;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1365) granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late a sergeant of Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ezra B. Taylor, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Hart, for the remainder of to-day.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the previous order of the House for an evening session of this day's proceedings, to commence at 8 o'clock p. m., be vacated.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill

of the House H. R. 8179 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 8 o'clock p. m., the House took a further recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

AFTER THE THIRD RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 16, 1885.)

Mr. Charles O'Neill, moved that the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discrimination by common carriers, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, be taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker *pro tempore* held the motion not to be in order, on the ground that it was not embraced in the proviso to the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant.

Mr. Holman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at 5 minutes of 11 o'clock this a. m. the said committee shall rise and the House shall then adjourn.

And then,

The first motion of Mr. Holman was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the said committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8179 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William W. Brown, at 10 o'clock and 58 minutes a. m. (Monday, February 16, 1885), the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Petitions of Daniel T. Wood, Tabitha Garnett, and Lucy A. M. Jones, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army during the late rebellion; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Daniel T. Wood, of Frederick County; Tabitha Garnett, of Culpeper County, and Lucy A. M. Jones, of Rappahannock County, Virginia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bingham: Petition for reduction of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Brainerd: Petition of citizens of Warren County, Pennsylvania, praying for early action of Congress on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Breckinridge: Papers relating to the claim of Lucinda Allen, of Jefferson County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brents: Petition of the Board of Trade of Whatcom, Washington Territory, asking that that city be made a port of entry; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of R. F. Hunter, asking that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds may give consideration to means of protection against fire in public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of Miss Sallie Burch, administratrix of Anderson Burch, deceased, Humphreys County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims for rehearing under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Clements: Papers relating to the claim of Luther Walters, of Floyd County, Georgia; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Luther Walters, of Floyd County, Georgia, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of David Bradley and others, for additional appropriation for the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Geddes: Memorial of Arthur W. Sweeney, of Washington, District of Columbia, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Greenleaf: Petition of William Alling, Mrs. John W. Goss, Mrs. H. F. Smith, and others, of Rochester, New York, calling attention to the so-called Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hammond (by request): Petition of W. F. Wright, Burton Smith, and others, for increase of salaries of United States judges; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of Samuel A. Bonner and many others, citizens of Decatur County, Indiana, in favor of granting a pension to John and Elizabeth Finnern, of Rush County, to accompany bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers and evidence in the claim of Lewis P. Noble, of Indiana, before the House Committee on War Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin recommending passage of House bill 7168; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James K. Jones: Petition of G. W. Hughes, of Dallas, Arkansas, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: Memorial of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association, asking that the Constitution be amended so that the power of suffrage may be exercised by all citizens of the United States, irrespective of sex; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of 50 citizens of Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asking early action on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lawrence: Petition of citizens of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, praying for legislation to suppress and exterminate the great evil of Mormonism in the United States; to the same committee.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Petition of C. F. Demler and 31 others, citizens of Sidney, Ohio, asking early action upon the so-called Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Libbey: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Anna M. Mixson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of E. T. Taylor and 25 others, citizens of Delaware, for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of Patrick Murphy and 19 other maimed

soldiers, asking the passage of House bill 7168, giving additional pension to soldiers who have lost an arm or leg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of George W. Cooper and 29 others, citizens of Bartholomew County, Indiana, asking that a pension be given by special act to William H. Shoemaker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller: Petition of citizens of Crawford County and of Butler County, Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of such legislation as will check the increase of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill: Papers relating to the claim of William S. Thatcher, of Cass County, Nebraska; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Kansas, asking an appropriation to improve military road from Caldwell to Forts Reno and Sill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Kansas, asking for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of citizens of Saint Louis County, Missouri, asking national aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Oury: Petition of James M. Barney, E. N. Fish & Co., W. B. Hugus, and William B. Hooper & Co., asking reference of their claims to the Court of Claims under the Bowman act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of Marie Drahms, widow of Wallace M. Moore, late Company H, One hundred and fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and other papers relating to her claim, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Springer: Papers relating to the claim of Ferdinand Plocher for reissue of lost pension check; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Petition of T. R. Brennen and 73 others, ex-soldiers of Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, asking for the passage of a law giving to all honorably discharged soldiers, their widows and minor children, a land-warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Rush C. Faris and 40 others, citizens of Bellaire, Ohio, asking for legislation for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Petition of Mrs. W. H. Feavey and many other ladies, of Albany, New York, invoking the early attention of Congress to the Mormon question; to the same committee.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented, and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Arnot: Of 262 ex-Union soldiers and other citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of members of Reuben Ferner Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Stoyestown, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 126 voters of Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

By Mr. Dingley: Of J. W. Butterfield and others, of Phillips, Maine.

By Mr. Keifer: Of J. C. Shaw and 25 others, of Pickaway County, Ohio.

By Mr. Lacey: Of John Perryman and 49 others, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

By Mr. Miller: Of citizens of Butler Couny and of Linesville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Seymour: Of S. H. Marks and others, of Sharon; of Warren Sheldon and others, of South Norwalk; and of William H. Mead and others, of Round Hill, Connecticut.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of 69 citizens of Stuart, Guthrie County, Iowa.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Of C. F. Camp and 70 others, citizens of Guernsey County; of John W. Cusick, of Tiltonsville, and 95 others, citizens of Jefferson County; of C. L. Leighton, of Toronto; and of Rev. Hugh Forsythe and 60 others, citizens of Guernsey County, Ohio.

Mr. Cosgrove and Mr. Dingley moved certain corrections on page 1885 of the Record; which were ordered to be made.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, as required by the statute, laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of the National Academy of Sciences for 1884, with its appendices, be printed in the usual octavo form, but that the eight accompanying memoirs be printed in quarto form, and that 4,500 additional copies of the report and memoirs be printed, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,500 copies for the use of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communications from the Secretary of War; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter transmitting petitions of assistant surgeons of the Army for legislation relative to issuance of commissions bearing their military rank; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

II. A letter transmitting a communication from Colonel D. W. Flagler, Ordnance Corps, recommending a reappropriation of unexpended balance for completion of water-power pool at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to transmit to this House such information as he may be able to communicate at an early day in regard to the range and ranch cattle traffic of the Western, Northwestern, and Southwestern States and Territories, with special reference to the bearing of that traffic upon the internal and foreign commerce of the United States.

Mr. Forney, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8120) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with a recommendation that the said amendments of the Senate be non-concurred in and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to, the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Forney, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Keifer be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate

(S. 221) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments insisted on, and the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pryor, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Keifer be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Covington, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the House a sum sufficient to pay for the service of stenographer to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, in addition to the amount heretofore allowed said committee for payment of expenses of investigation of Hot Springs matters, as directed by resolution of the House; said payment to said stenographer to be upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee and by the chairman of the Committee on Accounts.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant;

When,

The House proceeded, at 11 o'clock and 44 minutes a. m., as the unfinished business under the said rule, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. Muldrow, that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 870) to provide for the erection of a public building at Aberdeen, Mississippi, for use as a post-office, United States court, and for United States internal-revenue officials, and for other Government purposes.

Ten members not objecting thereto, the said motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the pending question being upon the following amendment reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, viz:

In line 9 strike out the words "one hundred thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words *seventy-five thousand dollars;*

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the words "seventy-five thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *fifty thousand dollars;* which said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring and being put upon the amendment reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, the same was agreed to.

The question then being upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Weller submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

The bill was then engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Muldrow moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Browne (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the House (H. R. 7586) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statues in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880, was taken from the House Calendar, and certain amendments thereto reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, and also amendments submitted by Mr. George and Mr. Weaver, severally agreed to.

Mr. Brents moved to amend the amendment submitted by Mr. George as amended by adding thereto the following words, viz:

And that each of the cities of Tacoma and Seattle, in said Washington Territory, be, and is hereby, made a port of delivery; and a deputy collector of customs shall be stationed at each of them, who shall receive such compensation, not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, not being germane to the subject-matter of the bill.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, and the said amendment was not received.

The bill as amended was then engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Thomas M. Browne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Seymour moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 399) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, on the Speaker's table.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Robert T. Davis moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2246) to provide for the purchase of additional land for the uses of the public building in the city of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts, on the Speaker's table.

Ten members not objecting thereto, the said motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the pending question being upon the third reading of the same;

Pending which,

Mr. Weller submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the third reading of the bill,

And being put,

No quorum voted.

Mr. Weller moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

A quorum having appeared,

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Robert T. Davis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Yaple moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6089) for the relief of Moses T. Carleton, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House;

Pending which,

The hour for motions under the special rule expired.

The Speaker *pro tempore* then proceeded, as the regular order, to call the States and Territories for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 8194) to provide for a mode of vacating patents in certain cases; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8195) for the relief of Thompson H. Coker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shively: A bill (H. R. 8196) to authorize the construction of a bridge across Trail Creek, in the city of Michigan City, Indiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8197) granting a pension to James F. McMichael; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Matson: A bill (H. R. 8198) granting a pension to William H. Shoemaker; to the same committee.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 8199) granting a pension to Isaac R. Kemp; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8200) granting a pension to Thomas J. White; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8201) granting a pension to John B. Tulge; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8202) granting a pension to John Lockridge; to the same committee.

By Mr. James Wilson: A bill (H. R. 8203) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah E. Denbow; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hoblitzell: A bill (H. R. 8204) granting a pension to Cecilia C. McKenna; to the same committee.

By Mr. Houseman: A joint resolution (H. Res. 330) for an investigation by the chief of the Life-Saving Service of the facts relative to the rescue of the crew of the steam-barge H. C. Akeley, foundered in Lake Michigan; to the Commitee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Yaple: A bill (H. R. 8205) granting a pension to Charles W. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 8206) to prevent the fraudulent mutilation of the paper circulation of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 8207) granting a pension to Jeremiah Buffington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Valentine: A bill (H. R. 8208) to amend sections 1177 and 1178 of an act to supply trusses to disabled soldiers and sailors; to the same committee.

By Mr. J. Hart Brewer: A bill (H. R. 8209) granting a pension to William Dermody; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Howey: A bill (H. R. 8210) for the relief of Stephen H. Myers; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William E. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 8211) for the relief of the volunteer soldiers of the late war; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8212) for the relief of Septimia R. Meikleham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Slocum: A bill (H. R. 8213) to promote the efficiency of the staff of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Everhart: A bill (H. R. 8214) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza J. McConnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: A bill (H. R. 8215) increasing the pension of Albert Schaeffer; to the same committee.

By Mr. William L. Watson: A bill (H. R. 8216) for the relief of the trustees of St. John's Church, Georgetown, District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8217) for the relief of the trustees, pastor, and congregation of the East Washington C. M. E. Church, District of Columbia; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8218) for the relief of John H. McChesney; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8219) for the relief of Sarah King; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8220) to provide for the adjudication and settlement of claims for damages caused by public improvements in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8221) for the relief of John H. McChesney, as administrator of the estate of Robert McChesney; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8222) for the relief of W. R. Riley; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8223) for the relief of J. C. Yost, as administrator of the estate of the late Benedict Yost; to the same committee.

By Mr. Oury: A bill (H. R. 8224) to authorize the adjustment of certain accounts arising in the Indian service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn: A bill (H. R. 8225) to amend and re-enact section 4289 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of the liability of the owners of vessels; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 8226) to provide for a lighthouse at Plantation Inlet; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 8227) granting a pension to John Finnerer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 8228) to open to homestead settlement certain portions of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8229) granting a pension to James Dye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Libby: A bill (H. R. 8230) for the relief of Anna M. Mixon; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Carleton: A bill (H. R. 8231) granting a pension to Annie Pottinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8232) granting a pension to Elizabeth Dergan; to the same committee.

By Mr. Kleiner: A bill (H. R. 8233) for the relief of Charles Spencer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Henley: A bill (H. R. 8234) for the relief of Charles Murphy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 8235) for the relief of Ferdinand Plocher; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: Concurrent resolution of the State of Kansas, asking for improvement of military road through the Indian Territory, from

Caldwell, Kansas, to Wichita, Texas; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Kansas, petitioning for the increase of pensions of widows of deceased soldiers to $12 per month; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Blackburn: A memorial in reference to the White Mountain Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Washburn: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the Senators and Representatives in Congress from that State to procure legislation to acquire title by the United States to certain canals in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Weaver: A memorial and joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, asking for the passage of the bill for the relief of the settlers on the Saint Jo and Denver Railroad lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Everhart: Resolutions of the State of Pennsylvania, urging the payment of interest on moneys advanced the United States in defense of the same; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ermentrout: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the payment of interest on moneys expended in the defense of the United States; to the same committee.

The call of States and Territories having been completed,

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2799) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker *pro tempore* laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of appropriations for the service of the civil government in the Territory of Alaska; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker *pro tempore* also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of an appropriation for the completion of the fire-proof building for the Pension Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yaple, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1365. An act granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late sergeant of Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker *pro tempore* stated

the same to be the call of committees for motions to suspend the rules, commencing with the Committee on Military Affairs;

When

Mr. Slocum, on behalf of and by authority of said committee, moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 2169) to place Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the Army of the United States, upon the retired list of the Army, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said bill passed?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 158 / Nays 103 / Not voting 63

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Russell
Arnot	Everhart	Long	Ryan
Atkinson	Fiedler	Lovering	Seney
Bagley	Finerty	Lyman	Seymour
Bayne	Follett	McAdoo	Charles R. Skinner
Beach	Funston	McCoid	Slocum
Belford	Fyan	McComas	Smalls
Bingham	Garrison	McCormick	A. Herr Smith
Boutelle	George	Maybury	Hiram Y. Smith
Brainerd	Glascock	Millard	Snyder
Bratton	Goff	Samuel H. Miller	Spooner
Breckinridge	Graves	Milliken	Steele
Breitung	Greenleaf	Mitchell	Stephenson
J. Hart Brewer	Guenther	Morgan	Stevens
Broadhead	Hancock	Morrill	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Hardy	Morse	Stone
William W. Brown	Harmer	Murphy	Struble
Budd	Hart	Nelson	Charles A. Sumner
Burleigh	Herschel H. Hatch	Nicholls	Daniel H. Sumner
Felix Campbell	Haynes	Nutting	Talbott
James E. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Joseph D. Taylor
Cannon	Henley	Charles O'Neill	Thompson
Cassidy	Hitt	John J. O'Neill	Tillman
Clardy	Hoblitzell	Paige	Tully
Collins	Holmes	Parker	Valentine
Samuel S. Cox	Houseman	Payne	Wadsworth
Wm. W. Culbertson	Howey	Payson	Walt
Cullen	Hunt	Peters	Wakefield
Curtin	James	Pettibone	Washburn
Dargan	Jeffords	Phelps	Weaver
George R. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Poland	Milo White
Robert T. Davis	Kean	Potter	Whiting
Deuster	Keifer	Pusey	Wilkins
Dibble	Kelley	Randall	Willis
Dingley	Ketcham	Ranney	James Wilson
Dixon	King	George W. Ray	William L. Wilson
Dornheimer	Kleiner	Ossian Ray	John Winans
Elliott	Lacey	Rice	Worthington.
Ellis	Lawrence	William E. Robinson	
Ellwood	Lewis	Rowell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Clay	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. James K. Jones
Alexander	Clements	Ermentrout	James T. Jones
Ballentine	Cobb	Forney	Lanham
Barbour	Connolly	Geddes	Le Fevre
Barksdale	Converse	Gibson	Lowry
Bennett	Cosgrove	Green	McMillin
Blackburn	Covington	Halsell	Matson
Blanchard	William R. Cox	Hammond	James F. Miller
Bland	Crisp	Hanback	Mills
Blount	Davidson	William H. Hatch	Money
Buchanan	Lowndes H. Davis	Hemphill	Moulton
Buckner	Dibrell	Herbert	Muldrow
Burnes	Dockery	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Murray
Cabell	Dowd	Hill	Mutchler
Caldwell	Dunn	Holman	Neece
Carleton	Eaton	James H. Jones	Oates

Mr. O'Ferrall	Mr. Rosecrans	Mr. Tucker	Mr. Weller
Pierce	Shively	Henry G. Turner	Williams
Peel	Singleton	Oscar Turner	Edwin R. Wilson
Price	Thomas G. Skinner	Van Alstyne	George D. Wise
Pryor	Springer	Vance	Wolford
Reagan	Charles Stewart	Wallace	Wood
James W. Reid	Stockslager	Ward	Woodward
Reese	Swope	A. J. Warner	Yaple
Riggs	John M. Taylor	Richard Warner	York.
John H. Rogers	Thomas	Wellborn	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. James S. Robinson
John J. Adams	English	Johnson	Rockwell
Barr	Ferrell	Jordan	William F. Rogers
Belmont	Findlay	Kellogg	Shaw
Bisbee	Foran	Laird	Spriggs
Bowen	Hardeman	Lamb	Storm
Boyle	David B. Henderson	Lore	Strait
Francis B. Brewer	Hepburn	Morrison	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	Abram S. Hewitt	Muller	Throckmorton
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiscock	Ochiltree	Townshend
Candler	Holton	Patton	Van Eaton
Chalmers	Hooper	Perkins	Wemple
Cook	Hopkins	Post	John D. White
Craig	Horr	Rankin	John S. Wise
David B. Culberson	Houk	Thomas B. Reed	Young.
Cutcheon	Hurd	Robertson	

So the rules were not suspended and the said bill was not passed.

Mr. Talbott, on behalf of and by authority of the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following resolution, and moved to suspend the rules so as to enable the House to agree to the same, viz:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, February 18, and Wednesday, February 25, the House take a recess at 5 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., and that the session of each of said evenings until adjournment shall be devoted to the consideration of bills or resolutions reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs, and bills and resolutions upon the Speaker's table over which the Committee on Naval Affairs may have jurisdiction, except Senate bill 698, or other bills authorizing the construction of steel cruisers, unless said evenings are claimed by the Committee on Appropriations for the consideration of general appropriation bills.

The said motion having been seconded, by unanimous consent,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said resolution agreed to?

And it was decided in the negative (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were not suspended and the said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Money, by direction of the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of the House (H. R. 6407) to regulate the letting of mail contracts, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded, by unanimous consent,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said bill passed?

And it was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 8120 (Army appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House

of Representatives, agree to the conference asked for on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Ransom as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate (S. 235) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Augusta, Maine.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1571. An act granting a pension to James McCallen.

S. 2549. An act granting a pension to Isabella Higgins.

The Committee on the Public Lands was then called for a motion to suspend the rules, but made none.

Mr. Wellborn, under instructions from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following resolution, and moved to suspend the rules so as to enable the House to agree to the same; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof, viz:

Resolved, That on Tuesday, the 24th instant, the House take a recess at 6 p. m. until 8 p. m., the evening session of said day to be devoted to such business as the Committee on Indian Affairs may designate; this order not to interfere with revenue or general appropriation bills.

The Committees on Railways and Canals, Manufactures, and Mines and Mining were then severally called for motions to suspend the rules, but made none.

Mr. Stockslager, under instructions from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, moved to suspend the rules, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 48) providing for the erection of a building to contain the records of the library and museum of the Medical Department, United States Army, and pass the same, with certain amendments reported by said Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

And the question being taken upon ordering a second by tellers,

No quorum voted.

Mr. Bland moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

A quorum having appeared on the motion to adjourn,

And the question recurring upon ordering a second by tellers, the same was agreed to.

After debate for 30 minutes,

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended, and the said bill passed with the said amendments.

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out the words "of the" before the word "library."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Follett: A bill (H. R. 8236) relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: A bill (H. R. 8237) granting a pension to Mary J. Dickson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 8238) to authorize the donation of the United States arsenal building and grounds located at Indianapolis, Indiana, to the State of Indiana, to be used as a State university; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Slocum, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8165. A bill authorizing the attachment to the Army as additional lieutenants of graduates of the Military Academy in cases where no vacancy exists. (Report No. 2538.)

H. R. 7817. A bill to create the office of Assistant Chief Signal Officer, and for other purposes. (Report No. 2539.)

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 8165) and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 7817) and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 2549. An act granting a pension to Isabella Higgins;

S. 1571. An act granting a pension to James McCallen;

S. 2547. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Francis L. Thomas, widow of Major-General George H. Thomas;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the appointment of Mr. Nutting as a member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Chace.

Mr. William H. Hatch, by unanimous consent, obtained leave of absence for the remainder of to-day's session.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bland, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barr: Petition of citizens of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, asking Congress to pass the pending legislation having for its purpose the extirpation of Mormonism in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Belmont: Petition of Mrs. Sarah O. Allen, in the matter of the Venezuelan awards; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bland: Petition of citizens of Laclede County, Missouri, for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Broadhead: Petition of citizens of Saint Louis, in favor of the passage of the bill relating to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of 103 ex soldiers and sailors of the late war, on the subject of pensions, equalization of bounties, correction of muster-rolls, removing the charge of desertion, &c.; also suggestions on these subjects of a mass meeting of ex soldiers and sailors

held at Union City, Indiana, June 4, 1884; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Caldwell: Memorial of the National Association of Engineers, for license laws for the stationary engineers of the United States similar to laws regulating marine engineers; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Cassidy: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Nevada, praying for the passage of the Slocum militia bill; to the Committee on the Militia.

Also, joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Nevada, requesting the General Government to cede to the State of Nevada all unsold lands in said State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Fiedler: Petition from Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey, opposing legislation for the construction of railroad bridges across Kill von Kull or Staten Island Sound, New Jersey; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George: Petition from ex-soldiers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Portland, Oregon, asking Congress to purchase Miss Ransom's portrait of General Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Lacey: Resolutions of the Sheep Breeders' Association of Michigan, in favor of the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Money: Petition of T. J. McFarland, administrator of H. J. Byers, deceased, of Yalabusha County, Mississippi, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims for rehearing under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Henry J. Byers, of Panola County, Mississippi; to the same committee.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition of citizens of Minnesota, in regard to public lands withdrawn from settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Nicholls: Petition of W. F. Taylor, agent of Solomon Taylor, of Effingham County, Georgia, asking compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Solomon Taylor, of Effingham County, Georgia; to the same commitee.

By Mr. Paige: Petition of A. K. Richey and others, of Northfield, Summit County, Ohio, on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne: Petition of C. T. Beverly and others, of Sennett, New York, asking legislation for the suppression of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Pierce: Petition of James E. Wood, of Gibson County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims for rehearing under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of California, relative to the location of a signal station on Tamalpais Mountain, near San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition of A. W. Carlock and others, citizens of Hudson, Illinois, for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of citizens of Kansas, for additional legislation for the suppression of polygamy in the Territories; to the same committee.

Also, petition of citizens of Harvey County, Kansas, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stevens: Petition of 37 citizens of Holly, Orleans County, New York, praying for action by Congress on the so-called Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of 23 citizens of Lockport, Niagara County, New York, asking for early legislation by Congress on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Storm: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting its Senators and Representatives in Congress to enact a law to reimburse the several States the interest paid by them on money expended in defense of the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Petition and memorial in the claim of the heirs of William Hance for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William L. Wilson: Memorial from the trustees, pastor, and congregation of East Washington Colored Methodist Episcopal church, of the District of Columbia, accompanying a bill for their relief; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of James McKenzie, attorney in fact for certain persons, for their relief for damages occasioned by certain public improvements, and accompanying bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Emma M. Cahill, of Georgetown, District of Columbia, for compensation for damages to her property caused by public improvements in the District of Columbia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Young: Petition of Mrs. Bettie Granes, widow of John O. Granes, deceased, of Fayette County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Barr: Of citizens of Sunbury, of Lebanon, and of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Beach: Of citizens of West Town and vicinity, and of Greenwood Iron Works, New York.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Fossilville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Converse: Of citizens of Taylor, of South Bloomingville, of Hope, and of Westerville, Ohio.

By Mr. Cook: Of Levi McCracken and 75 others, of Jasper County, of T. J. Dunlavy and 200 others, of Bloomfield, and of Henry Cooms and 75 others, of Peoria, Iowa.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 135 voters of Peterville, and of 140 voters of Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Williamsburg, of Coyville, of Sternerton, of Merriam, of Columbus, of Elk City, of Fredonia, of Urbana, of Cherry, and of Pittsburg, Kansas.

By Mr. George: Of many citizens of Oregon.

By Mr. Guenther: Of citizens of Wantoma, of Hortonville, of Portage, and of Black Creek, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Herschel H. Hatch: Of citizens of Popinabec, of Bay City, and of Clare County, Michigan.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Of Eugene Pinckney and others, of Dixon, Lee County, and of Joseph Myers and others, of Morrison, Whiteside County, Illinois.

By Mr. Hill: Of G. F. Miller and others, of Conway; of R. Bowerman and 102 others, of Lyons; of David Bashore and 63 others, of Paulding, and of B. E. Mills and others, of Defiance, Ohio.

By Mr. Hiscock: Of citizens of Onondaga County, New York.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 208 ex-soldiers of Pecatonica, and of 63 ex-soldiers of Savanna, Illinois.

By Mr. Houseman: Of D. C. Crawford and 49 others, of Lyons, Iowa County; of Andrew Maples and 33 others, of Hamilton, Allegan County, and of Major R. D. Sofford and 126 others, of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Also, of F. O. Daniels and 129 others, of Spring Brook, Gratiot County, Michigan.

By Mr. Howey: Of A. Wilken and 80 others, citizens of Montana, Warren County, and of W. L. Dietz and 195 others, citizens of Somerset County, New Jersey.

By Mr. Keifer: Of Robert Groves and 100 others, of Sedalia, Ohio.

By Mr. Libbey: Of citizens of Norfolk and of Hampton, Virginia.

By Mr. Neece: Of citizens of Viola, of Warsaw, of Aledo, and of Hillsdale, Illinois.

By Mr. Nelson: Of citizens of Saint Cloud, of Princeton, of Morris, and of Little Falls, Minnesota.

By Mr. Nutting: Of citizens of Oswego, of Leonardville, and of Madison County, New York.

By Mr. Price: Of Edward R. Armstrong and 63 others, of Fairchild; of William McDonald and others, of Rice Lake; of August Homested and 48 others, of Dorchester; of John A. Sterling and 12 others, and of Edward Peabody and 50 others, of Hammond, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Pusey: Of citizens of Exira, of Carson, 1,000 citizens of Montgomery County, Iowa.

By Mr. Riggs: Of W. D. Collins and 111 others, of Jersey County, Illinois; of George Robertson and 52 others, of Quincy; of R. G. Hobbs and 62 others, of Quincy; of G. W. Maberry and 131 others, of Adams County; of William D. Griggs and 130 others, of Payson, and of William Boyles and 73 others, of Fowler, Illinois.

By Mr. Hiram Y. Smith: Of 40 citizens of Panora, and of 62 citizens of Bussey, Marion County, Iowa.

By Mr. Stockslager: Of Robert H. Claurton and 46 others, citizens of Ewing, Jackson County; of Isaac Smith and 123 others, citizens of Freetown, and of William H. Leigh and 57 others, citizens of Crothersville, Jackson County, Indiana.

By Mr. Storm: Of citizens and soldiers of Freeland, Luzerne County; of Bloomsburg, of Fairmount Springs, and of Yostville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Struble: Of S. K. Butler and 105 others, of Greene County; of D. L. Riley and 43 others, of Dickinson County, and of Edgar Orton and 55 others, citizens of Sioux County, Iowa.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of 36 citizens of Kimbrae, of 29 citizens of Elmore, of 50 citizens of Delavan, of W. V. King and 115 others, citizens of Jackson, and of 17 citizens of Wood Lake, Minnesota.

By Mr. Weller: Of J. B. Gobb and 80 others, of Nora Springs, and of J. H. Langdon and others, of Fredericksburg, Iowa.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of W. H. Davidson and 104 others, citizens of Atherton, Licking County; of Isaac N. Deardoff and 94 others, citizens of Canal Dover, and of Charles W. Rydigger and 34 others, citizens of Winesburg, Ohio.

By Mr. John Winans: Of C. E. Buell and 34 others, of Lake Geneva; of David Van Wie and 10 others, of Cypress; of T. A. Perry and others,

of Edgerton, and of E. J. Brooks and 64 others, of Marshall, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Yaple: Of Isaiah M. Harris and 155 others, citizens of Brownsville, Cass County, and of H. B. Hemenway and 27 others, citizens of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. Dibrell and Mr. Dibble, respectively, moved certain corrections in the Record on page 1919, which were ordered to be made, respecting their votes on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate No. 2169.

Mr J. Hart Brewer, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be request d to provide for the payment of Patrick V. Dolan in one of the appropriation bills the difference between the pay as laborer and that of messenger, at the rate of $3.60 per day, from June 6, 1884, to June 30, 1885.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Brewer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bayne, as a privileged question, submitted the following amendment to the rules; which, under clause 43 of Rule XI, was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That clause 1 of Rule XXVIII be amended by adding thereto, "*Provided*, That it shall be in order at any time during the last six days of the session to consider general appropriation bills."

Mr. Washburn, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, submitted a report in writing thereon.

Mr. Anderson made the point of order that the said report was not in order, for the reason that no detailed statement, as required by Rule XXIX, accompanied said report.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, and the said report was not received.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to transmit to this House such information as he may be able to communicate at an early day in regard to the range and ranch cattle traffic of the Western, Northwestern, and Southwestern States and Territories, with special reference to the bearings of that traffic upon the international and foreign commerce of the United States.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with law, an abstract of emoluments of officers of custom

service during the last fiscal year; to the Committe on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Light-House Board and asking an appropriation for an examination of the Georgia Shoals, Cape Cod; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a recommendation of the Supervising Architect for an increase in the limit of cost of public building and site, Lynchburg, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of New York, recommending the establishment in the principal seaports of the United States of stations for the determination of errors of compasses on iron and steel ships; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant;

When,

The House proceeded, at 11 o'clock and 27 minutes a. m., as the unfinished business under the said rule, to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Yaple to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6089) for the relief of Moses T. Carleton.

Ten members not objecting thereto, the said motion was agreed to, and the bill engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Yaple moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wait moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 149) for the relief of Major James Belger, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Felix Campbell (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 2594) to change the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, New York, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Peters (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2123) for the erection of a public building at Wichita, Kansas, together with an amendment thereto reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Weller submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Morse submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Peters moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Dibrell (there being no objection to the said motion), the bill of the Senate (S. 1839) for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Holman submitted the following amendment thereto:

And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, after the site for said building shall have been purchased, to cause a plan and specifications to be prepared, which said plans and specifications shall not involve an expenditure in the erection and completion of said building and the approaches thereto exceeding the portion of one hundred thousand remaining after the site of said building shall have been paid for; and no plan shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the sum so remaining after paying for the site of said building;

Pending which,

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *one hundred and fifty;*

Pending which,

Mr. Dibrell moved the previous question; which was ordered.

Mr. Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question the said amendment submitted by Mr. W. Goldsmith Hewitt to the said amendment submitted Mr. by Holman was disagreed to, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Holman was also disagreed to.

The bill was thereupon read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

During a division of the House thereon,

The said hour for motions under the special rule expired.

Mr. Hutchins, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 8239) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 2540) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. McMillin reserved all questions of order on the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That 500 extra copies of said report be printed for the use of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House non-concur in the said amendments of the

Senate to the said bill, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Ryan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dorsheimer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8240) to regulate the coinage and to promote the circulation of gold and silver equally; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated, out of the contingent fund of the House, a sum sufficient to pay for the services of a stenographer to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in the investigation in relation to the purchase of a site for the post-office in Brooklyn, New York, as directed by a resolution of the House; said payment to said stenographer to be upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee and by the chairman of the Committee on Accounts.

The Speaker *pro tempore* then proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., to call the committees for reports;

When,

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7401) for the relief of Minthorne Tompkins, deceased, and others, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2541) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8146) providing for the establishment of a port of entry at Mount Desert Ferry, in the town of Hancock, in the State of Maine, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2542) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Rosecrans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the ex officers and soldiers of the Fifty-fifth Illinois Regiment Volunteer Infantry, for the relief of Francis H. Shaw, reported a bill with a report (No. 2543) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 8241), for the relief of Francis H. Shaw, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5820) to amend the military record of George Cousins, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2544) be printed.

Mr. Rosecrans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7790) for the relief of Henry A. Paas, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2545) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Rosecrans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8041), to provide further aid and encouragement to perfecting and manufacturing the highest class of guns, &c., reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No.

2846) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8242), with the same title, was read twice and, with the said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 8041) lie on the table.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8151) for the relief of James Johnson, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2547) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Finerty, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6232) for the relief of J. T. and C. T. Hulett, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2548) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 593) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Lexington, Kentucky, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2549) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the petition of Edwin R. Kerr, reported a bill with a report (No. 2550) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 8243), for the relief of Edwin R. Kerr, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7995) to establish a uniform grade of office and rate of pension for pilots who served on the United States gunboats during the late war, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2551) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Bagley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same with an adverse recommendation, accompanied by reports, (Nos. 2552 and 2553) in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 2397. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laurinda C. Cummings.

H. R. 1016. A bill for the relief of William W. Bush.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 8088. A bill granting a pension to Frederick Gale. (Report No. 2554.)

H. R. 8027. A bill for the relief of Solomon R. Benham. (Report No. 2555.)

H. R. 2459. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Aurand. (Report No. 2556.)

H. R. 8084. A bill granting a pension to John G. Haentges. (Report No. 2557.)

H. R. 5096. A bill for the relief of Warren S. Smith. (Report No. 2558.)

H. R. 2458. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Corrigan. (Report No. 2559.)

H. R. 1057. A bill granting an increase of pension to Francis Traynor. (Report No. 2560.)

H. R. 2460. A bill for the relief of Catherine A. Teachout. (Report No. 2561.)

H. R. 5974. A bill for the relief of Herman Krauss. (Report No. 2562.)

H. R. 3725. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Ann Shaner. (Report No. 2563.)

H. R. 8163. A bill for the relief of Annie Bagley. (Report No. 2564.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8152. A bill for the relief of William D. Farnsworth. (Report No. 2565.)

H. R. 3556. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lucretia G. Ripley. (Report No. 2566.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7858) granting a pension to John Antrim, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2567) be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8187. A bill granting a pension to Chauncey D. Darrah. (Report No. 2568.)

H. R. 8229. A bill granting a pension to James Dye. (Report No. 2569.)

H. R. 8189. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. F. M. Norton. (Report No. 2570.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of a bill of the Senate and bills of the House of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table.

S. 2204. An act granting arrears of pension to Mary D. Leach. (Report 2571.)

H. R. 5931. A bill granting an increase of pension to Miles Barber. (Report No. 2572.)

H. R. 7028. A bill granting a pension to B. J. Dreesen. (Report No. 2573.)

H. R. 4965. A bill for the relief of John H. Whitaker. (Report No. 2574.)

H. R. 8160. A bill granting a pension to Frederick A. Leoning. (Report No. 2575.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the

minority of said committee upon the said bill of the Senate; which were ordered to be printed with said report No. 2571.

Mr. Fyan, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1803) granting an increase of pension to George A. Washburn, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2576) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7848) for the relief of William A. Graham, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2577) be printed.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7596) granting a pension to Delos L. Robinson, reported the same adversely, with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2578) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Spriggs, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 5828. A bill for the relief of Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the District of Columbia. (Report No. 2579.)

H. R. 7935. A bill for the relief of the Church of the Ascension, in the District of Columbia. (Report No. 2580.)

H. R. 7556. A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the District of Columbia. (Report No. 2581.)

Ordered, That said bills (H. R. 5828 and H. R. 7935) and accompanying reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 7556) and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. McComas, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8236) relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2582) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Whiting, from the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Pack Pay, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1631) for the relief of John W. Blake, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a favorable report (No. 2583) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the petition of John A. London, reported a bill with a report (No. 2584) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 8244), granting a pension to John A. London, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. English and Mr. Carleton, respectively, the Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 2142. A bill to provide for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic. (Report No. 2585.)

H. R. 2693. A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories, with a provision to submit the same to the voters thereof for ratification. (Report No. 2586.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 5119. A bill for the relief of the Enterprize Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. (Report No. 2587.)

H. R. 7143. A bill for the relief of Shipley, Smith & Co. (Report No. 2588.)

Mr. Graves, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4319) for the relief of William M. Morrison, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2589) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Deuster, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 39) as to giving notice to the North German Confederation to terminate the treaty of February 22, 1868, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2590) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said joint resolution and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8073) for the relief of Henry F. Onley & Son, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2591) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6486) for the relief of John R. Harrington, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2592) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Cullen, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7485) granting a pension to Alexander Weide, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2593) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Cullen also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1873), for the relief of Edward Kraemer, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2594) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Cullen, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 3510. A bill granting a pension to William Walters. (Report No. 2595.)

H. R. 6553. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. Reiman. (Report No. 2596.)

H. R. 1872. A bill granting a pension to the minor heirs of John S. Oviatt. (Report No. 2597.)

H. R. 1871. A bill to increase the pension of Sophia Beeler. (Report No. 2598.)

H. R. 7149. A bill for the relief of John S. Law. (Report No. 2599.)

H. R. 1870. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Earnest. (Report No. 2600.)

H. R. 7161. A bill for the relief of Joseph S. Hurst. (Report No. 2601.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

The call of committees being completed,

Mr. Richard Warner, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 2799. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of the result of a survey of the mouth of the Scioto River, Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Riggs, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Health, reported the following preamble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

Whereas the late prevalence of Asiatic cholera in portions of Europe has induced a widespread and, judging from our past experience, probably a well-founded apprehension that said disease may be introduced into this country during the present year, the prevention of which is very desirable; and

Whereas it is also very desirable that the introduction of all contagious, infectious, and epidemic diseases into this country be prevented if possible, and that they be suppressed if introduced: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That in the judgment of the Committee on the Public Health there should be provided in the proper annual bill an appropriation of $500,000, to be expended in the discretion of the President of the United States, through such governmental agencies as he may designate, for the purposes indicated in the foregoing preamble.

Resolved further, That in the judgment of said committee there should also be provided in the proper annual bill an appropriation of $25,000 to pay the per diem and necessary expenses of the National Board of Health for the ensuing fiscal year.

Mr. Hammond, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the House of Representatives a copy of the report of Captain M. A. Healy, United States Revenue Marine, upon the cruise of the revenue-marine steamer Corwin in the Arctic Ocean, made in the year 1884, and its accompanying documents and illustrations, in the possession of the Department.

Mr. Brainerd, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 8247) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy R. Brown, mother of Robert Mavor Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8248) granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia M. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which were referred the following resolutions of the Senate and the House, reported the same severally without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of Captain George M. Wheeler, United States Army, on the Third International Geographical Congress and Exhibition at Venice, Italy, with the accompanying illustrations, transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of War on the 10th of December, 1883, be printed in quarto form, and that 3,500 additional copies be printed; of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 500 copies for the Department of War.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 3,000 extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, showing the progress made in said survey during the year ending June 30, 1884, for distribution by said Superintendent.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That there be printed for the use of the House 1,000 additional copies of the Gun-Foundry Report, transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States on the 22d of December last.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 8039 (District of Columbia appropriation bill).

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7496) for the relief of Wehrle, Werk & Son.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the report of Lieutenant George M. Stoney of his explorations in Northern Alaska, and a bill (S. 2621) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid upon the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5670. An act to authorize a retired list for privates and noncommissioned officers of the United States Army who have served for a period of thirty years or upward.

H. R. 5674. An act for the erection of a public building at the city of Tyler, in the State of Texas.

H. R. 1013. An act for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

H. R. 1339. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 3527. An act granting a pension to George A. Marshall.
H. R. 7295. An act granting a pension to Albert D. Simmons.
H. R. 7141. An act granting a pension to Daniel W. Adams.
H. R. 7046. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Cornwell.
H. R. 5565. An act granting a pension to Theo. Ahrens.
H. R. 5630. An act granting a pension to George W. Rugg.
H. R. 5632. An act granting a pension to Sarah J. Bremmer.
H. R. 2348. An act granting a pension to John D. Rickards.
H. R. 2399. An act granting a pension to Clarissa McKee.
H. R. 2453. An act granting a pension to Frank S. Marsh.
H. R. 2692. An act granting a pension to Sarah Kennedy.
H. R. 2908. An act granting a pension to James McManus.
H. R. 6480. An act granting a pension to Margaret G. Halpine.
H. R. 6461. An act granting a pension to Nelson Gammons.
H. R. 6311. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah S. Sampson.
H. R. 5960. An act granting a pension to George Ziefle.
H. R. 5926. An act granting a pension to John Maloney.
H. R. 5923. An act granting a pension to Ruth Stratton.
H. R. 5812. An act granting a pension to Ellen A. Vance.
H. R. 5776. An act granting a pension to Louis D. Petty.
H. R. 3565. An act granting a pension to William Eurele.
H. R. 3612. An act granting a pension to Hayden Reynolds.
H. R. 3663. An act granting a pension to John T. Marshall.
H. R. 3703. An act granting a pension to James W. Brown.
H. R. 1171. An act granting a pension to Isabel Campbell.
H. R. 1084. An act granting a pension to Dorothea Bothner.
H. R. 499. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Knawber.
H. R. 6594. An act granting a pension to Russell F. Dimmick.
H. R. 6726. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Maguire.
H. R. 6882. An act granting a pension to John Otis.
H. R. 6927. An act granting a pension to Merrit M. Oakley.
H. R. 6934. An act granting a pension to Ann J. Williams.
H. R. 6956. An act granting a pension to Maria H. Sargent.
H. R. 6997. An act granting a pension to Henry Davis.
H. R. 4059. An act granting a pension to Isaac Demaranville.
H. R. 4238. An act granting a pension to Sallie Ingham.
H. R. 4248. An act granting a pension to William Harbeson.
H. R. 4752. An act granting a pension to William Herring.
H. R. 2920. An act for the relief of John Johnson.
H. R. 2432. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane Young.
H. R. 1504. An act for the relief of Millia Staples.
H. R. 2002. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson.
H. R. 2140. An act for the relief of Hugh Dougherty.
H. R. 6665. An act for the relief of James Stack.
H. R. 4379. An act for the relief of Major W. W. Frybarger.
H. R. 5500. An act for the relief of Benjamin F. Amos.
H. R. 5004. An act for the relief of William B. Smith.
H. R. 1256. An act increasing the pension of Benjamin Morgan.
H. R. 760. An act granting an additional pension to Watson S. Bentley.
H. R. 433. An act to increase the pension of Simpson Harris.
H. R. 4041. An act restoring the name of Zelica T. Dunlap to the pension roll.
H. R. 2987. An act restoring Rebecca Walcott to the pension roll.
H. R. 6084. An act to restore the name of Walter H. Crow to the pension roll.

H. R. 6232. An act to place the name of R. W. Duncan on the pension roll.

Subsequently,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House, agree to the conference asked for, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Plumb as managers of said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign the bill of the Senate (S. 1705) to provide for the issue of duplicate checks.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8179 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In response to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 9th of January, 1885, calling for certain correspondence concerning the transactions of the late French and American Commission, I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State of the 16th instant in relation to the subject.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 17, 1885.

Mr. Neece and Mr. Richard Warner, respectively, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 2246. An act to provide for the purchase of additional land for the uses of the public building in the city of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts; and

S. 2594. An act to change the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, New York;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Reagan, for the balance of the day; and

To Mr. Herschel H. Hatch, for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Patton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5820) for the relief of George Cousins was taken from the table and, with the accompanying report, recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Ordered, That the House, at 6 o'clock p. m., take a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. define the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of th States in certain cases; which was read a first and second time to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Steele, by unanimous consent, the Com the Whole House was discharged from the further considerati bill of the House (H. R. 5714) for the relief of Rupert G. Hill same and accompanying report were recommitted to the Com Military Affairs.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the sai 8179 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House on of the Union, the said amendments were severally agreed to division, except the following, viz:

That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, a and directed to discontinue the appointment and services of officer of entry in all cases where for two successive years last past th collected at such ports are less than the salary and expenses of t employed in the duties thereof: Provided, however, That the Pres appoint a deputy collector at any such port in his discretion, who cute, when required by the Secretary of the Treasury, bond in suc and with such security as the Secretary of the Treasury shall ap ditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall perform pertaining to such port, and such deputies to receive only the fee thereat as compensation for their services; but if at any such port collected in any one year shall exceed one thousand five hundre such excess shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then engrossed as amended and read the third

The question then being upon the passage of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas Nays Not voting

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of R

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. William W. Brown	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Funston
Alexander	Buchanan	George R. Davis	Fyan
Arnot	Budd	Lowndes H. Davis	Garrison
Atkinson	Burleigh	Deuster	Geddes
Bagley	Burnes	Dibble	George
Ballentine	Cabell	Dibrell	Glascock
Barbour	Caldwell	Dingley	Goff
Barksdale	Felix Campbell	Dixon	Green
Barr	James E. Campbell	Dockery	Greenlea
Bayne	Candler	Dorsheimer	Guenthe
Beach	Cannon	Dowd	Halsell
Belmont	Carleton	Dunn	Hammon
Bennett	Clardy	Eaton	Hardema
Bisbee	Clements	Eldredge	Hardy
Blackburn	Collins	Elliott	Hart
Blanchard	Connolly	Ellis	Herschel
Bland	Cosgrove	Ellwood	Haynes
Blount	Covington	English	Hemphill
Boutelle	Samuel S. Cox	Ermentrout	Thomas J
Boyle	William R. Cox	Evans	Abram S.
Brainerd	Crisp	Everhart	Goldsmit
Bratton	Wm. W. Culbertson	Fiedler	Hill
Breckinridge	Cullen	Finerty	Hiscock
Broadhead	Cutcheon	Follett	Hitt
Thomas M. Browne	Dargan	Forney	Holman

Mr. Houseman	Mr. Mills	Mr. Riggs	Mr. John M. Taylor
Howey	Mitchell	Robertson	Thomas
Hunt	Money	John H. Rogers	Tillman
Hurd	Morrill	William F. Rogers	Townshend
James	Moulton	Rosecrans	Tucker
Jeffords	Muldrow	Rowell	Henry G. Turner
James H. Jones	Murphy	Ryan	Valentine
James T. Jones	Neece	Seney	Van Alstyne
Kean	Nelson	Seymour	Vance
Keifer	Nutting	Shively	Van Eaton
Ketcham	Oates	Charles R. Skinner	Wakefield
Kleiner	Ochiltree	Thomas G. Skinner	Wallace
Lanham	O'Hara	Slocum	Richard Warner
Le Fevre	Parker	Smalls	Washburn
Lewis	Patton	Hiram Y. Smith	Weaver
Libbey	Pierce	Spooner	Wellborn
Long	Peel	Springer	Weller
Lore	Perkins	Steele	Wemple
Lowry	Peters	Stephenson	Milo White
Lyman	Pettibone	Stevens	Willis
McAdoo	Potter	Charles Stewart	James Wilson
McComas	Price	Stockslager	William L. Wilson
McCormick	Pryor	Strait	Edwin B. Winans
McMillin	Pusey	Struble	Wolford
Millard	Ranney	Daniel H. Sumner	Woodward
James F. Miller	George W. Ray	Talbott	Worthington
Samuel H. Miller	James W. Reid	Joseph D. Taylor	Yaple.
Milliken	Rice		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Clay	Mr. Oscar Turner	Mr. York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Hancock	Mr. Matson	Mr. Shaw
John J. Adams	Harmer	Maybury	Singleton
Anderson	William H. Hatch	Morgan	A. Herr Smith
Belford	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Snyder
Bingham	Henley	Morse	Spriggs
Bowen	Hepburn	Muller	John W. Stewart
Breitung	Herbert	Murray	Stone
Francis B. Brewer	Hoblitzell	Mutchler	Storm
J. Hart Brewer	Holmes	Nicholls	Charles A. Sumner
Brumm	Holton	O'Ferrall	Swope
Buckner	Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hopkins	John J. O'Neill	Thompson
Cassidy	Horr	Paige	Throckmorton
Chalmers	Houk	Payne	Tully
Cobb	Hutchins	Payson	Wadsworth
Converse	Johnson	Phelps	Wait
Cook	Burr W. Jones	Poland	Ward
Craig	James K. Jones	Post	A. J. Warner
David B. Culberson	Jordan	Randall	John D. White
Curtin	Kelley	Rankin	Whiting
Robert T. Davis	Kellogg	Ossian Ray	Wilkins
Dunham	King	Reagan	Williams
Ferrell	Lacey	Thomas B. Reed	John Winans
Findlay	Laird	Reese	George D. Wise
Foran	Lamb	James S. Robinson	John S. Wise
Gibson	Lawrence	William E. Robinson	Wood
Graves	Lovering	Rockwell	Young.
Hanback	McCoid	Russell	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Richard Warner, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 7496. An act for the relief of Wehrle, Werk & Son.

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

Mr. Neece, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to employ not exceeding two additional clerks, to assist the enrolling clerk for the re-

mainder of this session, at a rate of compensation to be fixe
Committee on Accounts, and to be paid out of the contingent
the House.

Mr. Neece moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and als
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latte
was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, by unanimous consent, the C
on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further considerati
resolution instructing said committee to inquire into the facts c
with the Jeannette expedition and alleged inhuman conduct on
of the officers of said expedition, and the same was ordered
the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2602) be printe

Mr. Cosgrove, by unanimous consent, from the Committe
Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of t
(H. R. 1070) to amend section 5 of an act approved February
entitled "An act to fix the pay of letter-carriers," reported a s
therefor, with a report (No. 2603) in writing thereon; which sa
tute (H. R. 8248), to extend the free-delivery service, was read t
with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of t
House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 1070) lie on the table.

Mr. Perkins, by unanimous consent, presented various petitio
for an appropriation to establish a national cemetery at Baxte
Kansas; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriat

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, at 5 o'cloc
minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morr
ing.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 18, 1885.)

Mr. Follett, as a privileged question, from the committee
ence on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amen
the Senate to the bill of the House No. 8039 (District of Colu
propriation bill) submitted the following report; which was r
sidered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of
Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.
making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the go
of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30,
for other purposes, having met, after full and free conferen
agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective H
follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 21.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amend
the Senate numbered 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 23, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 47, an
agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amen
the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amen
follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by sai
ment insert the following: *Provided, That all moneys which ha
may hereafter be legally retained from contractors shall be invested
of the United States or the District of Columbia and held by the
of the United States, and any sum which has been or shall be real
such investments in excess of the amounts due to contractors shall*

ited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States and of the District of Columbia in equal parts; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute for the matter stricken out by said Senate amendment the following: *including compensation not exceeding six hundred dollars for additional labor or services;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six thousand and five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out after the word "hospital" in the amended paragraph the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words *association of Washington;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *ninety-five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *And held in the manner provided in this act for the police fund;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out on page 17, in lines 6 and 7 of the bill, the following words: "accident while in actual performance of duty or by service," and insert in lieu thereof the following: *injury received or disease contracted in line of duty, or having served;* and strike out in line 10, same page, the word "accident" and insert in lieu thereof the words *injury or disease;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and ninety thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN F. FOLLETT,
J. G. CANNON,
Managers on the part of the House.
P. B. PLUMB,
H. L. DAWES,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Follett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that **the motion** to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was **agreed** to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kean: A bill (H. R. 8249) granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blanchard: A bill (H. R. 8250) for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick, of Louisiana; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Young, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to R. D. Beckley and Leon Howard, for services as messengers, the difference between the pay of laborers received by them and that of messengers, from the 2d of January, 1884, to the 7th of July, 1884, and from the 1st of December, 1884, to the 4th of March, 1885, nine months and six days, at the rate of $40 per month, $736.

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House next resumes consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor bill), all amendments thereto shall be submitted and considered in the order of said paragraphs therein.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 10 o'clock and 58 minutes a. m. (Wednesday, February 18, 1885), the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beach: Petition of citizens of Scotchtown, New York, in reference to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Memorial of N. McKay, of New York, as to a navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of a bill to check the increase of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of G. H. Hill and 89 others, citizens of Independence, Iowa, urging legislation on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Keifer: Petition of W. E. Thomas and 95 others, of Marion, Ohio, praying for early legislation to suppress the evils of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lawrence: Petition of citizens of Cannonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of an act, now under consideration in Congress, calculated to curtail or suppress polygamy in States or any of the Territories; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lovering: Petitions of 56 posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and also of 600 citizens and ex-soldiers, asking for the passage of House bill 6463; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Miller: Petition of citizens of Fredonia, Pennsylvania, in favor of legislation to check the increase of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse: Petition of 13 citizens of Somerville, Cambridgeport, and Belmont, Massachusetts, praying for the passage of a bill for the relief of Laura M. Towson, widow of John Towson, late of Company E, Second New York Cavalry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: Petition of O. B. Bartlett, James W. Taylor, O. S. McDowell, and 1,805 others, ex-soldiers and citizens of Kansas, asking for the necessary appropriation to purchase ten acres of ground adjacent to the field on which 132 Union soldiers were massacred by Quantrill's guerrilla band on the 6th day of October, 1863, near Baxter Springs, Kansas, and asking that the said ten acres of ground be preserved and maintained as a national cemetery, and the soldiers so massacred, with other soldiers, be buried there; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Petition of Pratt & Co. and other manufacturers, merchants, and bankers of the city of Buffalo, New York, for the passage of the bankrupt bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claims of Ella M. Guy; of Thomas F. Perkins, administrator of Eliza M. Dawson, of Shelby County, Tennessee, and of Patrick G. Meath, of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Brents: Of citizens of Fairview, of La Center, of Vancouver, of Tacoma, of Dayton, of Spangle, of Theon, and of Colfax, Washington Territory.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 116 citizens of Farmland; of 32 citizens of Saratoga; of 62 citizens of Middletown, Indiana.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 72 citizens of Shunk, Sullivan County; of 55 citizens of Hill's Grove, Sullivan County; of 34 citizens of North Bingham, Potter County; and of 110 citizens of Oswayo, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Wittenberg, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. William W. Culbertson: Of 199 voters of Vanceburg, Kentucky.

By Mr. Ferrell: Of citizens of Goshen, Cape May County, New Jersey; of Leaville, of Alloway, and of Gloucester City, New Jersey.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of L. Stevens and 20 others, citizens of Butler County; of H. A. Dunham and 51 others, citizens of Waterloo, and of 48 citizens of Clarksville, Butler County, Iowa.

By Mr. Holman: Of Wills Johnson and 211 others, citizens of Ripley County, Indiana.

By Mr. Holmes: Of H. C. Chapin and 49 others, citizens of Hardin County; of G. B. Smith and 44 others, citizens of Steamboat Rock; of A. M. Adams and 57 others, citizens of Humboldt County; of John Van Raden and 63 others, citizens of Hardin County, and of L. H. Trash and 63 others, citizens of Humboldt County, Iowa.

By Mr. Lacey: Of Samuel Pollock and 79 others, of Charlotte, Michigan.

By Mr. Spooner: Of Isaac Crocker and 88 others, citizens and veteran soldiers, of Providence, and of George C. Lawton and 236 others, citizens and veteran soldiers, of Newport, Rhode Island.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Maybury and Mr. Woodward for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Oates, as a privileged question, under the resolution of the House of the 21st of January, 1884, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 179. A bill to declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of railroads, &c., and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings.

H. R. 182. A bill to declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Alabama, &c., and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings.

H. R. 292. A bill to declare a forfeiture of certain lands granted to the State of Alabama in aid of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings.

H. R. 7686. A bill repealing all laws granting public lands to certain railroad companies, and to certain States for the benefit of said railroad companies, and declaring the right and interest of said railroad companies and States in said lands forfeited, and also declaring said lands to be a part of the public domain, subject to homestead, pre-emption, and sale as other public lands belonging to the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 188. A bill to declare forfeited to the United States all lands granted by act of Congress to aid in the construction of any railroad which have not been earned by the grantees, and to provide for the adjudication of controversies in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2604) be printed.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of unpaid judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and recommending an appropriation for their payment.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the First Comptroller relating to an appropriation to pay W. W. Ker for services in the star-route cases.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation to reimburse John F. Malo for services in maintaining Indian schools.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an increased estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation for movable torpedoes.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of an appropriation from the Secretary of War to perfect the sanitary condition of Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts.

VI. A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a letter from United States District Attorney Waddel asking the passage of a bill providing salaries instead of fees for court officers.

Mr. Bland, by unanimous consent, submitted a concurrent resolution to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the production of the precious metals of the United States in 1884; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the seventh number of the Statistical Abstract, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 332) to print the seventh number of the Statistical Abstract of the United States; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Millard, under leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service on the bill of the House (H. R. 7548) to prohibit the removal of any honorably discharged Union soldier, sailor, or marine, or the widow or dependent relative of any deceased Union soldier, sailor, or marine from any office in the civil service of the United States, except for specified causes; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 2499 and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant.

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The House proceeded, as the regular order of business under the said rule, to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1839) for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee, the pending question being upon the third reading of the bill;

And being put, the said bill was ordered to be read the third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hanback (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 577) to donate a cemetery site on the public lands to the city of Kirwin, in the State of Kansas, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hanback moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wemple moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1725) for the erection of a public building at Saratoga Springs, New York, on the Speaker's table.

Ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7305) for the relief of Christopher Schaefnocker, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Young (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 305) for the relief of Thomas T. Stratton, assignee of W. B. Waldran, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Jeffords moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 173) to provide a building for the use of the United States courts, post-office, custom-house, and internal-revenue office at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on the Speaker's table.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Dibble, Mr. Lyman, and Mr. Green, respectively (ten members not objecting thereto), bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read three times, and passed, viz:

S. 1412. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States.

S. 1347. An act for the relief of the sufferers by loss of the Government steamer J. Don Cameron.

S. 1251. An act to authorize the purchase of a wharf for the use of the Government in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. Dibble, Mr. Lyman, and Mr. Green, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. George W. Ray moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 458) for the relief of William H. Crook, on the Speaker's table;

Pending which,

The hour for motions under the special rule expired.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8048) granting a pension to Ferdinand Huscher, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Raymond, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution and memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota to the Congress of the United States, praying for the division of Dakota, and for the admission of the southern portion of said Territory as a State; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 8251) granting a pension to Joseph Habig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8252) granting a pension to William Beyers; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas B. Reed: A joint resolution (H. Res. 333) directing the Public Printer to print and bind a certain additional number of the first five volumes of the War of the Rebellion Record; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ossian Ray, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims,

to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2470) for the relief of Colonel James C. Duane, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2605) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Dibble, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committe on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be, and are hereby, requested to provide for the payment to Rider Henry and John J. Coughlin the sum of $242.50 each, for services rendered in Clerk's document room.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2570. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Samuel M. Thompson. (Report No. 2606.)

S. 357. An act granting a pension to William Lockhart. (Report No. 2607.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7106) for the relief of Thomas Mathews and others, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2608) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committe of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Herbert also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the petition of George F. Roberts, administrator of the estate of William B. Thayer, reported a bill, accompanied by a report (No. 2609) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 8253) for the relief of George F. Roberts, administrator of the estate of William B. Thayer, deceased, surviving partner of Thayer Brothers, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which were referred certain joint resolutions of the House and petitions relating to the subject of Venezuelan awards, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2610) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. Res. 334) providing for a new mixed commission in accordance with the treaty of April 25, 1866, with the United States of Venezuela, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clardy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6662) to authorize the registration of certain steamships as vessels of the United States, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2611) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Payson, as a privileged question, submitted the following proposition; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Amend Rule XXIV by adding thereto the following clause:

It shall be in order during the remainder of this session immediately after the expiration of the hour set apart by the special order of February 5, 1885, to move to take from the Speaker's table messages from

mainder of this session, at a rate of compensation to be fixed by the Committee on Accounts, and to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Neece moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the resolution instructing said committee to inquire into the facts connected with the Jeannette expedition and alleged inhuman conduct on the part of the officers of said expedition, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2602) be printed.

Mr. Cosgrove, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1070) to amend section 5 of an act approved February 21, 1879, entitled "An act to fix the pay of letter-carriers," reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2603) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8248), to extend the free-delivery service, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 1070) lie on the table.

Mr. Perkins, by unanimous consent, presented various petitions asking for an appropriation to establish a national cemetery at Baxter Springs, Kansas; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 18, 1885.)

Mr. Follett, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 8039 (District of Columbia appropriation bill) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8039) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 21.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 23, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 47, and 50, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That all moneys which have been or may hereafter be legally retained from contractors shall be invested in bonds of the United States or the District of Columbia and held by the Treasurer of the United States, and any sum which has been or shall be realized from such investments in excess of the amounts due to contractors shall be depos-*

ited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States and of the District of Columbia in equal parts; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute for the matter stricken out by said Senate amendment the following: *including compensation not exceeding six hundred dollars for additional labor or services;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six thousand and five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out after the word "hospital" in the amended paragraph the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words *association of Washington;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *ninety-five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *And held in the manner provided in this act for the police fund;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out on page 17, in lines 6 and 7 of the bill, the following words: "accident while in actual performance of duty or by service," and insert in lieu thereof the following: *injury received or disease contracted in line of duty, or having served;* and strike out in line 10, same page, the word "accident" and insert in lieu thereof the words *injury or disease;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and ninety thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN F. FOLLETT,
J. G. CANNON,
Managers on the part of the House.
P. B. PLUMB,
H. L. DAWES,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Follett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bratton, as a privileged question from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the letter of the Secretary of War in relation to printing additional copies of Lieutenant P. H. Ray's report on the International Polar Expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 335) to print 2,000 additional copies of Lieutenant P. H. Ray's report on the International Polar Expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bratton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. John H. Rogers, as a privileged question (under authority to report at any time thereon), from the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2511) relating to claim agents and attorneys in pension cases, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2620)in writing thereon.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said bill, under clause 3 of Rule XXIII, must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order on the ground that it did not appear that any provision in the said bill either appropriated money out of the Treasury or required such appropriation to be hereafter made.

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Mr. Horr raised the question of consideration,

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

The yeas and nays were demanded thereon, and the same were refused.

Mr. William H. Hatch moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were refused; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on ordering the yeas and nays,

And being put,

The same were ordered.

The question being again put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 116 / Nays 136 / Not voting 72 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Cassidy	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt
Anderson	Cobb	Elliott	Holman
Arnot	Collins	Ellwood	Holmes
Bagley	Converse	English	Hopkins
Beach	Cook	Ermentrout	James
Bennett	Cosgrove	Everhart	James K. Jones
Bland	Samuel S. Cox	Ferrell	Kleiner
Boutelle	William R. Cox	Follett	Lovering
Boyle	Wm. W. Culbertson	Fyan	Lowry
Bratton	Cullen	Geddes	Matson
Broadhead	Curtin	Greenleaf	Millard
Thomas M. Browne	Robert T. Davis	Hanback	Morgan
William W. Brown	Deuster	Hancock	Moulton
Burnes	Dingley	Hardy	Murray
Jacob M. Campbell	Dockery	William H. Hatch	Nelson
Carleton	Dorsheimer	Haynes	Nicholls

Mr. Nutting	Mr. John H. Rogers	Mr. Stockslager	Mr. Ward
Paige	William F. Rogers	Stone	A. J. Warner
Parker	Rosecrans	Storm	Weaver
Payson	Rowell	Strait	Wemple
Perkins	Seney	Struble	Milo White
Peters	Shively	Daniel H. Sumner	Whiting
Pettibone	Singleton	Swope	Wilkins
Potter	Charles R. Skinner	Thomas	Edwin B. Winans
Randall	Slocum	Tully	John Winans
George W. Ray	Smalls	Vance	Wood
Reese	A. Herr Smith	Wadsworth	Worthington
James W. Reid	Hiram Y. Smith	Wakefield	Yaple
Rice	Springer	Wallace	York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Burr W. Jones	Mr. Pusey
Ballentine	Dixon	James H. Jones	Reagan
Barbour	Ellis	James T. Jones	Robertson
Barksdale	Evans	Keifer	William E. Robinson
Barr	Findlay	Kelley	Russell
Bayne	Finerty	King	Seymour
Bisbee	Foran	Lacey	Thomas G. Skinner
Blackburn	Forney	Lanham	Snyder
Blanchard	Funston	Lawrence	Spooner
Blount	Glascock	Lewis	Steele
Bowen	Goff	Libbey	Stephenson
Brainerd	Graves	McCold	Stevens
Breckinridge	Green	McComas	Charles Stewart
Breitung	Guenther	McCormick	Charles A. Sumner
Buchanan	Halsell	McMillin	Talbott
Buckner	Hammond	James F. Miller	Joseph D. Taylor
Budd	Hardeman	Samuel H. Miller	John M. Taylor
Burleigh	Harmer	Milliken	Thompson
Cabell	Hart	Mills	Tillman
Caldwell	Hemphill	Money	Henry G. Turner
Felix Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Oscar Turner
James E. Campbell	Henley	Muldrow	Valentine
Candler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Murphy	Van Eaton
Cannon	Hill	Neece	Wait
Clardy	Hiscock	Oates	Richard Warner
Clements	Hoblitzell	Ochiltree	Wellborn
Covington	Holton	Charles O'Neill	Weller
Crisp	Horr	Patton	John D. White
David B. Culberson	Houseman	Payne	Williams
Dargan	Howey	Peel	Willis
Davidson	Hunt	Pierce	James Wilson
George R. Davis	Hurd	Poland	George D. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Jeffords	Price	Wolford
Dibble	Johnson	Pryor	Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Fiedler	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Ossian Ray
John J. Adams	Garrison	Long	Thomas B. Reed
Aiken	George	Lore	Riggs
Belford	Gibson	Lyman	James S. Robinson
Belmont	Herschel H. Hatch	McAdoo	Rockwell
Bingham	David B. Henderson	Maybury	Ryan
Francis B. Brewer	Hepburn	Mitchell	Shaw
J. Hart Brewer	Herbert	Morrison	Spriggs
Brumm	Hitt	Morse	John W. Stewart
Chalmers	Hooper	Muller	Ezra B. Taylor
Clay	Houk	Mutchler	Throckmorton
Connolly	Hutchins	O'Ferrall	Townshend
Craig	Jordan	O'Hara	Tucker
Cutcheon	Kean	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Dowd	Kellogg	Phelps	Washburn
Dunham	Ketcham	Post	William L. Wilson
Dunn	Laird	Rankin	John S. Wise
Eldredge	Lamb	Ranney	Woodward.

So the House refused to consider the said bill at the present time.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Willis moved that the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Hutchins moved that the House resolve itself into the Commit-

tee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills,

And the question being put thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 102 / Nays 139 / Not voting 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr Elliott	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Spooner
Anderson	English	McComas	Springer
Barr	Ermentrout	Mateon	Steele
Bayne	Evans	Millard	John W. Stewart
Beach	Everhart	Mitchell	Stockslager
Belmont	Ferrell	Morgan	Storm
Blount	Follett	Morrill	Struble
Boutelle	Fyan	Moulton	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Geddes	Charles O'Neill	Swope
Broadhead	Halsell	Parker	Townshend
Thomas M. Browne	Hardeman	Patton	Henry G. Turner
William W. Brown	Hardy	Pierce	Oscar Turner
Burnes	Harmer	Poland	Van Alstyne
Jacob M. Campbell	William H. Hatch	Potter	Wadsworth
James E. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Price	Wait
Cobb	Hiscock	Randall	Ward
Collins	Holman	Ranney	A. J. Warner
Converse	Hopkins	Thomas B. Reed	Richard Warner
Cosgrove	Howey	Reese	Washburn
William R. Cox	Hutchins	Rice	John D. White
Crisp	Burr W. Jones	Riggs	Wilkins
Deuster	Kean	John H. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
Dixon	Lanham	Rosecrans	John Winans
Dockery	Long	Seney	Wood
Dorsheimer	Lowry	Hiram Y. Smith	York.
Eldredge	Lyman		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Finerty	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Bagley	Foran	Libbey	Slocum
Ballentine	Forney	Lore	Smalls
Barbour	George	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
Barksdale	Glascock	McCormick	Snyder
Bennett	Goff	McMillin	Stephenson
Blabee	Green	James F. Miller	Stevens
Blackburn	Greenleaf	Samuel H. Miller	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Guenther	Milliken	Charles A. Sumner
Bland	Hammond	Mills	Talbott
Brainerd	Hanback	Money	Joseph D. Taylor
Bratton	Hart	Muldrow	John M. Taylor
Breckinridge	Herschel H. Hatch	Murphy	Thomas
Breitung	Hemphill	Neece	Thompson
Budd	Thomas J. Henderson	Nelson	Tillman
Burleigh	Henley	Nicholls	Tucker
Cabell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Nutting	Tully
Caldwell	Hoblitzell	Oates	Valentine
Felix Campbell	Holmes	Ochiltree	Vance
Cannon	Holton	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
Carleton	Horr	Payne	Wakefield
Clements	Houseman	Payson	Wallace
Cook	Hunt	Peel	Weaver
David B. Culberson	Hurd	Perkins	Wellborn
Wm. W. Culbertson	James	Peters	Weller
Cullen	Jeffords	Phelps	Williams'
Dargan	Johnson	Pryor	Willis
George R. Davis	James H. Jones	Pusey	James Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	George W. Ray	William L. Wilson
Dibble	James T. Jones	Reagan	George D. Wise
Dibrell	Keifer	James W. Reid	Wolford
Dowd	King	Robertson	Worthington
Ellis	Kleiner	Rowell	Yaple
Ellwood	Lacey	Shively	Young.
Findlay	Lawrence	Charles R. Skinner	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Brumm	Mr. Covington	Mr. Dunn
John J. Adams	Buchanan	Samuel S. Cox	Eaton
Aiken	Buckner	Craig	Fiedler
Arnot	Candler	Curtin	Funston
Belford	Cassidy	Cutcheon	Garrison
Bingham	Chalmers	Davidson	Gibson
Bowen	Clardy	Robert T. Davis	Graves
Francis B. Brewer	Clay	Dingley	Hancock
J. Hart Brewer	Connolly	Dunham	Haynes

Mr. David B. Henderson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Pettibone	Mr. Singleton
Hepburn	Le Fevre	Post	Spriggs
Herbert	Lovering	Rankin	Stone
Hill	Maybury	Ossian Ray	Strait
Hitt	Morrison	James S. Robinson	Ezra B. Taylor
Hooper	Morse	William E. Robinson	Throckmorton
Houk	Muller	Rockwell	Wemple
Jordan	Murray	William F. Rogers	Milo White
Kelley	Mutchler	Russell	Whiting
Kellogg	O'Ferrall	Ryan	John S. Wise
Ketcham	O'Hara	Seymour	Woodward.
Laird	Paige	Shaw	

So the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills.

Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill, H. R. No. 8255 (deficiency appropriation bill), accompanied by a report (No. 2621) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willis reserved all points of order on the said bill.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Willis,

And being put,

The same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Thompson, as a privileged question, entered a motion to reconsider the votes by which the House refused to consider the bill of the Senate (S. 2511) relating to claim agents and attorneys in pension cases, and referred the same to the House Calendar; which said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow (Thursday), with the understanding that an adjournment should be moved before 12 o'clock m.;

Pending which,

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a House resolution calling for information as to expenditures for supervisors and deputy marshals at elections; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey and examination of York Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Connolly, indefinitely;

To Mr. Cutcheon, indefinitely;

To Mr. Dunn, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Graves, indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Cobb to withdraw from the files of the House papers filed with House bill No. 1931, for the relief of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, without leaving copies.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Willis was agreed to, and accordingly, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 19, 1885.)

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the session of to-day (Wednesday) be continued until 12 o'clock m., and that the session of the House on Thursday, February 19, begin at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1374) to provide for the sale of the old site of Fort Brady, Michigan, and for a new site, and the construction of suitable buildings thereon, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2622) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House again resumes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union the consideration of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), the paragraph relating to the Hennepin Canal be passed over until the section under consideration is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. McMillin, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 535) for the relief of the sureties of George F. Elliott, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 336) relating to the French and American Claims Commission, which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Guenther, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House again resumes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union the consideration of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), the paragraph relating to the Fox River, Wisconsin, may be passed over until the section under consideration is disposed of.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 11 o'clock and 58 minutes a. m. (Thursday, February 19, 1885), the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of citizens of Tyrone borough, Pennsylvania, asking Congress to discontinue the carrying of mails and the distribution of mail matter on the Sabbath; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Curtin: Papers relating to the claim of Lewis Rothermel; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of George Scoville, for compensation as counsel in the Guiteau trial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: Petition of Rev. F. A. Robinson and 52 others, of Winnebago, Illinois, for legislation checking the increase of polygamy; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of John A. Plattes Post of Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana, praying Congress to grant to each Union soldier honorably discharged one hundred and sixty acres of land, or to their widows or minor children; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the suppression of polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howey: Papers relating to the claim of Stephen H. Myers, of Somerset County, New Jersey; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hutchins: Petition of citizens of New York, asking legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James: Petition of John D. Wells, D. D., and 70 others, citizens of Brooklyn; of Roswell D. Hitchcock, D. D., and 102 others, citizens of New York; of D. W. McWilliams and 27 others, citizens of Brooklyn, New York, praying for legislation to prevent increase of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Samuel H. Miller: Petition of citizens of Meadville, Pennsylvania, urging legislation to suppress Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition for the appropriation of $12,000 for the repair of the roads in the military reservation of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Murray: Petition from ex-soldiers in Washington, District of Columbia, praying for the purchase of Miss Ransom's life-size portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Poland: Petition of Henry A. Frost, of New York City, praying relief for being deprived of his liberty in violation of the Constitution, with accompanying papers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robertson: Petition of citizens of Breckenridge County, Kentucky, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Joseph Dunlap, for reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims under the act of March 3, 1883; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Petition of 170 citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, against the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Losson W. Mead, Company E, Twenty-first Missouri Infantry, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Boston Handel and Haydn Society, H. H. Darby, of Saint Louis, and many others, citizens of the United States, for the passage of the Dosheimer bill, or a similar international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of Rev. A. Lehman and 33 others, citizens of Dresden; of J. K. Caldwell and 50 others, citizens of Zanesville; of Levi Knowlton and 110 others, citizens of Utica; and of J. Glover and 60 others, citizens of Coshocton, Ohio, praying for the suppression of Mormonism; to the same committee.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Anderson: Of 18 citizens of Minneapolis; of 91 citizens of Greenleaf, and of 62 citizens of Clyde, Kansas.

By Mr. Atkinson: Of 50 citizens of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Clardy: Of Charles A. Weber and 132 others, citizens of Perryville, and of 63 citizens of Belgrade, Washington County, Missouri.

By Mr. Eilwood: Of 150 citizens of Kaneville and of 100 citizens of Plato Centre, Kane County, Illinois.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of Weir, of Galena, of Equity, and of Wellsville, Kansas.

By Mr. Graves: Of William Marsh and others, of Holden; of J. O. Dockwell and others, of Independence; of R. Fosset and others, of Kansas City, and of Samuel Crum and others, of Independence, Missouri.

By Mr. Hanback: Of C. E. Monell and 200 others, of Kirwin; of James Secrist and 50 others, of Ellsworth County; of Samuel McClary and 10 others, of Ibaton; of Daniel Truberg and 50 others, of Glen Elder, and of William C. Whitney and 200 others, of Cawker City, Kansas.

By Mr. Keifer: Of A. Richards and 34 others, of Pushsylvania, Logan County, Ohio.

By Mr. Morrill: Of George Brooking and 60 others, citizens of Saint George; of W. F. McClain and 48 others, citizens of Wetmore, and of Andrew Card and 41 others, citizens of Laclede, Kansas.

By Mr. Lacey: Of J. A. Burchard and 62 others, of Bellevue, Michigan.

By Mr. Rowell: Of 90 citizens of Chestnut, Illinois.

By Mr. Ward: Of citizens of Hobbs, Tipton County; of Pendleton, Madison County, and of Mason, Clinton, and Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

By Mr. James Wilson: Of citizens of Marion, Linn County, Iowa.

Mr. Neece and Mr. Snyder, respectively, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8039. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes;

S. 1251. An act to authorize the purchase of a wharf for the use of the Government in Wilmington, North Carolina;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Attorney-General, asking an appropriation for expense of transcribing records and making tabular statements of accounts in the United States courts; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, with inclosures, relative to the propriety of an appropriation to pay interest on the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of Grant & Co., confirmed by the Supreme Court; to the same committee.

III. A letter from the Attorney-General, asking an appropriation for auditing and publishing opinions of Attorneys-General; to the same committee.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of expenditures and accounts of the expedition for the relief of Lieutenant Greely and party; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Charles A. Sumner for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Van Alstyne, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice was discharged from the further consideration of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a House resolution calling for information as to expenditures for supervisors and deputy marshals at elections; certain corrections of clerical errors therein made, as recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the said communication as corrected recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. William R. Cox to submit the views of the minority of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on certain joint resolutions and petitions relative to the Venezuelan award; which were ordered to be printed as Part II; of Report No. 2610 and referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. Bennett, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the contested-election case of Frederick *vs.* Wilson, from the fifth Congressional district of the state of Iowa, submitted a report (No. 2623) in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That James Wilson was not elected as a Representative in Congress from the fifth district of Iowa, and is not entitled to a seat on the floor of this House.

Resolved, That Benjamin T. Frederick was duly elected as a Representative in Congress from the fifth district of Iowa, and is entitled to be sworn in as a member of this House.

Mr. Valentine, by unanimous consent, was granted leave to hereafter submit the views of the minority of the said committee on the said contested-election case.

Ordered, That said report, together with the views of the minority (when submitted), be printed and laid over for the present.

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the concurrent resolution of the Senate for printing the report of certain testimony taken by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, reported the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That the report of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor on the relations between labor and capital, with the accompanying documents, be printed, and that 25,000 additional copies unbound be printed, of which 6,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 13,000 for the use of the House, 5,000 for the use of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and 1,000 for the use of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution and amendment, the amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended also agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration of motion, under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant;

When

The House proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 37 minutes a. m., as the un-

finished business under the said rule, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. George W. Ray, that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 458) for the relief of William H. Crook, on the Speaker's table.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

Mr. Laird and Mr. Potter, respectively, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of bills of the House of the following titles on the House Calendar and the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House, viz:

H. R. 1737. A bill for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas.

H. R. 2483. A bill for the relief of Thomas Thacher.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motions were not considered.

On motion of Mr. Davidson (less than ten members objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 229) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Key West, Florida, certain amendments reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and also an amendment submitted by Mr. Davidson agreed to, and the bill as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davidson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Payne (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3343) for the erection of a public building at Auburn, New York, an amendment submitted by Mr. Payne agreed to, and the bill as amended (under the operation of the previous question) engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Payne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. John M. Taylor (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 1051) for the relief of W. C. Marsh was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

When

The hour under said special rule expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 7584. An act for the relief of A. B. Montgomery.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2550. An act to prohibit the importation and migration of for-

eigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7585. An act for the relief of M. Gardner.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2623. An act to remove the political disabilities of Alexander W. Stark.

S. 2592. An act to provide for the sale of a part of the reservation situate in the State of Nebraska, of the Winnebago tribe of Indians, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 125. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report from the surveyor-general of New Mexico in the case of New Mexico private land claim No. 117, known as the Dregas del Llano de las Aguages tract; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas urging the passage of the bill to adjust the grants of lands to certain railroads doing business in the State of Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the Record.

On motion of Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution of the Senate, and the same, with the accompanying report (No. 2493), was recommitted to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That there be printed 3,000 copies of the communication of the Secretary of State containing a list of claimants against France by reason of the spoliations committed prior to the 21st of July, 1801; of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ermentrout, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to the widow of Frank W. Lynn, late an employé of this House, a sum equal to his salary for six months, and also the necessary funeral expenses, not to exceed $250.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Ermentrout moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brents: A joint resolution (H. Res. 337) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a sub-port of entry and a port of call at Port Angeles, Washington Territory; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer: A joint resolution (H. Res. 338) providing for the printing of additional copies of the sixth and seventh annual reports

of the Director of the United States Geological Survey; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 339) providing for printing additional copies of the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Ethnology; to the same committee.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 340) providing for printing the usual number of Monograph II of the United States Geological Survey; to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the morning hour for the call of committees was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7585) for the relief of William Gardner, with amendments by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments agreed to, including an amendment to the title.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker took the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. McMillin, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8015) for the relief of Edward G. Pendleton, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

Mr. Hutchins, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Willis, as a priviliged question,

Ordered, That at 6 o'clock p. m. the House shall stand in recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3258. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota;

H. R. 7584. An act for the relief of A. P. Montgomery; and

H. R. 7585. An act for the relief of William M. Gardner;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* signed the same.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had this day presented to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 2799, H. R. 6816, H. R. 7496, and H. R. 8039.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign

the bill of the House (H. R 7131) to authorize suits for damages where death results from the wrongful act or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Hutchins was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8239 (naval appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the legislative day of Thursday, February 19, 1885, shall continue until 12 o'clock m. Friday, February 20, 1885, and the legislative day of that date shall then commence.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Morse to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Daniel Carroll, deceased.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House messages this day received from the President of the United States; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th instant requesting copies of all the communications which have been received respecting the Congo conference, and especially copies of the text of the commissions or powers sent by this Government to each of the three American plenipotentiaries or agents, a report of the Secretary of State.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 19, 1885.

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State, of the 19th instant, recommending the enactment of a law for the protection of submarine cables, in pursuance of our treaty obligations under the international convention in relation to the subject, signed at Paris on the 14th day of March, 1884, and commend the matter to the favorable consideration of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 19, 1885.

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

With reference to my communication of the 27th ultimo, transmitting to the House of Representatives a preliminary report of the Secretary of State, dated the 26th of January, 1885, in response to the resolution of the House of the 9th of January, 1885, calling for copies of the accounts and vouchers of the disbursing officers of the French-American Claims Commission and containing other information in relation to the

transactions of said commission, I now transmit herewith a further report on the subject by the Secretary of State, dated the 17th instant, which is accompanied by the desired copies of the accounts and vouchers in question.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 19, 1885.

to the Committee on Appropriations.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 16th instant from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, a draught of a bill "to accept and ratify an agreement with the confederated tribes and bands of Indians occupying the Yakama Reservation in the Territory of Washington for the extinguishment of their title to so much of the said reservation as is required for the use of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the same."

The matter is presented for the consideration and action of the Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 19, 1885.

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Warner moved to correct the Record of this morning so as make it conform to the Journal with respect to the motion entered by Mr. Thompson to reconsider the vote on the bill of the Senate (S. 2511) relating to claim agents and attorneys in pension cases; which said motion was agreed to.

And then,

The hour of 6 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House to be in recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow (Friday).

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 20, 1885.)

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Hurd.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, under the law, laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be printed 5,500 copies of the report of Lieutenant George M. Stoney, United States Navy, of his recent explorations in Northern Alaska, with the accompanying charts; 1,500 copies for the use of the Senate, 3,000 for the use of the House, and 1,000 for the use of the Navy Department.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m. (Friday, February 20), the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: Resolution of the legislature of the State of New York, recommending that General U. S. Grant be placed upon the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brainerd: Petition of Western Pennsylvania Improvement Company, for the improvement of the Allegheny River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Brents: Remonstrance of citizens of Pacific County, Washington Territory, against any legislation for the purpose of prohibiting trap-fishing in the Columbia River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, remonstrance of members of the board of pilot commissioners for the Columbia River, Washington Territory, against any legislation for the purpose of prohibiting trap-fishing in the Columbia River; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cassidy: Petition of G. C. White, postmaster at Carson City, Nevada, praying passage of a law making the Government pay rent of third-class post-offices; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr Dingley: Petition of citizens of Greenwood, Maine, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fiedler: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of New Jersey, opposing construction of railroad bridges across Staten Island Sound; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George: Petition of citizens of Oregon, asking for further appropriation for improving Coquille River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of C. C. Warden and 323 others, citizens of Ottumwa, Iowa, urging Congress to place U. S. Grant on the retired list of the Army, with the rank and pay of general, because of his distinguished services; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCormick: Petition of 28 citizens of Adams County, Ohio, against Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse: Petition of Alex. McKenzie and others, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, relative to the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of Addie M. Ramsey, George W. Lubke, W. P. Mullen, D. H. Evans, and others, of Saint Louis, Missouri, for the suppression of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of citizens of Marion, Grant County, Indiana, asking that every honorably discharged soldier and sailor of the late war be granted a land-warrant of one hundred and sixty acres of land, without condition of settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Petition of J. W. Andrews, Luther Edgerton, and 15 others, citizens of Marietta, Ohio, for legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of Rev. T. S. Huggart and 100 others, citizens of Ostrander, Ohio, praying for the suppression of polygamy; to the same committee.

By Mr. John S. Wise: Petition of Virginia school superintendents, for the passage of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension

bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Of citizens of New Bedford, and of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

By Mr. McCoid: Of citizens of West Chester, of Mount Sterling, of Keokuk, of Mediapolis, of Washington, of Birmingham, and of New London, Iowa.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of J. F. Hopkins and others, of Vincent; of Philip Mattern and others, citizens of Lowell; of D. H. Merrill and others, of Barlow, Washington County; of Samuel Barnhill and others, citizens of Shade, Athens County; of Thomas E. Ham and others, citizens of Malta, Morgan County; of B. F. Fellows and others, citizens of Long Bottom, Meigs County; of Thomas Smith and others, citizens of Cutler, Washington County; and of Joseph Mays and others, citizens of Grand View, Washington County, Ohio.

By Mr. Weaver: Of E. L. Hall and 26 others, citizens of Goodland, Indiana.

On motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on the call of the Speaker to-morrow after the arrival of the procession at the Capitol.

Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 43, 48, 51, 52, 62, 63, and 64.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, and 65, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For salary of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Turkey, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States of Colombia, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the word stricken out by said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *And provided further, That no allowance shall be made for the keeping or feeding of any prisoner who is able to pay or does pay the above sum of seventy-five cents per day; and the consular officer shall certify to the fact of inability in every case;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

JAS. N. BURNES,
R. W. TOWNSHEND,
W. D. WASHBURN,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of Senate.

Mr. Burnes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr Wolford, as a privileged question, called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 7655) granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army, was rejected on the 13th instant;

Pending which,

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring, and being put, upon the said motion to reconsider, the same was agreed to.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wolford, the previous question was ordered.

After debate,

Mr. Matson moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Pensions, with instructions to inquire into the question whether a general bill to increase the pensions of the widows of all officers and soldiers killed in battle to $50 a month shall be reported by said committee.

Mr. Valentine made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that its effect would be to convert the bill from a private bill into one of a public nature.

The Speaker sustained the point of order upon the ground stated, and the motion was not considered.

When,

Mr. Matson moved to recommit the bill to the said committee without instructions,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	118
Nays	124
Not voting	82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George R. Adams	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Houseman	Mr. James W. Reid
Alexander	George R. Davis	Howey	John H. Rogers
Anderson	Lowndes H. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Rosecrans
Bagley	Deuster	James H. Jones	Rowell
Ballentine	Dockery	James K. Jones	Seymour
Barksdale	Dorsheimer	Lanham	Shively
Belmont	Dowd	Long	Thomas G. Skinner
Bennett	Dunn	Lovering	Smalls
Blackburn	Eaton	Lowry	Steele
Blount	Eldridge	McMillin	Stevens
Bowen	English	Matson	Stockslager
Buckner	Ermentrout	Maybury	John M. Taylor
Burnes	Forney	James F. Miller	Thomas
Cabell	Funston	Samuel H. Miller	Tully
Felix Campbell	Fyan	Mills	Henry G. Turner
Jacob M. Campbell	Geddes	Money	Oscar Turner
Candler	Gibson	Morrill	Van Alstyne
Cannon	Graves	Moulton	Vance
Carleton	Green	Muldrow	Van-Eaton
Clements	Halsell	Muller	A. J. Warner
Cobb	Hammond	Mutchler	Richard Warner
Cook	Hancock	Oates	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Hardeman	O'Ferrall	Weller
Covington	Herschel H. Hatch	Pierce	Wilkins
Samuel S. Cox	William H. Hatch	Peel	Williams
William R. Cox	Hemphill	Perkins	Willis
Crisp	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peters	Edwin R. Winans
David B. Culberson	Hitt	Price	John Winans
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hoblitzell	Pryor	George D. Wise.
Cullen	Holman		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Evans	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Rockwell
Arnot	Everhart	Le Fevre	William F. Rogers
Atkinson	Fiedler	Lewis	Russell
Barbour	Findlay	Libbey	Singleton
Barr	Finerty	Lyman	Charles R. Skinner
Bayne	Follett	McComas	Hiram Y. Smith
Beach	George	McCormick	Spooner
Belford	Glascock	Millard	Stephenson
Bingham	Goff	Morse	John W. Stewart
Bisbee	Guenther	Murphy	Stone
Boyle	Hanback	Murray	Strait
Brainerd	Hardy	Nelson	Daniel H. Sumner
Bratton	Harmer	Ochiltree	Swope
Breitung	Hart	O'Hara	Talbott
J. Hart Brewer	Haynes	Charles O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	John J. O'Neill	Tillman
Budd	Hepburn	Paige	Valentine
Burleigh	Abram S. Hewitt	Parker	Wadsworth
Caldwell	Hiscock	Patton	Wait
Clardy	Holmes	Payne	Wakefield
Converse	Hopkins	Payson	Wallace
Craig	Horr	Pettibone	Washburn
Curtin	Houk	Phelps	Weaver
Dargan	Hunt	Poland	John D. White
Robert T. Davis	Jeffords	Post	Milo White
Dibble	Johnson	Pusey	Whiting
Dibrell	Kean	Randall	James Wilson
Dixon	Keifer	Ranney	William L. Wilson
Dunham	Kelley	George W. Ray	Wolford
Elliott	Ketcham	Osalan Ray	Wood
Ellwood	King	Robertson	Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Garrison	Mr. Milliken	Mr. A. Herr Smith
Blanchard	Greenleaf	Mitchell	Snyder
Bland	David B. Henderson	Morgan	Spriggs
Boutelle	Henley	Morrison	Springer
Breckinridge	Herbert	Neece	Charles Stewart
Francis B. Brewer	Hill	Nicholls	Storm
Broadhead	Holton	Nutting	Struble
Thomas M. Browne	Hooper	Potter	Charles A. Sumner
Brumm	Hurd	Rankin	Taylor Ezra B.
Buchanan	Hutchins	Reagan	Thompson
James R. Campbell	James	Thomas B. Reed	Throckmorton
Cassidy	James T. Jones	Reese	Townshend
Chalmers	Jordan	Rice	Tucker
Clay	Kellogg	Riggs	Ward
Collins	Kleiner	William E. Robinson	Wemple
Connolly	Lacey	James S. Robinson	John S. Wise
Cutcheon	Laird	Ryan	Woodward
Dingley	Lamb	Seney	Yaple
Ellis	Lore	Shaw	York.
Ferrell	McAdoo	Slocum	Young.
Foran	McCoid		

So the motion to recommit was disagreed to.

The question again recurring upon the passage of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wolford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, as a privileged question, under the order of the House of the 13th instant, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 1228) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Maria Louise Craven.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate thereon for ten minutes under the previous order of the House,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the bill be read the third time?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to order the bill to be read the third time.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 305. An act for the relief of Thomas T. Stratton, assignee of W. B. Waldran;

S. 1347. An act for the relief of the sufferers by loss of the Government steamer J. Don Cameron;

S. 1412. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States; and

S. 1839. An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the Senate (S. 1031) for the relief of W. C. March;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. John S. Wise to withdraw from the files of the House papers relating to the claim of Phœbe M. Ross.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to request the Senate to return to the House the bill of the Senate (S. 229) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Key West, Florida, to correct an error of engrossment of the House amendment.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Raymond.

On motion of Mr. Randall, private business for to-day (except at the evening session) was dispensed with, two thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Willis moved that the House at 10 o'clock p. m. take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ossian Ray, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evening session provided for by the previous order of the House for the consideration of pension bills and bills for the removal of political disabilities begin at 7 o'clock p. m. and terminate at 9 o'clock p. m. for this day.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Willis, that the House take a further recess at 10 o'clock this evening until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate to print the report and testimony taken by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor on the relations between capital and labor.

The Senate have passed with an amendment, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 3933) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that the bill of the Senate (S. 2278) correcting the military record of Wickliffe Cooper, deceased, late major Seventh Cavalry, brevet-colonel, United States Army, having been presented to him on the 5th instant, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the ten days required by the Constitution, had become a law without his approval.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 591. An act for the relief of the estate of Chester Ashley.

S. 1335. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of the late John V. B. Bleecker, a paymaster in the Navy.

S. 1751. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a building for the use of the United States circuit and district courts of the United States, the post-office, internal-revenue offices, and other Government offices at Erie, Pennsylvania," and making an additional appropriation therefor.

S. 2034. An act to remove the political disabilities of Alfred Iverson.

S. 2139. An act to remove the political disabilities of E. P. Alexander, of Georgia.

Mr. Bingham, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Whereas sundry newspapers in the country published notices during the summer of 1884 concerning alleged great frauds in the supply of official envelopes to the Post-Office Department, whereby many thousands of dollars were lost to the Government:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be, and is hereby, requested to communicate to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads all the facts, with papers, or copies thereof, connected with the annulment in August, 1884, of the contract with P. P. Kellogg & Co., of Springfield, Massachusetts, for the supply of official envelopes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885; also how the cost of envelopes under the said contract compared with the cost of the same in the contract subsequently made; also whether envelopes inferior to contract requirements

were furnished under any other contract than the said one of P. P. Kellogg & Co.; also whether any officer or employé of the Government was at fault in connection with the supply of any such inferior envelopes; and also what action has been taken by the Postmaster-General to protect the interests of the Government in connection with the supply of such inferior envelopes.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Valentine submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended also agreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., to recognize members for motions under the special rule adopted on the 30th instant as amended on the 5th instant.

When,

On motion of Mr. Spooner (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S 194) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey land in Providence, Rhode Island, for highway purposes was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the pending question being upon the third reading of the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Spooner submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The question then being upon the third reading of the bill as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Weller moved to commit the said bill to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, with certain instructions; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Spooner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ermentrout (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1321) for the erection of a public building at Reading, Pennsylvania, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ermentrout moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. James Wilson (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 441) for the completion of a public building at Council Bluffs, Iowa, an amendment submitted by Mr. A. J. Warner agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and aslo moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Tillman (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 70) for the relief of Joseph M. Cumming, Hamilton J. Miller, and William McRoberts was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Tillman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Goff (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1618) to provide for the construction of a court-house and post-office at Clarksburg, West Virginia, an amendment submitted by Mr. Holman agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Goff moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Willis (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the House (H. R. 4067) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Louisville, Kentucky, was taken from the House Calendar, an amendment reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Kean moved to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 197) authorizing the Secretary of War to assist in canceling the debt and in enlarging and improving the grounds and collections of Washington's headquarters in Morristown, New Jersey, and in securing suitable ground in which to gather the remains of Revolutionary soldiers there buried, and in erecting a monument over the same;

Pending which,

The hour for motions under the special rule expired.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. William H. Hatch, from the Committee on Agriculture, by unanimous consent, reported joint resolutions of the following titles; which were severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

H. Res. 341. A bill to authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of the

second Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1885.

H. Res. 342. A bill to authorize the printing of 400,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1885.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2375) to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2624) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Representatives, in compliance with their request, the bill of the Senate (S. 229) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Key West, Florida.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House No. 8030 (agricultural appropriation bill).

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8239 (naval appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bagley as Speaker *pro tempore* for the evening session.

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, in accordance with the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Bagley took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7863) granting a pension to Thomas M. McChesney, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2625) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Struble, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with an amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 1709. An act granting a pension to Leonora A. Boyden.

S. 2272. An act granting a pension to Andrew Franklin alias Andrew McKee.

Ordered, That said bills and amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8069) granting a pension to Katharine Helton, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2626) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, and bills for the removal of political disabilities reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, viz:

S. 357. An act granting a pension to William Lockhart.

S. 526. An act granting a pension of $50 per month, to be paid out of the naval pension fund, to Julia T. Scott, widow of Gustavus H. Scott, late a rear-admiral in the United States Navy, and for forty-six years in active service.

S. 1183. An act granting a pension to Hugh O'Neil.

S. 1268. An act for the relief of Sydney L. Skaggs.

S. 1655. An act granting a pension to Newton J. Burris.

S. 1709. An act granting a pension to Leonora A. Boyden.

S. 1790. An act granting an increase of pension to Edgar L. Dutton.

S. 1803. An act granting an increase of pension to George A. Washburn.

S. 1804. An act granting a pension to Clarinda Hunt.

S. 2350. An act granting a pension to Anna Ginn.

S. 2514. An act granting a pension to David T. Hoover.

S. 2570. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Thompson.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Gilley.

S. 2610. An act granting a pension to Patrick Furlong.

H. R. 301. A bill granting a pension to Theodore Leveron.

H. R. 1710. A bill granting a pension to George W. Bean.

H. R. 1873. A bill for the relief of Edward Kraemer.

H. R. 3556. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lucretia G. Ripley.

H. R. 3735. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Grennon.

H. R. 5998. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jonathan C. Harrison.

H. R. 7229. A bill to remove the disabilities of J. J. B. Walbach, of Baltimore, Maryland.

H. R. 7231. A bill to remove the disabilities of John K. Cooke, of Virginia.

H. R. 7303. A bill to restore the name of Thomas Ferguson to the pension roll.

H. R. 7418. A bill for the relief of Maria Spellen.

H. R. 7485. A bill granting a pension to Alexander Weide.

H. R. 7990. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Sansom.

H. R. 7992. A bill for the relief of Christian Arndt.

H. R. 7993. A bill for the relief of William Stansberry.

H. R. 8032. A bill to remove the political disabilities of Virginius Freeman, of Virginia.

H. R. 8186. A bill to remove the political disabilities of A. W. Stark, of Virginia.

H. R. 8187. A bill granting a pension to Chancey G. Darrah.

H. R. 8189. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. F. M. Norton.

H. R. 8229. A bill to grant a pension to James Dye.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, and the recommendation that the bills as amended do pass viz:

H. R. 3556. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lucretia G. Ripley.

H. R. 4393. A bill for the relief of Lieutenent Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.

H. R. 5581. A bill granting a pension to William Paugh.

H. R. 6505. A bill granting a pension to Corydon Millard.

H. R. 6960. A bill for the relief of Charles L. Alden.

H. R. 7248. A bill to increase the pension of Jane D. Brent.

H. R. 7417. A bill for the relief of Spencer Sauer.

H. R. 7513. A bill granting a pension to Margaret B. Harwood.

H. R. 7863. A bill granting a pension to Thomas M. McChesney.

H. R. 8048. A bill to increase the pension of Ferdinand Hercher.

H. R. 8069. A bill granting a pension to Catharine Helton.

H. R. 8152. A bill for the relief of William D. Farnsworth.

S 2009. An act granting a pension to Isabella Turner.

S. 2272. An act granting a pension to Andrew Franklin alias Andrew McKee.

S. 2327. An act for relief of James Bedell, sr.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 301, H. R. 1710, H. R. 1873, H. R. 3735, H. R. 5998, H. R. 7229, H. R. 7231, H. R. 7303, H. R. 7418, H. R. 7485, H. R. 7990, H. R. 7992, H. R. 7993, H. R. 8032, H. R. 8187, H. R. 8189, and H. R. 8229, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two thirds voting in favor of the said bills numbered H. R. 7229, H. R. 7231, and H. R. 8032).

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to consider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 3556, H. R. 4393, H. R. 5581, H. R. 6505, H. R. 6960, H. R. 7248, H. R. 7417, H. R. 7513, H. R. 7863, H. R. 8084, H. R. 8069, and H. R. 8152, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the titles of said bills H. R. 8048 and H. R. 7248 be amended so as to read as follows:

H. R. 8048. "An act to increase the pension of Frederick Hercher."

H. R. 7248. "An act to increase the pension of Jane D. Brent."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 357, S. 526, S. 1183, S. 1268, S. 1655, S. 1709, S. 1790, S. 1803, S. 1804, S. 2350, S. 2514, S. 2570, S. 2587, and S. 2610, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 2009, S. 2272, and S. 2327, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House (H. R. 8186) to remove the political disabilities of A. W. Stark, of Virginia, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. G. W. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2623) to remove the political disabilities of Alexander W. Stark, of Virginia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 8186) lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, the bill of the Senate (S. 1915) to remove the disabilities of James D. Johnston, of Georgia, incurred under the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

The hour of 9 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker *pro tempore*, in accordance with the prevous order of the House, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow on the call of the Speaker.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885.

The Speaker, at 17 minutes past 1 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the terms of the previous order of the House, called the House to order.

Mr. Dorsheimer submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to inform the Senate the House is now ready to receive the Senate and proceed with the ceremonies which are appointed to take place in the Hall of the House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Mr. Dorsheimer, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Cannon.

The Senate of the United States, attended by its officers, the President of the United States and his Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Admiral of the Navy, the Lieutenant-

General of the Army, the judges of the Court of Claims and of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and the Diplomatic Corps, with the other invited guests named in the order of proceedings adopted by the commission appointed under the joint resolution of Congress approved May 13, 1884, for the dedication of the Washington Monument, appeared and took the seats assigned them.

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate having taken the Speaker's chair (the Speaker occupying a seat on his left), called the two Houses to order.

On motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That ladies, members of the families of the Senators and Representatives, be admitted to the floor of the House.

The order of exercises adopted by the said joint commission was then proceeded with.

After prayer by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, of Pohick church, near Mount Vernon, Virginia, orations by Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts (read by Hon. John D. Long, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts), and Hon. John W. Daniel, a Representative-elect from the State of Virginia, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. John S. Lindsay, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

When

The President and Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the Senate and their officers, and other invited guests thereupon withdrew from the Hall of the House.

The House (at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.) having resumed its session,

Mr. Dorsheimer moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow morning;

Pending which,

Mr. Hepburn moved to amend said motion by striking out the words "ten o'clock a. m. to-morrow morning" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *seven o'clock this evening.*

When

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. George A. Post moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Hepburn;

Pending which,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the same by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *eight.*

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. John D. White moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Anderson,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Mr. Hepburn moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Hepburn to the motion submitted by Mr. Willis;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunham moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Arnot: Petition of citizens of New York and Pennsylvania, asking the repeal of the tax on raw and manufactured tobacco, and other laws relating to tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bagley: Petition of vinegar manufacturers, relative to the internal-revenue law; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of New York, relative to the construction of a railway and passenger bridge between New Jersey and New York, across Staten Island Sound; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Naomi J. Fowler, of Jefferson County, Mississippi, pointing out the injustice done her by the decision of the late Southern Claims Commission, and asking relief under the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Blanchard: Papers relating to the claim of J. A. McGoldrick, of Louisiana; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of Julia A. Ware and others, in behalf of increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clardy: Petition of D. C. Taylor and 46 others, citizens of Manchester, Saint Louis County, Missouri, asking the passage of the educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cook: Petition of R. H. Louis and 20 others, in favor of an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, memorializing Congress for legislation to open the Oklahoma country to settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, memorializing Congress to acquire title and ownership of the Lake Superior Canal and the Portage Lake Improved Canal for the benefit of commerce; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Deuster: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in relation to increasing the pensions of one-armed and one-legged Union soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of H. Riedeburg & Co. and others, manufacturers of vinegar, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, referring to a petition of the New York State Cider-Vinegar Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of George L. Snow and others, of Rockland, Maine, for amendment of Constitution abolishing Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of George L. Snow and others, of Rockland, Maine, for legislation providing for the loan of moneys in the Treasury to the people on security of landed property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of George L. Snow and others, of Rockland, Maine, for passage of a law prohibiting alien ownership of land in the States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Resolutions of the senate and assembly of New York and of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of an act authorizing the construction of bridges across Staten Island Sound; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of E. W. Haines and others, citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for the immediate enactment by Congress of suitable legislation to suppress the evils of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henley: Petition of citizens of California, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: Memorial of vinegar manufacturers, against the repeal of the act of March, 1879; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jeffords: Papers relating to the claim of the legal representatives of Abraham Bazinsky, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lewis: Papers relating to claim of John J. Gardiner, of Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCoid: Paper relating to claim of Zerina Shepperd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of Eliza S. Jones, widow of John C. Jones, deceased, and of Robert C. Jones and others, children and heirs at law of said John C. Jones, for compensation for property taken and destroyed by the British forces in Charles County, Maryland, during the year 1814; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCormick: Petition of 76 members of Bloom Post, Scioto County, Ohio, for an act of Congress granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to the officers, soldiers, and sailors of the Union Army of the late civil war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morrill: Memorial of the legislature of Kansas, asking for resurvey of certain public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition from Bishop Isibell, of Anamosa, Iowa, and 28 others, asking action on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mutchler: Petition of citizens of Easton, Pennsylvania, for a law against Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Neece: Resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, requesting such legislation as will open the Oklahoma country to settlement under the homestead laws of Congress; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, asking for an inquiry as to the cost of the construction of the Lake Superior Ship-Canal and the Portage Lake Improvement Company Canal; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

By Mr. Parker: Two petitions of citizens of Saint Lawrence County, New York, in relation to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed: Petition of John L. Emery and others, employed at Kittery navy-yard, to be paid for time lost by reason of the failure to pass the Navy appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Riggs: Recommendations of the Board of Commerce of Quincy, Illinois, relative to the Reagan inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also resolutions of the general assembly of Illinois, relative to opening Oklahoma lands to settlers; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of Illinois, relative to construction of Lake Superior Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Resolutions of the San Francisco Board of Trade, urging Congress to reorganize our naval powers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of B. B. Newman, praying Congress to spare the present pre emption laws; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition of Rev. F. M. Smith and others, citizens of Chenoa, Illinois, for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Petition of 56 citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, against the reciprocity treaty with Spain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Springer: Resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, asking for an inquiry as to cost of construction of the Lake Superior Ship-Canal and the Portage Lake Improvement Company Canal; to the Committee Expenditures in the War Department.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of Thomas R. Ware, of Virginia, for removal of political disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Resolution of the senate and assembly of the State of New York, requesting the passage of a bill to authorize an additional appointment on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Valentine: Petition of C. H. Marble and 60 others, citizens of Nebraska, praying for speedy legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Washburn: Petition of Mrs. Mary M. Lombard and 356 others, citizens of Minnesota, for a woman-suffrage amendment; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petitions of E. J. E. March and 200 others, citizens of Marysville, Ohio; of H. G. O. Carey and 100 others, citizens of Zanesville, Ohio; and of James Mitchell and 90 others, citizens of Granville, Ohio, praying for the suppression of Mormonism; to the same committee.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Brainerd: Joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cook: Of citizens of New Sharon, of Grinnell, of Lynnville, of Munroe, of Keota, of Albia, and of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

By Mr. Curtin: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania and petition of citizens of Aaronsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Guenther: Of B. Gerey and 56 others, soldiers of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of W. H. Christie and 75 others, citizens of Creston, Union County, Iowa.

By Mr. Hopkins: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Lacey: Of John S. Benham, of Union City, Michigan.

By Mr. Lawrence: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Thomas B. Reed: Of citizens of Mars Hill, of Chesterfield, of Rockland, and of Jay, Maine.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Storm: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Weller: Of J. C. Darnell and 95 others, citizens of Randalia, Fayette County, Iowa.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 8256) making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with a report (No. 2627) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bland reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. Le Fevre, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Resolved, In view of the continued proscription of American pork by Germany, the recent imposition of additional duty on wheat and rye imported from the United States, and certain measures now threatened hostile to American petroleum, that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be, and it is hereby, instructed to inquire into and report whether the interests of the United States do not demand the adoption of like discriminating measures against such principal articles imported from the German Empire as are grown or manufactured in the United States.

The House then proceeded, at 11 o'clock and 9 minutes a. m., as the unfinished business under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. Kean, that the House proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 197) authorizing the Secretary of War to assist in canceling the debt and in enlarging and improving the grounds and collections of Washington's headquarters in Morristown, New Jersey, and in securing suitable ground in which to gather the remains of Revolutionary soldiers there buried, and in erecting a monument over the same, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Blount (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 1117) for the erection of a public building at Macon, Georgia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Belford moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1695) relating to lands in Colorado lately occupied by the Uncompahgre and White River Ute Indians, on the Speaker's table.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. George D. Wise (less than ten members objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 1473) to enlarge the United States

custom-house at Richmond, Virginia, was taken from the table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Weller submitted an amendment; which was disagree

The bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wise moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and al that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latt was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. George moved that the House proceed to the considerat bill of the Senate (S. 66) providing for allotment of lands in se the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in th Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purpos Speaker's table;

Pending which,

The hour for motions under the special rule expired.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Attorney-General, inclosing a letter United States marshal for Alaska, and asking an appropr court-house and jail in that Territory; to the Committee on A tions and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Attorney-General, referring to a lette marshal of Alaska in which inquiry is made as to his autho move persons adjudged insane to asylums; to the Committe propriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting co tions from officers of the Army in regard to the passage of S (S. 2442) to increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of t to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printe

On motion of Mr. Payson and Mr. Hopkins, respectively, mous consent, bills of the House of the following titles, wit ments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's the said amendments severally concurred in, viz:

H. R. 3933. A bill to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2550. A bill to prohibit the importation and migrati eigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform lal United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Payson and Mr. Hopkins, respectively, moved to recon several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to r be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Steele, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Affairs, to which were referred various bills (and also sundry for the correction of the military records of certain parties, r substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2628) in writing thereo said substitute (H. R. 8257), to correct the record of certain s the late war, was read twice and, with the accompanying r ferred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stockslager, by unanimous consent, the b Senate (S. 2617) to authorize the acquisition of certain parce estate embraced in square No. 406 of the city of Washingto enlargement of the Post-Office Department building, and to pr commodations for the city post-office, was taken from the

By Mr. Stevens: A concurrent resolution of the legislat State of New York, in favor of the passage by the House of bill "to authorize an additional appointment on the retired Army"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Everhart: A joint resolution of the legislature of t Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the Mexican war pensi Senate amendments; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Singiser: A memorial of the legislative assembly ritory of Idaho, against the repeal of the desert-land act; t mittee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territor in favor of attaching the northern counties of that Territor ington; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Dunham: A joint resolution of the legislature of t Illinois, relative to the Portage Lake Improvement Compa Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Milliken: Resolutions of the legislature of the Stat in favor of restoring General U. S. Grant to his rank of Ge Army on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Aff

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: A resolution of the legislature of in regard to bridges between New Jersey and New York; t mittee on Commerce.

Mr. Seymour, by unanimous consent, from the Committe merce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8 the assent of Congress to the construction of a railroad bri East and Middle Tennessee Railroad Company over the C and Caney Fork Rivers, reported a substitute therefor, acco a report (No. 2629) in writing thereon; which said substi 8272), with the same title, was read twice and, with the acc report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be pr

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 8102) lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted M for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, busine to the District of Columbia was dispensed with for the day.

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at 6 o'clock p. m. the Speaker declare the recess until 8 o'clock p. m., the evening session to be devo consideration of business indicated by the Committee on t of Columbia.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reporte committee did, on the 21st instant, present to the Presid United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 7584, H. R. 7585, H. R. 7857.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secreta

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the House (H. R. 483) for the erection of a public building a Iowa.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House of the Senate (S. 194) to authorize the Secretary of the T convey land in Providence, Rhode Island, for highway purp

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 1886) to quiet title of the Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for poses, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of of Representatives.

table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions;

When,

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Craig: A bill (H. R. 8258) to protect the rights of citizens of the United States in State courts, and to provide for the removal of civil and criminal causes from State to Federal courts in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8259) to constitute Selma, in the State of Alabama, a port of entry; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8260) exempting from special tax dealers in manufactured and leaf tobacco whose annual sales do not exceed $1,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rosecrans: A joint resolution (H. Res. 343) relative to certain employés of the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: A bill (H. R. 8261) granting a pension to John E. McGaughey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8262) granting a pension to Benjamin Fye; to the same committee.

By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 8263) for the relief of Nancy J. Nix; to the same committee.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 8264) to enable the President to negotiate for the purchase of portions of certain Indian reservations and to open the Oklahoma country to homestead settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. William H. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 8265) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at or near Alton, Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. York: A bill (H. R. 8266) for the relief of H. T. Brinegar; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 8267) to pay to the State of Virginia moneys received from the sale of public lands by the United States Government under the act of September 4, 1841; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. John S. Wise: A bill (H. R. 8268) to pay Waddy T. James and others for horses killed in the service of the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Libbey: A bill (H. R. 8269) for the relief of Sylvia Robinson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Milliken: A bill (H. R. 8270) granting a pension to Joseph M. Dennis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Broadhead: A bill (H. R. 8271) for the relief of Dodd, Brown & Co., of Saint Louis, Missouri; to the Committee on Claims.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions of State and Territorial legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Payson: A joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, relative to the opening of the Oklahoma lands to homestead settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Peters: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, in favor of an appropriation for resurveys of certain public lands in Kansas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Glascock	Mr. Lore	Mr. James
Atkinson	Goff	Lovering	Shaw
Belford	Green	Milliken	Charle
Blackburn	Hart	Mills	Snyde
Boutelle	David B. Henderson	Morgan	Spring
Boyle	Holton	Morrison	Charle
Brumm	Hooper	Moulton	Ezra
Candler	Horr	Muller	Throc
Chalmers	Howey	Murray	Ward
Converse	Hurd	John J. O'Neill	Wemp
Samuel S. Cox	Hutchins	Parker	Milo
Craig	James	Perkins	Willia
Curtin	Johnson	Potter	George
Cutcheon	Jordan	Rankin	John
Fiedler	Kellogg	George W. Ray	Wood
Geddes	Laird	Rice	Young

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingl itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had unde ation the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making appropriat naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, an purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry am and a recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and th being upon agreeing to the said amendments;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the previous question was orde

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Wh were then severally agreed to, by unanimous consent, except ing, viz:

To complete the construction of steel cruisers of not less than more than 6,000 *tons displacement, and the armament therefor, by act of Congress August* 5, 1882, *one million seven hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.*

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas Nays Not voting }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the membe

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Willia
Alexander	Dunham	Lawrence	Rowell
Ballentine	Ellwood	Libbey	Russell
Barr	Everhart	Long	Ryan
Bayne	Findlay	McAdoo	Seymo
Belford	George	McComas	Charle
Bisbee	Gibson	Maybury	Smalls
Blanchard	Guenther	Millard	Hiram
Boutelle	Hanback	Samuel H. Miller	Spoone
Breitung	Hart	Milliken	Steele
Francis B. Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	Stephe
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Morse	John W
Burleigh	Henley	Nutting	Stone
Caldwell	Hepburn	O'Hara	Strait
Jacob M. Campbell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	Talbott
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	John J. O'Neill	Joseph
Cannon	Hoblitzell	Parker	Thoma
Carleton	Holmes	Payne	Tillma
Collins	Horr	Payson	Wait
Craig	Houk	Perkins	Washb
Wm. W. Culbertson	Houseman	Peters	Weave
Cullen	Howey	Pettibone	John D
Dargan	Hunt	Potter	Whiting
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Price	James
Robert T. Davis	Kean	Ranney	George
Dibble	Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	Wolfen
Dingley	Ketcham	Rockwell	Worthi
Dixon	King	John H. Rogers	

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 132 / Nays 128 / Not voting 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr Dixon	Mr Ketcham	Mr. Seney
Alexander	Dockery	Lamb	Seymour
Anderson	Dorsheimer	Lanham	Thomas G. Skinner
Arnot	Eaton	Le Fevre	Smalls
Barr	Eldredge	Long	A. Herr Smith
Bayne	Elliott	Lowry	Spooner
Beach	Ellis	Lyman	Spriggs
Belmont	English	McAdoo	Steele
Bingham	Ermentrout	McComas	Charles Stewart
Blount	Evans	McCormick	John W. Stewart
Bowen	Everhart	Matson	Stockslager
Brainerd	Ferrell	Millard	Storm
Francis B. Brewer	Follett	Mitchell	Strait
J. Hart Brewer	Fyan	Morse	Daniel H. Sumner
Thomas M. Browne	Graves	Mutchler	Swope
William W. Brown	Hammond	Charles O'Neill	Townshend
Buchanan	Hancock	Paige	Tully
Buckner	Hardeman	Patton	Henry G. Turner
Burnes	Hardy.	Phelps	Oscar Turner
Jacob M. Campbell	Harmer	Poland	Valentine
James E. Campbell	William H. Hatch	Post	Van Alstyne
Cannon	Haynes	Randall	Wadsworth
Cassidy	Hepburn	Ranney	Wait
Clay	Abram S. Hewitt	Ossian Ray	Wakefield
Cobb	Hill	Thomas B. Reed	A. J. Warner
Collins	Hiscock	James W. Reid	Richard Warner
Connolly	Holman	Reese	Washburn
Cosgrove	Hopkins	Rockwell	John D. White
Covington	Burr W. Jones	John H. Rogers	Whiting
William R. Cox	James K. Jones	William F. Rogers	Wilkins
Crisp	Kean	Rosecrans	Edwin B. Winans
Deuster	Keifer	Rowell	John Winans
Dingley	Kelley	Russell	York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr Dowd	Mr Kleiner	Mr. Riggs
Bagley	Dunham	Lacey	Robertson
Ballentine	Dunn	Lawrence	William E. Robinson
Barbour	Ellwood	Lewis	Ryan
Barksdale	Findlay	Libbey	Shively
Bennett	Finerty	McCold	Singleton
Bisbee	Foran	McMillin	Slocum
Blanchard	Forney	Maybury	Hiram Y. Smith
Bland	Funston	James F. Miller	Stephenson
Bratton	Garrison	Samuel H. Miller	Stevens
Breckinridge	George	Money	Stone
Brittung	Gibson	Morrill	Struble
Broadhead	Greenleaf	Muldrow	Talbott
Budd	Guenther	Murphy	Joseph D. Taylor
Burleigh	Halsell	Neece	John M. Taylor
Cabell	Hanback	Nelson	Thomas
Caldwell	Herschel H. Hatch	Nicholls	Thompson
Felix Campbell	Hemphill	Nutting	Tillman
Carleton	Thomas J. Henderson	Oates	Tucker
Clardy	Henley	Ochiltree	Vance
Clements	Herbert	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
Cook	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	O'Hara	Wallace
David B. Culberson	Hitt	Payne	Weaver
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hoblitzell	Payson	Wellborn
Cullen	Holmes	Peel	Weller
Dargan	Houk	Pierce	Williams
Davidson	Houseman	Peters	Willis
George R. Davis	Hunt	Pettibone	James Wilson
Lowndes H. Davis	Jeffords	Price	Wolford
Robert T. Davis	James H. Jones	Pryor	Woodward
Dibble	James T. Jones	Pusey	Worthington
Dibrell	King	Reagan	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Glascock	Mr. Lore	Mr. Jam
Atkinson	Goff	Lovering	Shav
Belford	Green	Milliken	Chas
Blackburn	Hart	Mills	Snyd
Boutelle	David B. Henderson	Morgan	Spri
Boyle	Holton	Morrison	Chas
Brumm	Hooper	Moulton	Ezra
Candler	Horr	Muller	Thro
Chalmers	Howey	Murray	War
Converse	Hurd	John J. O'Neill	Wen
Samuel S. Cox	Hutchins	Parker	Milo
Craig	James	Perkins	Will
Curtin	Johnson	Potter	Geor
Cutcheon	Jordan	Rankin	John
Fiedler	Kellogg	George W. Ray	Woo
Geddes	Laird	Rice	You

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordin itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state o and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed th Mr. Wellborn reported that the committee, having had und ation the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making appropri naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, a purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry a and a recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pa

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and being upon agreeing to the said amendments;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the previous question was ord

The amendments reported from the Committee of the W were then severally agreed to, by unanimous consent, except ing, viz:

To complete the construction of steel cruisers of not less th more than 6,000 *tons displacement, and the armament therefo by act of Congress August* 5, 1882, *one million seven hundre thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.*

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas Nays..... Not voting.....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the memb

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Will
Alexander	Dunham	Lawrence	Row
Ballentine	Ellwood	Libbey	Rass
Barr	Everhart	Long	Ryan
Bayne	Findlay	McAdoo	Seym
Belford	George	McComas	Char
Bisbee	Gibson	Maybury	Smal
Blanchard	Guenther	Millard	Hira
Boutelle	Hanback	Samuel H. Miller	Spoo
Breitung	Hart	Milliken	Steel
Francis B. Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	Step
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Morse	John
Burleigh	Henley	Nutting	Ston
Caldwell	Hepburn	O'Hara	Strai
Jacob M. Campbell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	Talb
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	John J. O'Neill	Jose
Cannon	Hoblitzell	Parker	Thom
Carleton	Holmes	Payne	Tills
Collins	Horr	Payson	Walt
Craig	Houk	Perkins	Wash
Wm. W. Culbertson	Houseman	Peters	Wes
Cullen	Howey	Pettibone	John
Dargan	Hunt	Potter	Whit
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Price	Jame
Robert T. Davis	Kean	Ranney	Geor
Dibble	Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	Wolf
Dingley	Ketcham	Rockwell	Wort
Dixon	King	John H. Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Stevens
Anderson	Elliott	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Barbour	Ellis	James F. Miller	Stockslager
Barksdale	English	Mills	Storm
Beach	Ermentrout	Money	Daniel H. Sumner
Bennett	Ferrell	Muldrow	John M. Taylor
Bland	Follett	Murphy	Townshend
Blount	Forney	Oates	Tucker
Boyle	Garrison	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner
Bratton	Green	Patton	Oscar Turner
Breckinridge	Greenleaf	Peel	Van Alstyne
Buchanan	Halsell	Pierce	Van Eaton
Budd	Hardeman	Post	Wallace
Burnes	William H. Hatch	Pryor	Ward
Clay	Hemphill	Randall	A. J. Warner
Clements	Abram S. Hewitt	James W. Reid	Richard Warner
Cosgrove	Holman	Reese	Wellborn
Crisp	Hopkins	Riggs	Wemple
David B. Culberson	Burr W. Jones	Rosecrans	Wilkins
Curtin	James H. Jones	Seney	Williams
Deuster	Kleiner	Shively	Willis
Dibrell	Lanham	Singleton	William L. Wilson
Dockery	Lewis	Thomas G. Skinner	Edwin B. Winans
Dunn	Lore	Spriggs	Yaple
Eaton	Lovering	Springer	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr Ossian Ray
Arnot	Dowd	Jordan	Reagan
Atkinson	Evans	Kelley	Rice
Bagley	Fiedler	Kellogg	Robertson
Belmont	Finerty	Laird	James S. Robinson
Bingham	Foran	Lamb	William E. Robinson
Blackburn	Funston	Le Fevre	Shaw
Bowen	Fyan	Lyman	Slocum
Brainerd	Geddes	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
J. Hart Brewer	Glascock	McCormick	Snyder
Broadhead	Goff	Matson	Struble
Thomas M. Browne	Graves	Mitchell	Charles A. Sumner
Brumm	Hammond	Morgan	Swope
Buckner	Hancock	Morrison	Ezra B. Taylor
Cabell	Hardy	Moulton	Thompson
Felix Campbell	Harmer	Muller	Throckmorton
Candler	Haynes	Murray	Tully
Cassidy	David B. Henderson	Mutchler	Valentine
Chalmers	Herbert	Neece	Vance
Clardy	Hill	Nelson	Wadsworth
Cobb	Hitt	Nicholls	Wakefield
Connolly	Holton	Ochiltree	Weller
Converse	Hooper	Paige	Milo White
Cook	Hurd	Phelps	John Winans
Covington	Hutchins	Poland	John S. Wise
Samuel S. Cox	James	Pusey	Wood
William R. Cox	Johnson	Rankin	Woodward
Cutcheon	James K. Jones	George W. Ray	Young.
Davidson			

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the previous order of the House for a recess at 6 o'clock p. m. be so modified as to permit the completion of the roll-call on the passage of said bill.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas... 158 / Nays..... 6 / Not voting 160

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Ellis	Mr. Lowry	Mr Spriggs
Alexander	Ellwood	McAdoo	Springer
Anderson	English	McComas	Steele
Arnot	Ermentrout	Maybury	Stephenson
Ballentine	Everhart	James F. Miller	Stevens
Barbour	Ferrell	Milliken	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Findlay	Muldrow	John W. Stewart
Barr	Follett	Neece	Storm
Bayne	Forney	Nutting	Strait
Belford	George	O'Ferrall	Daniel H. Sumner
Bennett	Gibson	O'Hara	Talbott
Bingham	Green	John J. O'Neill	Joseph D. Taylor
Bisbee	Guenther	Parker	John M. Taylor
Boyle	Halsell	Patton	Thomas
Bratton	William H. Hatch	Pierce	Tillman
William W. Brown	Hemphill	Peel	Townshend
Budd	Thomas J. Henderson	Perkins	Henry G. Turner
Burleigh	Henley	Peters	Van Alstyne
Caldwell	Hepburn	Pettibone	Van Eaton
Jacob M. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Post	Wadsworth
James E. Campbell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Potter	Wallace
Carleton	Hill	Price	Ward
Clay	Hiscock	Randall	A. J. Warner
Clements	Holman	Ranney	Richard Warner
Cook	Holmes	Thomas B. Reed	Washburn
Cosgrove	Horr	James W. Reid	Weaver
Craig	Houk	Robertson	Wellborn
Curtin	Houseman	John H. Rogers	Wemple
Dargan	Hunt	Rosecrans	John D. White
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Russell	Milo White
Dibble	Burr W. Jones	Ryan	Wilkins
Dibrell	James H. Jones	Seney	Willis
Dingley	Kean	Seymour	James Wilson
Dixon	Keifer	Shively	William L. Wilson
Dockery	Ketcham	Charles R. Skinner	Edwin B. Winans
Dorsheimer	King	Thomas G. Skinner	George D. Wise
Dunham	Kleiner	Smalls	Wolford
Dunn	Lacey	Hiram Y. Smith	Yaple
Eldredge	Lanham	Spooner	York.
Elliott	Lore		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bland	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Oates	Mr. Oscar Turner.
Cannon	Samuel H. Miller		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davidson	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Rankin
Aiken	Lowndes H. Davis	Jordan	George W. Ray
Atkinson	Robert T. Davis	Kelley	Ossian Ray
Bagley	Deuster	Kellogg	Reagan
Beach	Dowd	Laird	Reese
Belmont	Eaton	Lamb	Rice
Blackburn	Evans	Lawrence	Riggs
Blanchard	Fiedler	Le Fevre	James S. Robinson
Blount	Finerty	Lewis	William E. Robinson
Boutelle	Foran	Libbey	Rockwell
Bowen	Funston	Long	William F. Rogers
Brainerd	Fyan	Lovering	Rowell
Breckinridge	Garrison	Lyman	Shaw
Breitung	Geddes	McCoid	Singleton
Francis B. Brewer	Glascock	McCormick	Slocum
J. Hart Brewer	Goff	Matson	A. Herr Smith
Broadhead	Graves	Millard	Snyder
Thomas M. Browne	Greenleaf	Mills	Stockslager
Brumm	Hammond	Mitchell	Stone
Buchanan	Hanback	Money	Struble
Buckner	Hancock	Morgan	Charles A. Sumner
Burnes	Hardeman	Morrill	Swope
Cabell	Hardy	Morrison	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Harmer	Morse	Thompson
Candler	Hart	Moulton	Throckmorton
Cassidy	Herschel H. Hatch	Muller	Tucker
Chalmers	Haynes	Murphy	Tully
Clardy	David B. Henderson	Murray	Valentine
Cobb	Herbert	Mutchler	Vance
Collins	Hitt	Nelson	Wait
Connolly	Hoblitzell	Nicholls	Wakefield
Converse	Holton	Ochiltree	Weller
Covington	Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Hopkins	Paige	Williams
William R. Cox	Howey	Payne	John Winans
Crisp	Hurd	Payson	John S. Wise
David B. Culberson	Hutchins	Phelps	Wood
Wm. W. Culbertson	James	Poland	Woodward
Cullen	Johnson	Pryor	Worthington
Cutcheon	James K. Jones	Pusey	Young.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Samuel H. Miller, as a privileged question, under leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Elections on the contested-election case of Frederick *vs.* Wilson; which were ordered to be printed as Part II of Report No. 2623.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Steele, for the remainder of this day;

To Mr. Wait, for the rest of the day;

To Mr. James K. Jones, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Garrison, for this evening's session.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1609) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, and Mr. Vest as managers at said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 150. An act granting a pension to Sarah Denny Ripley.

S. 1416. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Hackett.

S. 1546. An act granting a pension to Orin R. McDaniel.

S. 2158. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse S. Harrold.

S. 2231. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Kate A. Drummond.

S. 2398. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Reeser.

S. Res. 92. A joint resolution authorizing and requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery Association the regimental colors which belonged to said artillery and which are now in the custody of the Secretary of War.

Also, that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign the bill of the Senate (S. 1251) to authorize the purchase of a wharf for the use of the Government at Wilmington, North Carolina.

And then,

The hour of 6 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, in accordance with the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 8 o'clock.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. McMillin having taken the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*, laid before the House the following letter; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, February 23, 1885.

Hon. Benton McMillin is hereby appointed Speaker *pro tempore* to preside at the session of the House this evening.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker.

Hon. JOHN B. CLARK, Jr.,
Clerk House Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Guenther, at 8 o'clock and 1 minute p. m., the House took a recess for 5 minutes.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(8 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.)

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the consideration, under the previous order of the House, of business indicated by the Committee on the District of Columbia.

When,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instructions from said committee, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments severally concurred in, viz:

H. R. 2344. A bill for the relief of Melissa G. Polar.

H. Res. 288. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the annual report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.

The said joint resolution being converted into a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 8273. A bill authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the annual report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, bills of the House of the following titles were taken from the House Calendar, certain amendments reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia to the former, and submitted by William L. Wilson and Mr. Gibson to the latter, severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 8236. A bill relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7557. A bill to provide for the sale of certain real property in the District of Columbia.

Mr. McComas and Mr. William L. Wilson, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 5828. A bill for the relief of Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal church of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7935. A bill for the relief of the Church of the Ascension in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Spriggs moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill of the House (H. R. 4088) to incorporate the Luther Statue Association, to erect and maintain a monument or statue in memory of Martin Luther in the District of Columbia, with an amendment by the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instruction from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill of the Senate (S. 2551) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the water-supply of the city of Washington, and for other purposes," was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill of the House (H. R. 7556) to regulate the sale and manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors in the District of Columbia was taken from the House Calendar for present consideration, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Cook submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the said bill was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee, having reached the bill of the House (H. R. 7376) to amend an act approved February 23, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," objection was made to its consideration, whereupon the committe had risen in order to report said objection to the House.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the said bill be considered in its order?

When,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Belford moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the said question of consideration of the said bill by the said committee,

When,

Mr. Perkins, as a privileged question, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. .R 7556) to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the District of Columbia was laid on the table; which said motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Barbour to lay the said bill on the table,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Mr. Price submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cook submitted an amendment;

When

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Guenther moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the said amendment submitted by Mr. Cook,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Mr. Price submitted an amendment to section 5; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Smalls moved to amend section 6 by adding thereto the following words, viz:

That any restaurant keeper or proprietor, proprietors or keepers of eating houses, ice-cream saloons, or places where soda-water is kept for sale, or the keeper or proprietor of any public place whatsoever refusing to sell or serve to any well-behaved person, without regard to race or color, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every such refusal: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall be enforced by information in the police court of the District of Columbia, filed on behalf thereof by its proper attorney or attorneys, subject to appeal by either party to the criminal court of the District of Columbia, in the same manner as is now or may be hereafter provided for the enforcement of the District fines and penalties under the ordinances and law.

Mr. Guenther made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, for the reason that it was the substance of a pending bill.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, and the said amendment was not received.

Mr. Charles R. Skinner submitted the following amendment, viz: After section 9 insert as a new section the following:

That all laws or parts of laws imposing a tax, penalty, or license upon any commercial traveler or travelers, or manufacturers or their agents, who sell by sample in the District of Columbia, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Mr. Spriggs made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, for the reason that it was not germane to the pending bill.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order.

Mr. Eldredge moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Price moved to strike out section 6; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Smalls submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Spriggs moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill as amended was engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

When,

No quorum voted.

Mr. Peters moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Smalls, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and as thus amended the bill was passed.

Mr. Guenther moved to reconsider vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spriggs, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: Petition of the New York State Cider and Cider-Vinegar Makers' Association, asking the repeal of the so-called vaporizing law of March, 1879; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brainerd: Petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, relating to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of Barber Match Company, of Akron, Ohio, and others, praying for relief upon law imposing stamp-tax on manufacturers of friction matches, which went into effect September 1, 1864; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Findlay: Memorial of owners of private dies, &c.; to the same committee.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of O. L. Olds and 50 others, citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, praying that laws be immediately passed by Congress to prevent the spread and evils of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Guenther: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of placing General U. S. Grant upon the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hart: Petition of J. C. Leggett and 30 others, citizens of Brown County, Ohio, praying for the suppression of polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins: Memorial of owners of private dies, asking for indemnity; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of placing General U. S. Grant on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of match manufacturers for the payment of certain claims; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of Solomon S. Lumm and of William H. Knode, both of Washington County, Maryland, for compensation for property taken and used by the Union Army during the late war; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Price: Petition of Mrs. R. C. Jones and 38 others, of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, praying for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of board of supervisors of the town of New Richmond, Saint Croix County, Wisconsin, for a law prohibiting railroads from charging more for a short than a long haul; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stephenson: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to place General

U. S. Grant upon the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Storm: Memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, for the purchase of the Lake Superior Ship Canal and Portage Lake and River Improvement Company's Canal by the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of Isaac M. Hudson, administrator of James Love, asking a reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Milo White; Concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the purchase by the Government of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal and other works; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Of citizens of Frewsburg, of Nashville, and of Limestone, New York.

By Mr. Clay: Of citizens of Christian and Hopkins Counties, Kentucky.

By Mr. Eaton: Of John Watson and others, citizens of Hartford; of Stephen Raper and others, of New Britain; of Willard Griffin and others, of West Grandy; of D. H. Parsons and others, of Stafford Springs, and of David R. Hubbard and others, of Southington, Connecticut.

By Mr. Houk: Of citizens of Allensville, of Dumplin, and Flat Gap, Tennessee.

By Mr. Lacey: Of Hiram N. Robinson and 63 others, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 357. An act granting a pension to William Lockhart;

S. 526. An act granting a pension of $50 per month, to be paid out of the naval pension fund, to Julia T. Scott, widow of Gustavus H. Scott, late a rear-admiral in the United States Navy, and for forty-six years in active service;

S. 1117. An act for the erection of a public building at Macon, Georgia;

S. 1183. An act granting a pension to Hugh O'Neil;

S. 1268. An act for the relief of Sydney L. Skaggs;

S. 1473. An act to enlarge the United States custom-house at Richmond, Virginia;

S. 1655. An act granting a pension to Newton J. Burris;

S. 1709. An act granting a pension to Leonora A. Boyden;

S. 1790. An act granting an increase of pension to Edgar L. Dutton;

S. 1803. An act granting an increase of pension to George A. Washburn;

S. 1804. An act granting a pension to Clarinda Hunt;

S. 1915. An act to remove the political disabilities of James D. Johnston, of Georgia, incurred under the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution;

S. 2272. An act granting a pension to Andrew Franklin, alias Andrew McKee;

S. 2350. An act granting a pension to Anna Ginn;

S. 2514. An act granting a pension to David T. Hoover;

S. 2570. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Thompson;

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Gilley;

S. 2610. An act granting a pension to Patrick Furlong; and

S. 2623. An act to remove the political disabilities of Alexander W. Stark;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 483. An act for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa;

S. 70. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Cummings, Hamilton J. Miller, and William McRoberts;

S. 194. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey land in Providence, Rhode Island, for highway purposes;

Mr. Yaple, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2550. An act to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 3933. An act to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2648) to enable the President to negotiate for the purchase of portions of certain Indian reservations.

The Senate have passed without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 335) to print 2,000 additional copies of Lieutenant R. H. Ray's report of the International Polar Expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2327) for the relief of James Bedell, sr.

The Senate have passed a resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to print the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1885.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 229) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building at the city of Key West, Florida, recalled from the Senate for correction of certain errors of enrollment.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate as corrected.

On motion of Mr. Stockslager, as a privileged question, the House insisted upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 1609) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, disagreed to by the Senate, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stockslager, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Breitung be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., as the unfinished business under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. George, that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 66) providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes, on the Speaker's table.

Less than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was agreed to, and the bill accordingly taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The pending question then being upon the third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Payson and Mr. Stevens submitted certain amendments; which were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. George moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Buckner (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 2375) to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago was taken from the House Calendar, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Brents (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2949) for the erection of a public building at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, an amendment submitted by Mr. Steele agreed to, and the bill as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Williams (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 2084) to amend chapter 464 of the acts of the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress, entitled "An act to provide for a public building at the city of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana," was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the pending question being upon the third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. A. J. Warner submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lowry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John S. Wise moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8021) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant an extension of letters-patent to Dr. W. Leigh Burton, introduced by him on the 19th of January last and referred to the Committee on Patents;

Pending which,

The hour for motions under the special rule expired.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a letter from the medical superintendent of the insane asylum at Auburn, New York, and asking an appropriation for the completion of an insane United States prison; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 2344. An act for the relief of Melissa G. Polar;

H. R. 4088. An act to incorporate the Luther Statue Association, to erect and maintain a monument or statue in memory of Martin Luther, in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 8273. An act authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the annual report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and the same was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all documents and books ordered to be published by the present Congress, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of December next, together with documents and books heretofore ordered to be printed which have not been actually printed, to which members of the present Congress are or would have been entitled if published prior to the 4th of March next, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of next December, shall be allotted, as heretofore, to members of the present Congress, and transmitted to their residences as fast as printed, unless otherwise ordered by the members themselves.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 8030) making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Dibrell, Mr. Beach, and Mr. Cullen be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills,

And the question being put, viz:
Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 122 / Nays 139 / Not voting 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Seney
Alexander	Dorsheimer	Kelley	Seymour
Anderson	Dowd	Ketcham	Thomas G. Skinner
Arnot	Eaton	Lamb	Spooner
Atkinson	Eldredge	Lanham	Spriggs
Barr	Elliott	Lawrence	Steele
Bayne	English	Le Fevre	Stockslager
Beach	Ermentrout	Long	Storm
Belmont	Everhart	Lyman	Strait
Blount	Ferrell	McComas	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Follett	McCormick	Swope
Francis B. Brewer	Funston	Millard	Talbott
J. Hart Brewer	Glascock	Mitchell	Townshend
Thomas M. Browne	Graves	Morse	Tully
William W. Brown	Hammond	Moulton	Oscar Turner
Buchanan	Hancock	Murray	Valentine
Buckner	Hardeman	Mutchler	Wadsworth
Burnes	Hardy	Charles O'Neill	Wait
Jacob M. Campbell	Harmer	Patton	Wakefield
James E. Campbell	Haynes	Poland	A. J. Warner
Candler	Hepburn	Post	Richard Warner
Cannon	Abram S. Hewitt	Potter	Washburn
Cassidy	Hill	Randall	John D. White
Cobb	Hiscock	Ranney	Whiting
Collins	Holman	Ossian Ray	Wilkins
Connolly	Holton	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin B. Winans
Converse	Hopkins	Reese	John Winans
Cosgrove	Howey	Riggs	Worthington
Curtin	James	Rockwell	York.
Deuster	Burr W. Jones	Rosecrans	
Dixon	Kean	Russell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George R. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Charles R. Skinner
Bagley	Dunn	Lewis	Smalls
Barbour	Ellwood	Libbey	Hiram Y. Smith
Bennett	Findlay	Lore	Snyder
Bisbee	Finerty	McCoid	Springer
Blanchard	Foran	McMillin	Stephenson
Bland	Forney	Maybury	Charles Stewart
Brainerd	Garrison	Samuel H. Miller	Stone
Bratton	George	Mills	Struble
Breckinridge	Gibson	Morrill	John M. Taylor
Breitung	Goff	Muldrow	Thomas
Broadhead	Green	Murphy	Thompson
Budd	Greenleaf	Neece	Tillman
Burleigh	Guenther	Nelson	Tucker
Cabell	Halsell	Nicholls	Henry G. Turner
Caldwell	Hanback	Nutting	Vance
Carleton	Herschel H. Hatch	Oates	Van Eaton
Clardy	William H. Hatch	Ochiltree	Wallace
Clements	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Ward
Cook	Henley	O'Hara	Weaver
Covington	Herbert	Parker	Wellborn
Samuel S. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Payne	Weller
William R. Cox	Hitt	Payson	Wemple
Craig	Hoblitzell	Perkins	Milo White
Crisp	Holmes	Peters	Williams
David B. Culberson	Hooper	Pettibone	Willis
Wm. W. Culbertson	Houseman	Pierce	James Wilson
Cullen	Hunt	Price	William L. Wilson
Dargan	Jeffords	Pryor	George D. Wise
Davidson	James H. Jones	Reagan	John S. Wise
George R. Davis	James K. Jones	James W. Reid	Wolford
Lowndes H. Davis	James T. Jones	John H. Rogers	Wood
Robert T. Davis	Kellogg	William F. Rogers	Woodward
Dibble	King	Shively	Yaple.
Dibrell	Kleiner	Singleton	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Evans
Ballentine	Boutelle	Clay	Fiedler
Barksdale	Bowen	Cutcheon	Fyan
Belford	Brumm	Dingley	Geddes
Bingham	Felix Campbell	Ellis	Hart

Mr. Hemphill	Mr McAdoo	Mr. Phelps	Mr. Slocum
David B. Henderson	Matson	Pusey	A. Herr Smith
Horr	James F. Miller	Rankin	Stevens
Houk	Milliken	George W. Ray	John W. Stewart
Hurd	Money	Rice	Charles A. Sumner
Hutchins	Morgan	Robertson	Ezra B. Taylor
Johnson	Morrison	James S. Robinson	Joseph D. Taylor
Jordan	Muller	William E. Robinson	Throckmorton
Laird	John J. O'Neill	Rowell	Van Alstyne
Lovering	Paige	Ryan	Young.
Lowry	Peel	Shaw	

So the House refused to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 732. An act granting a pension to William Weddingfield.

H. R. 1164. An act to restore to the pension-roll the name of Elenor Stough.

H. R. 1502. An act granting a pension to William Robinson.

H. R. 1711. An act granting pensions to Frederick Nelson, T. Caine, and Henry C. Sanders.

H. R. 1984. An act granting a pension to Robert M. McKinlay.

H. R. 2136. An act granting an increase of pension to Merlin C. Harris.

H. R. 2138. An act granting a pension to Martha Angell.

H. R. 2282. An act granting a pension to Adolph Weach.

H. R. 2325. An act granting a pension to Helen M. Anderson.

H. R. 2670. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Scott, widow of John D. Scott, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company H, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry.

H. R. 3000. An act for the relief of William R. Miller for pension.

H. R. 3403. An act for the relief of Jacob J. Morningstar.

H. R. 3681. An act granting a pension to William L. Sloan.

H. R. 3701. An act granting a pension to James Bradford.

H. R. 3901. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Olive W. Parker.

H. R. 4098. An act granting a pension to William Gibbons.

H. R. 4189. An act granting a pension to Caroline Van Norton.

H. R. 4247. An act granting a pension to Anna Maria Ressler.

H. R. 4266. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Ringwalt.

H. R. 4317. An act increasing the pension of Julia A. Chambers.

H. R. 4548. An act granting a pension to Cordelia Gall.

H. R. 4837. An act granting a pension to Charles H. Phillips.

H. R. 5082. An act granting a pension to Jane Hilton.

H. R. 5207. An act granting a pension to Adalbert Stickney.

H. R. 5508. An act granting a pension to Isaac R. H. Caldwell.

H. R. 5762. An act for the relief of Ann Lumphrey.

H. R. 5813. An act granting a pension to Rachel Smith.

H. R. 5969. An act increasing the pension of Frederic S. Rich.

H. R. 6196. An act granting a pension to R. D. Lawrence.

H. R. 6205. An act granting a pension to Catherine S. Edmondson.

H. R. 6653. An act granting a pension to Mary C. Axli
H. R. 6826. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Kup
H. R. 6835. An act granting a pension to Bernard Don
H. R. 6965. An act granting a pension to David T. Duc
H. R. 6966. An act granting a pension to Wealthy W.
H. R. 7302. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Sm
H. R. 7313. An act granting a pension to Charles W. B
H. R. 7315. An act granting a pension to Frederick P.
H. R. 7386. An act granting a pension to Lydia M. Byr
H. R. 7500. An act to restore the name of Lewis J. Bla
sion-roll.
H. R. 7561. An act to allow a pension to George F. We
H. R. 7571. An act granting a pension to Cornelia V. F
H. R. 7673. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adel
bourne.
H. R. 7707. An act to pension Holden Cook.
H. R. 7724. An act granting a pension to Lydia Wethe
H. R. 7773. An act granting a pension to William E. A
H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Ha
H. R. 8033. An act granting increase of pension to Geo
H. R. 8038. An act granting a pension to Harriett A. B
H. R. 8133. An act granting a pension to Thomas McGi

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, repo
committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of
the following titles, viz:

S. 2327. An act for the relief of James Bedell, sr.; and

S. 2551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to
water supply of the city of Washington, and for other pu

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Yaple, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, repo
committee did this day present to the President of the U
bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 2550 an

And then.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into t
of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and aft
spent therein Mr. Wellborn took the chair as Speaker *pro*
Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having ha
sideration the bill of the House (H. R. 8130) making appr
the construction, repair, and preservation of certain pub
rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, had directed
the same with sundry amendments, and with the recomm
said amendments be agreed to, and that the bill as amend

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of th

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendm
House to the bill of the Senate (S. 229) to authorize the
the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Key W

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of th
8030 (agricultural appropriation bill) disagreed to by t
Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the H
disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have ap
Hale, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Call managers at the said confe
part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the
8130 (river and harbor bill), together with amendments ther

from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the question being on agreeing to the first amendment to said bill:

Pending which,

Further amendments were submitted by Messrs. Brents, Robert T. Davis, Davidson, Dunham, Herschel H. Hatch, Henley, Abram S. Hewitt, James H. Jones, Lore, Lowry, John F. Miller, Oates, Ochiltree, John J. O'Neill, Poland, Price, Thomas G. Skinner, Smalls, Snyder, Tillman, Weller, and Wilkins.

When,

Mr. Willis moved the previous question; which was ordered.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: Petition of manufacturers of matches, asking payment of commission to those who furnished private dies; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Barksdale: Papers relating to claim of Naomi J. Fowler, of Jefferson County, Mississippi; to the Committe on War Claims.

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Sandusky Baptist church, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, urging early action by Congress for checking the evils of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of W. Robinson and others, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, urging speedy action by Congress for checking the evils of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bingham: Petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asking that the citizens of South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Missouri may have all the rights guaranteed under article 4, section 2, clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States; to the same committee.

By Mr. Francis B. Brewer: Petition of citizens of Chautauqua County, New York, in regard to the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Budd: Memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California, favoring placing General U. S. Grant on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clements: Petition of Joel R. Prewett, of Paulding County, Georgia, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Deuster: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, to place the name of General U. S. Grant on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hammond: Petition of D. T. Estes and others, citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, for the prevention of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of Rev. John G. Chaffee and 33 others, citizens of Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana, for effective legislation against polygamy; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holmes: Petition of John C. Hall and 179 others, citizens of Boone, Iowa, praying for additional legislation against the continuance of polygamy in the United States; to the same committee.

By Mr. Keifer: Petition of H. A. Ketchum and 35 others, citizens of Urbana, Ohio, praying for legislation to eradicate the evils of Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lacey: Petition of William L. Cobb and 18 others, citizens of Middleville, Michigan, for the increase of the rate of pensions to widows and dependent relatives of Union soldiers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Long: Various petitions in aid of, and memorial of Womans' National Indian Association, for education and citizenship of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Muldrow: Petition of Harriet F. McPeters, of Alcorn County, Mississippi, for reference of her case to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of A. M. Cloud, administrator of Benjamin F. Cloud, deceased, of Claiborne County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims for rehearing, under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the same committee.

By Mr. William F. Rogers: Petition of Charles A. Gould and others, citizens of Buffalo, New York, in reference to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosecrans: Petition of A. W. Hicks, messenger to Military Committee, House of Representatives, for arrears of pay, extra session Forty-fifth Congress and part of regular session; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Rev. P. S. Cleland and others, of Topeka, Kansas, for legislation suppressing polygamy in the Territories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Valentine: Petitions of J. H. McCall and 86 others, and of Ferdinand Zimeven and 60 others, citizens of Nebraska, praying for law granting bounty-land warrants to soldiers of the late war; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition from James M. Goodwin Post, No. 81, Grand Army of the Republic, Owatona, Minnesota, in favor of purchase by the Government of Miss Ransom's portrait of General George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Wood: Petition of citizens of the tenth judicial district of Indiana, for bounty land; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Keifer: Of James McCafferty and 38 others, citizens of Vienna Cross-Roads, Ohio.

By Mr. Valentine: Of William H. Thompson and 48 others, citizens of Custer County; of H. F. Hill and 33 others, citizens of Holt County; of O. Graves and 74 others, citizens of Merrick County; of Joseph Westervelt and 17 others, citizens of Custer County; of A. A. Sherman and 50 others, citizens of Sherman County; of H. M. Grimes and 31 others, citizens of Holt County; of William Terhune and 61 others, citizens of Howard County; of J. H. Skinner and 32 others, citizens of Brown County; of James D. Russell and others, citizens of Buffalo County; of William Young and 31 others, citizens of Holt County; of F. F. Rexford and 10 others, citizens of Cass County; of W. H. Staley

and 62 others, citizens of Saline County; of A. W. Powers and 61 others, citizens of Wheeler County; of J. F. Woods and 55 others, citizens of Colfax County; of C. L. Harris and 48 others, citizens of Boone County; of Charles Harlocker and 61 others, citizens of Burt County; of H. H. Haven and 62 others, citizens of Buffalo County; of Samuel Monroe and 61 others, citizens of Holt County; of C. H. Moulton and 28 others, citizens of Red Willow County; of W. H. Webster and 57 others, citizens of Merrick County; of W. H. Bristol and 32 others, citizens of Custer County; of John A. Wood and 63 others, citizens of Holt County; of L. W. Harris and 130 others, citizens of Valley County; of Frederick Wright and 65 others, citizens of Hall County; of T. M. Kirby and 140 others, citizens of Washington County; of A. C. Abbott and 61 others, citizens of Burt County; of J. M. Ellington and 30 others, citizens of Holt County; of William Watts and 33 others, citizens of Boone County; of Jacob Rounds and 29 others, citizens of Valley County; of J. S. Cramer and 126 others, citizens of Dixon County; and of W. C. Sutton and 45 others, citizens of Boone County, Nebraska.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relating to the protection of seal and the enforcement of the laws in Alaska, and recommending an appropriation of $25,000 for the revenue marine service in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2375. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

S. 2084. An act to amend chapter 464 of the acts of the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress, entitled "An act providing for a public building in the city of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana";

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Geddes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8177) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2630) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Yaple, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8273) for the removal of the charge of desertion against the record of Charles E. Johnson; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question, moved to suspend the rules, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8255) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, and pass the same with the following amendments submitted by the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

Amend by adding after line 156 the following:

"And all suits or proceedings pending in the district courts of Dakota and Washington Territories at the time of the passage of said act, and which would, if instituted after the passage of said act, be required to be brought in the new district created and provided for in said act, may be transferred by consent of the parties to said new district courts, and

there disposed of in like manner and with like effect as if
been there instituted; and all writs and recognizances rel
suits and proceedings so transferred shall be considered a
the courts of the said new districts, respectively, in the
and with like effect as if they had issued or been take
thereto originally; and the counties of Skamania and Sp
Washington Territory, shall constitute part of the fourth j
thereof until the legislature shall meet and otherwise pro

The next amendment is as follows:

"For one clerk to continue the work of making a conse
of the Southern Claims Commission reports and claims r
Court of Claims under the Bowman act, and authorized b
the House of July 3, 1884, from March 4 to December 1, 1
day."

In line 113 strike out "50" and in lieu thereof insert "

After line 187 insert:

"For paper, express charges, and printing of nationa
$40,000."

On page 13, after line 303, insert as follows:

"COURT OF CLAIMS.

"For payment of the judgments of the Court of Clai

"To the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, $15,692,
thereon at 5 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1881; Sall
$30; James W. Harvey and James Livesey, $44,668.57, wi
$16,250.95 thereof at 5 per cent. per annum from Novem
Charles Morton, $169.07; William H. Emory, $180; Jan
$375; John M. Mueller, $748.22; Joel F. Kinney, $6,693.
Harrison and William F. Harrison, $940; Henry G. Brookin
Delvaille and Joubert, $477.72; Levi J. Harris, execut
Aristide Delvaille, $422.93; the National Match Compa
Richardson Match Company, $4,250; the Alligator Ma
$1,050; Frederick P. Newton, $1,560; William Gate's So
Melvin T. Fripp, administrator of J. E. Lawrence Fripp,
Cape Ann Granite Company, $53,291; the board of field
Fourth Brigade of South Carolina Volunteer State Troo
Edgar A. Walz, $12,365.11; the Barber Match Company.
James G. Hotchkiss Match Company, $470.31; William
$527.52; the Saint Louis Wine Company, $32.30; the
Company, $152.79; E. Wilder & Co., $61.20; John F.
$253.82; Bernard Riley, administrator of Thomas Gorman
Manger and John Petrie, jr., $464.10; V. E. Manger, $18
Fowle & Son, $135.20; Robert Selden, $100; Alexander C.
Charles H. McBlair, $450; Stephen P. Quackenbush, $1
H. Watmouth, $500; Dabney H. Maury, $100; Marius
Douglas F. Forrest, $875; Marius Duvall, executor of Jos
deceased, $625; Augustus Eichele, $6,044.73; Mary H.
Henry H. Lewis, $375; Samuel P. Carter, $187.50; Willia
$300; Duncan N. Ingraham, $625 Laura M. Chilton, $1
Chandler, $120; Agnes R. Tilghman, $375; Eloise J.
Charles Thomas, $375; John S. Maury, $187.50; Corneli
$375; Isaac Wilmoth, $43.33; Chesapeake and Ohio Railro
$4,622.85; John W. Beaman, $91.86; Thaddeus Thayer, $8
McGowan $3,000 Ezekiel G. Byam, trading in the firm na
Carlton & Co., $6,339.35; Austin Messenger, $5,826; Wi
$2,040; the Excelsior Match Company, $1,048.09; Herman
trading under the name of Newbauer & Co., $4,609 James

Henry Stanton, $1,528.75; Phineas T. Ives, $696.78; R. Bendel & Co., $2,600; the Clark Match Company, $320; Aristides Welch, $500; Thomas Rootes, $375; Lelia I. Sinclair, $450; Elizabeth H. Spotts, $250; A. F. Warley, $187.50; Merced G. Brent, $375; William Leigh, $450; Eliza M. Fairfax, $450; Eliza H. Ramsey, $150; Van R. Morgan, $250; John T. Mason, $300; Frederick Chattard, $450; M. C. Meigs, $3,370; Joseph W. Harrison, $31.78; in all $238, 485.09; and a sufficient sum in addition thereto as may be necessary to pay the interest on the judgments in favor of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company and of James W. Harvey, and James Liversey as above provided is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That none of the aforesaid judgments shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired."

In lines 191 and 192 strike out the words "eighty-four, $317.35," and insert "eighty-two, $234.67."

After line 576 insert: "To complete the new naval cruisers and dispatch-boat under construction and repair, $75,357.25. Under steam-engineering $86,983.57; and all balances of appropriations heretofore made under any bureau of the Navy Department for any one of said vessels may be used under the same bureau for any other of said vessels."

Insert after line 930, page 38: "To enable the Attorney-General to pay the State asylum for the care of insane criminals at Auburn, New York, for the United States convicts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, $936."

On page 38, in line 925, after the word "and," where it last occurs in said line, insert "83."

On page 42, after line 1016, insert, "To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for session employés of the House, as follows:

"For committee clerks, $1,302;

"For pages, $507.50;

"For messengers in the post-office, $86.60;

"For laborers, $137;

"For cloak-room men, $90.32; in all, $2,223.42."

Strike out lines 1017 to 1019, and insert: "For allowance to the parties named below in full of expense incurred by them in contested-election cases:

"To Martin Magnnis, $1,500;

"To A. C. Botkin, $1,200.

"To J. O. Broadhead, $1,000;

"To J. H. McLean, $1,000; and

"To George H. Craig, $750; in all, $5,450."

Insert after line 1022: "To pay Charles M. Shelley in full for expense incurred in his contested-election case, $500."

In line 1047 strike out "84" and insert "83." After the amendment last considered insert: "To pay Harry Neal for services as messenger to the Speaker's room, in addition to his pay as laborer, from December 1, 1883, to July 7, 1884, and from December 1, 1884, to March 4, 1885, at the rate of $40 per month, $409.30."

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said motion?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 239 / Nays 38 / Not voting 47

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Aiken
Alexander
Arnot
Bagley
Ballentine
Barksdale
Bayne
Belmont
Bisbee
Blanchard
Bland
Blount
Boutelle
Bowen
Boyle
Breckinridge
Breitung
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Buckner
Budd
Burleigh
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Carleton
Clardy
Clements
Cobb
Collins
Connolly
Cook
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Craig
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Curtin
Dargan
Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dibble
Dibrell
Dingley
Dixon
Dockery
Dorsheimer

Mr. Dowd
Dunham
Dunn
Eaton
Eldredge
Elliott
Ellis
English
Ermentrout
Everhart
Ferrell
Fiedler
Findlay
Finerty
Follett
Foran
Forney
Funston
Fyan
Garrison
Geddes
George
Gibson
Glascock
Goff
Graves
Green
Greenleaf
Guenther
Halsell
Hammond
Hancock
Hardeman
Hardy
Hart
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
Henley
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holman
Holmes
Hopkins
Horr
Houk
Houseman
Hunt
Hutchins
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Kean
Kelfer
Kelley

Mr. Ketcham
King
Kleiner
Lacey
Lamb
Lanham
Le Fevre
Lewis
Libbey
Long
Lore
Lovering
Lowry
Lyman
McCormick
Matson
Maybury
James F. Miller
Milliken
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morgan
Morrill
Morse
Moulton
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Nelson
Nicholls
Nutting
Oates
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Paige
Parker
Patton
Payne
Peel
Perkins
Phelps
Poland
Post
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Reagan
James W. Reid
Reese
Riggs
William E. Robinson
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Rosecrans

Mr. Rowell
Russell
Ryan
Seney
Seymour
Shively
Singleton
Charles R. Skinner
Thomas G. Skinner
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Snyder
Spooner
Spriggs
Springer
Steele
Stevens
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Stockslager
Stone
Storm
Strait
Struble
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
Talbott
Joseph D. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Valentine
Van Alstyne
Vance
Van Eaton
Wallace
Ward
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Washburn
Wellborn
Wemple
Milo White
Whiting
Wilkins
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
Woodward
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson
Atkinson
Beach
Bennett
Bingham
Cassidy
Cosgrove
Evans
Hanback
Harmer

Mr. Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Holton
Jeffords
Lawrence
McComas
McMillin
Millard
Samuel H. Miller
Payson

Mr. Pierce
Peters
Pettibone
Potter
Price
Ranney
George W. Ray
Thomas B. Reed
Rockwell
Smalls

Mr. Stephenson
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Wakefield
Weaver
Weller
John D. White
Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Barbour
Barr
Belford
Blackburn
Brainerd
Francis B. Brewer
Brumm
Felix Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Chalmers

Mr. Clay
Converse
Cutcheon
Ellwood
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Hooper
Howey
Hurd
James
Johnson

Mr. Jordan
Kellogg
Laird
McAdoo
Metcalf
Morrison
Neece
Rankin
Ossian Ray
Rice
Robertson
James S. Robinson

Mr. Shaw
Slocum
Ezra B. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Wadsworth
Watt
Williams
John S. Wise
Wolford
Wood.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed with said amendments.

Mr. Burnes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 256. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Land.

H. R. 891. An act granting a pension to Reuben J. Ebberman.

H. R. 1046. An act granting a pension to Mary A Griffin.

H. R. 1219. An act granting a pension to Charles Hendrix.

H. R. 1653. An act granting a pension to John R. Hurlburt.

H. R. 1759. An act granting a pension to Robert Patterson.

H. R. 1898. An act granting a pension to Harriet Armstrong.

H. R. 2068. An act granting a pension to James H. Reid.

H. R. 2284. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Fowler.

H. R. 2398. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Ann W. Mulvey.

H. R. 2537. An act granting an increase of pension to Hugh Ryan.

H. R. 2538. An act granting an increase of pension to Christiana Almier.

H. R. 2539. An act granting an increase of pension George W. Kiser.

H. R. 2540. An act granting an increase of pension to Priscilla J. Small.

H. R. 2627. An act granting a pension to Noah Caton.

H. R. 3074. An act to grant a pension to Jasper J. Henry on account of wounds received wile acting as guide for the First Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers in the war of the rebellion.

H. R. 2894. An act granting a pension to Henry Rodenback.

H. R. 3336. An act for the relief of Sherman C. Perry.

H. R. 3352. An act to restore the name of Warren Sams to the pension-roll.

H. R. 3355. An act for the relief of Mary Mulholland.

H. R. 3605. An act granting a pension to Eliza Sluss.

H. R. 3728. An act granting a pension to Charles P. Mahan.

H. R. 3749. An act granting a pension to William Bolwork.

H. R. 3751. An act granting a pension to Francis Curren.

H. R. 4061. An act granting a pension to William C. H. Bowman.

H. R. 3994. An act granting a pension to William Strickland.

H. R. 4079. An act granting a pension to James D. Kirk.

H. R. 4263. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Hood.

H. R. 4833. An act granting a pension to Louisa Earle.

H. R. 4869. An act for the relief of Morris Geld.

H. R. 5069. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary J. Stotts.

H. R. 5123. An act granting a pension to Frederick Braunwald.

H. R. 5124. An act granting a pension to Samuel Z. Cooper.

H. R. 5374. An act granting a pension to Philip Wiggins.

H. R. 5555. An act granting a pension to James Frazier.

H. R. 5925. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Berry.

H. R. 5929. An act for the relief of Abigail Honey.

H. R. 5938. An act to pension Julia A. Marcum.

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of Elizabeth A. Springsteed.

H. R. 6018. An act increasing the pension of George Tapp.

H. R. 6044. An act granting a pension to Eliza Pigeon.
H. R. 6235. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Norris.
H. R. 6287. An act for the relief of John H. Johnson.
H. R. 6310. An act granting a pension to Benjamin P. Lowell.
H. R. 6596. An act granting a pension to John Hazelwood.
H. R. 6663. An act restoring to the pension roll the name of Caroline Lewis.
H. R. 6798. An act to grant a pension to Lloyd W. Hixon.
H. R. 6928. An act granting a pension to Leonard King.
H. R. 6948. An act granting a pension to George V. Eagles.
H. R. 7256. An act granting a pension to John A. Vanderhoff.
H. R. 7026. An act granting a pension to Jeremiah P. Swatzell.
H. R. 7092. An act for the relief of Anthony Beyer.
H. R. 7094. An act granting a pension to Samuel M. Bartlett.
H. R. 7175. An act granting a pension to James O. McKenna.
H. R. 7002. An act for the relief of Harriet L. Stevens.
H. R. 7262. An act increasing the pension of Elmira P. Spencer.
H. R. 7292. An act to increase the pension of Jacob Wiener.
H. R. 7308. An act for the relief of David Fried.
H. R. 7336. An act granting a pension to T. A. Morton.
H. R. 7338. An act granting a pension to Chloe A. Whipple.
H. R. 7373. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Buckfield.
H. R. 7524. An act for the relief of Lavisa Heth.
H. R. 7602. An act to grant a pension to Harriet M. Baily.
H. R. 7672. An act granting an increase of pension to Elbert Hewitt.
H. R. 7696. An act granting a pension to Thomas D. Fitch.
H. R. 7709. An act granting a pension to Louisa A. Estes.
H. R. 7722. An act granting a pension to Almira K. Parker.
H. R. 7731. An act granting a pension to Lois B. Smith.
H. R. 7732. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Quinn.
H. R. 7769. An act to grant a pension to Joseph R. Dodds.
H. R. 7822. An act granting a pension to Mark Spencer Van Loan.
H. R. 7869. An act granting a pension to Emeline L. Fitch.
H. R. 8104. An act granting an increase a pension to George S. Hawley.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, bills of the House of the following titles viz.

H. R. 3467. An act granting a pension to H. D. Prior.
H. R. 5364. An act granting a pension to William H. Whitcomb.
H. R. 5713. An act to provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States.
H. R. 5798. An act granting a pension to John E. Denham.
H. R. 6011. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert Casey.
H. R. 6029. An act for the relief of Jeremiah McCarty.
H. R. 7617. An act granting a pension to Ann E. Gridley.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 544. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah W. Penny.
S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Ann E. Manchester.
S. 1612. An act granting a pension to Bryson R. McCartney.
S. 1633. An act granting a pension to James Bond.

S. 1739. An act granting a pension to the widow and children of the late Bryam Pitney.
S. 1736. An act granting a pension to Sarah Hague.
S. 1877. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hall.
S. 1960. An act for the relief of Mary Howard Farquhar.
S. 2125. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince.
S. 2153. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brockett.
S. 2245. An act granting a pension to William N. Morris.
S. 2262. An act granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin.
S. 2268. An act for the relief of Robert J. Ballort.
S. 2279. An act granting a pension to Lewis L. Canady.
S. 2302. An act granting a pension to John Lowe.
S. 2316. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas.
S. 2367. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. White.
S. 2437. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gordon.
S. 2443. An act granting a increase of pension to Polly Young.
S. 2527. An act granting a pension to Robert Sheridan.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H. R. 732. An act granting a pension to William Weddingfield;
H. R. 1164. An act to restore to the pension-roll the name of Elenor Stough;
H. R. 1502. An act granting a pension to William Robinson;
H. R. 1711. An act granting pensions to Frederick Nelson, T. Caine, and Henry C. Sanders;
H. R. 1984. An act granting a pension to Robert M. McKinlay;
H. R. 2136. An act granting an increase of pension to Merlin C. Harris;
H. R. 2138. An act granting a pension to Martha Angell;
H. R. 2282. An act granting a pension to Adolph Weach;
H. R. 2325. An act granting a pension to Helen M. Harrison;
H. R. 2370. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Scott, widow of John D. Scott, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company H, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry;
H. R. 3000. An act for the relief of William R. Miller, for pension;
H. R. 3403. An act for the relief of Jacob J. Morningstar;
H. R. 3681. An act granting a pension to William L. Sloan;
H. R. 3701. An act granting a pension to James Bradford;
H. R. 3901. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Olive W. Parker;
H. R. 4098. An act granting a pension to William Gibbons;
H. R. 4189. An act granting a pension to Caroline Van Norton;
H. R. 4247. An act granting a pension to Anna Maria Ressler;
H. R. 4266. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Ringwalt;
H. R. 4317. An act increasing the pension of Julia A. Chambers;
H. R. 4548. An act granting a pension to Cordelia Gall;
H. R. 4837. An act granting a pension to Charles H. Phillips;
H. R. 5082. An act granting a pension to Jane Hilton;
H. R. 5207. An act granting a pension to Adalbert Stickney;
H. R. 5508. An act granting a pension to Isaac R. H. Caldwell;
H. R. 5762. An act for the relief of Ann Lumphrey;
H. R. 5813. An act granting a pension to Rachel Smith;
H. R. 5969. An act increasing the pension of Frederic S. Rich;
H. R. 6196. An act granting a pension to R. D. Lawrence;
H. R. 6205. An act granting a pension to Catherine S. Edmondson;
H. R. 6653. An act granting a pension to Mary C. Axline;

H. R. 6826. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Kupp;
H. R. 6835. An act granting a pension to Bernard Donohue;
H. R. 6965. An act granting a pension to David T. Dudley;
H. R. 6966. An act granting a pension to Wealthy W. Seavy;
H. R. 7302. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith;
H. R. 7313. An act granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin;
H. R. 7315. An act granting a pension to Frederick P. Dearth;
H. R. 7386. An act granting a pension to Lydia M. Byres;
H. R. 7500. An act to restore the name of Lewis J. Blair to the pension-roll;
H. R. 7561. An act to allow a pension to George F. West;
H. R. 7571. An act granting a pension to Cornelia V. Blackman;
H. R. 7673. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline E. Chadbourne;
H. R. 7707. An act to pension Holden Cook;
H. R. 7724. An act granting a pension to Lydia Wetherbee;
H. R. 7773. An act granting a pension to William E. Ayers;
H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Hartley;
H. R. 8033. An act granting increase of pension to George W. Clark;
H. R. 8038. An act granting a pension to Harriet A. B. Corts;
H. R. 8133. An act granting a pension to Thomas McGill;
H. R. 1046. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Griffin;
H. R. 1759. An act granting a pension to Robert Patterson;
H. R. 2068. An act granting a pension to James H. Ried;
H. R. 2284. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Fowler;
H. R. 2537. An act granting a pension to Hugh Ryan;
H. R. 2539. An act granting a pension to George W. Kiser;
H. R. 2894. An act granting a pension to Henry Rodenback;
H. R. 3074. An act to grant a pension to Jasper P. Henry on account of wounds received while acting as guide for the First Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers in the war of the rebellion;
H. R. 3352. An act to restore the name of Warren Sams to the pension-roll;
H. R. 3605. An act granting a pension to Elza Sluss;
H. R. 3728. An act granting a pension to Charles P. Mahan;
H. R. 3749. An act granting a pension to William Balwork;
H. R. 4061. An act granting a pension to William C. H. Bowman;
H. R. 4079. An act granting a pension to James D. Kirk;
H. R. 4833. An act granting a pension to Louisa Earle;
H. R. 5069. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary J. Stotts;
H. R. 5124. An act granting a pension to Samuel Z. Cooper;
H. R. 5555. An act granting a pension to James Frazier;
H. R. 5929. An act for the relief of Abigail Honey;
H. R. 5938. An act to pension Julia A. Marcum;
H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Springsteed;
H. R. 6018. An act increasing the pension of George Tapp;
H. R. 6044. An act granting a pension to Joseph Pigeon;
H. R. 6235. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Norris;
H. R. 6310. An act granting a pension to Benjamin P. Lowell;
H. R. 6663. An act restoring to the pension-roll the name of Caroline Lewis;
H. R. 7092. An act for the relief of Anthony Beyer;
H. R. 7094. An act granting a pension to Samuel M. Bartlett;
H. R. 7175. An act granting a pension to James O. McKenna;
H. R. 7256. An act granting a pension to John A. Vanderhoff;
H. R. 7262. An act increasing the pension of Almira P. Spencer;

H. R. 7308. An act for the relief of David Fried;
H. R. 7338. An act granting a pension to Chloe A. Whipple;
H. R. 7524. An act granting a pension to Lavisa Heth;
H. R. 7602. An act granting a pension to Harriet M. Bailey;
H. R. 7672. An act granting a pension to Elbert Hewitt;
H. R. 7709. An act granting a pension to Louisa A. Ester;
H. R. 7722. An act granting a pension to Elmira K. Parker;
H. R. 7731. An act granting a pension to Louis B. Smith;
H. R. 7732. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Quinn;
H. R. 7822. An act granting a pension to Margaret Spencer Van Loan;
H. R. 8104. An act granting a pension to George S. Hawley;
H. Res. 335. A joint resolution to print 2,000 additional copies of Lieutenant P. H. Ray's report of the International Polar Expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, at 1 o'clock p. m., as the unfinished business under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. John S. Wise, that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8021) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant an extension of letters patent upon the application of Dr. W. Leigh Burton.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Glascock (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 1810) for the erection of a public building at Sacramento, California, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The question then being upon the third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. A. J. Warner submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

The bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Glascock moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Boutelle moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 707) for the erection of a public building at the town of Houlton, Maine, on the calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

More than ten members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Woodward (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the Senate (S. 78) for the erection of a public building at La Crosse, Wisconsin, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, an amendment submitted by Mr. Woodward agreed to, and the bill as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Woodward moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Strait (ten members not objecting thereto), the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to au-

thorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Holman and Mr. Stevens submitted amendments; which were severally agreed to, and the bill as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Strait moved to reconsider the last vote taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Henley, as a privileged question, under the resolution of the House of the 21st of January, 1884, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan in favor of purchasing the Lake Portage Canal, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 344) relative to lands selected by the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Canal Company, with a report (No. 2631) in writing thereon; which said resolution was read twice and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Barbour, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3108) to protect the fish in the Potomac, in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3108) to protect the fish in the Potomac, in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same in the following form:

SEC. 3. *That from and after three months from the date of the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to allow any tar, oil, ammoniacal liquor, or other waste products of any gas-works, or of works engaged in using such products, or any waste product whatever of any mechanical, chemical, manufacturing, or refining establishment, to flow into or be deposited in Rock Creek or the Potomac River or any of its tributaries within the District of Columbia, or into any pipe or conduit leading to the same; and any one guilty of violating this section shall, on conviction, as provided in section 2 of this act, be fined not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars, for each and every day during which said violation shall continue; to be prosecuted for and recovered as provided in the preceding section.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN S. BARBOUR,
J. THOMAS SPRIGGS,
J. LEWIS McCOMAS,
Managers on the part of the House.
E. G. LAPHAM,
W. J. SEWELL,
JAMES B. GROOME,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hardy, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, to which was referred the proposition of the Exhaust Ventilation Company, of Chicago, in relation to the ventilation of the Hall of the House, submitted a report (No. 2632) in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution; which, together with said report, was ordered to be printed and laid on the table, viz:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Exhaust Ventilation Company, of Chicago, to the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, and herewith reported, be, and the same is hereby, accepted; and that said company be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to proceed with the introduction of their proposed system in accordance with the terms of said proposition; the work not to be paid for until it shall be certified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, and the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, who shall have power to take the opinion of such experts as they may deem advisable that the said company shall have performed their contract and have succeeded in improving the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives, which certificate shall be made by them on or before the 15th day of June, 1886; it being understood that on failure by said company to receive such certificate they shall, if they have changed, interfered with, or disarranged the present system, restore it to its present condition without delay or cost to the Government.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 66) providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, granting patents therefor, and for other purposes, except the amendment No. 5, to which the Senate have agreed with an amendment, ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, and Mr. Slater as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 8120 (Army appropriation bill).

The Senate further insist upon their amendment numbered 23 to the bill of the House (H. R. 8120) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Ransom as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

I am directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill of the House (H. R. 5713) to provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2009) granting a pension to Isabella Turner.

The Senate have passed a resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, tendering the thanks of Congress to Colonel Thomas Lincoln Casey and the workmen under his charge for their services in connection with the Washington Monument.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference

on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3108) to protect fish in the Potomac River in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 78) for the erection of a public building at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1365. An act granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late a sergeant of Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry.

S. 1571. An act granting a pension to James McCallen.

S. 2547. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Frances L. Thomas, widow of Major-General George H. Thomas.

S. 2549. An act granting a pension to Isabella Higgins.

S. 2246. An act to provide for the purchase of additional land for the uses of the public building in the city of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts.

S. 2594. An act to change the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, New York.

And on the 25th instant bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 305. An act for the relief of Thomas T. Stratton, assignee of W. B. Waldron.

S. 1031. An act for the relief of W. C. Marsh.

S. 1347. An act for the relief of the sufferers by loss of the Government steamer J. Don Cameron.

S. 1412. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States.

S. 1839. An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

S. 2623. An act to remove the political disabilities of Alexander W. Stark.

S. 1915. An act to remove the disabilities of James D. Johnston, of Georgia, incurred under the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution.

Subsequently,

The Speaker having laid before the House the request of the Senate for the return of the said bill of the House No. 5713, with amendments of the Senate thereto,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate, in compliance with its said request.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing notifying the House that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8039. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3258. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across

the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota.

H. R. 7857. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7585. An act for the relief of William M. Gardner.

H. R. 7584. An act for the relief of A. B. Montgomery.

H. R. 5479. An act to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands.

H. R. 6816. An act for the relief of Nathan J. Shark.

H. R. 483. An act for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa; and

H. R. 7496. An act for the relief of Wehrle, Werk & Son.

The House then proceeded, as the unfinished business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, upon which the previous question was then ordered.

When,

Amendments numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were severally agreed to.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment in line 103; which was agreed to.

Amendments numbered, respectively, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 were severally agreed to, and amendment numbered 17 disagreed to.

Amendments numbered, respectively, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26 were severally agreed to, and the amendment numbered 23 disagreed to.

The question then being upon the following amendment, viz: Strike out from line 922 to 944, inclusive, as follows:

"Improving Mississippi River from the head of the Passes to the mouth of the Ohio River, including the rectification of the Red and the Atchafalaya Rivers at the mouth of Red River, and for keeping open a navigable channel through the mouth of Red River into the Mississippi River: Continuing improvement, two million eight hundred thousand dollars; which sum, together with the sums herein appropriated for the Mississippi River from Des Moines Rapids to the mouth of the Ohio River, shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission, as approved or amended by an advisory engineer of said commission, which office is hereby created, said advisory engineer to be appointed appointed by the President, at a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and James B. Eads is hereby recommended to the President for that position.

For examinations and surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River, pursuant to the act of March 2, 1875, ten thousand dollars.

For survey of the Mississippi River from the head of the Passes to its headwaters: Continuing survey, seventy-five thousand dollars."

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 136 / Nays 141 / Not voting 48 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
John J. Adams
Arnot
Atkinson
Barr
Bayne
Beach
Belmont
Bingham
Boutelle
Boyle
Brainerd
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Burleigh
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Carleton
Cobb
Collins
Cook
William R. Cox
Cullen
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster
Dingley
Dixon
Dunham
Eaton
Eldredge

Mr. Elliott
English
Ermentrout
Evans
Everhart
Fiedler
Finerty
Funston
Geddes
Greenleaf
Hanback
Hardy
Harmer
Hart
Haynes
Hepburn
Abram S. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Holman
Holmes
Hopkins
Howey
Hutchins
James
Burr W. Jones
Kean
Kelley
Ketcham
Lacey
Lawrence
Le Fevre
Long
Lyman

Mr. McAdoo
McComas
McCormick
Matson
Millard
Samuel H. Miller
Milliken
Mitchell
Morrill
Morse
Muller
Murray
Mutchler
Nutting
O'Hara
Parker
Patton
Payne
Payson
Peters
Phelps
Poland
Potter
Price
Pusey
Randall
Ranney
George W. Ray
Thomas B. Reed
James W. Reid
Rockwell
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Alexander
Anderson
Bagley
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Belford
Bennett
Bisbee
Blanchard
Bland
Blount
Breckinridge
Broadhead
Buchanan
Buckner
Budd
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Cassidy
Clardy
Clay
Clements
Connolly
Converse
Cosgrove
Samuel S. Cox
Craig
Crisp
David B. Culberson
Wm. W. Culbertson
Curtin
Dargan
Davidson

Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
Dibble
Dibrell
Dockery
Dowd
Dunn
Ellis
Ellwood
Ferrell
Findlay
Follett
Foran
Forney
Garrison
George
Gibson
Glascock
Graves
Green
Halsell
Hancock
Hardeman
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Herbert
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Hoblitzell
Horr
Houk
Houseman
Hunt
Jeffords
James H. Jones

Mr. James T. Jones
Kellogg
King
Lamb
Lanham
Lewis
Libbey
Lore
Lowry
McCold
McMillin
Maybury
James F. Miller
Mills
Money
Morgan
Moulton
Muldrow
Murphy
Nelson
Oates
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
John J. O'Neill
Page
Pierce
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Blackburn
Bowen
Bratton
Brumm
Burnes
Felix Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Chalmers
Covington
Cutcheon
Dorsheimer

Mr. Fyan
Goff
Guenther
Hammond
Herschel H. Hatch
David B. Henderson
Holton
Hooper
Hurd
Johnson
James K. Jones
Jordan

Mr. Keifer
Kleiner
Laird
Lovering
Morrison
Neece
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Charles O'Neill
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So the said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Hunt moved to lay his said motion to reconsider upon the table, upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Wait moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Hunt, to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote last taken,

Mr. Hunt withdrew his said motion.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table,

And the question being put:

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 145 / Nays..... 133 / Not voting 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Jeffords	Mr. Rosecrans
Alexander	Lowndes H. Davis	James H. Jones	Shively
Bagley	Dibble	James T. Jones	Thomas G. Skinner
Ballentine	Dibrell	King	Snyder
Barbour	Dockery	Lamb	Springer
Barksdale	Dowd	Lanham	Stevens
Belford	Dunn	Lewis	Charles Stewart
Belmont	Ellis	Libbey	Stockslager
Bennett	Ellwood	Lore	Charles A. Sumner
Bisbee	Ermentrout	Lowry	Talbott
Blanchard	Ferrell	McCoid	John M. Taylor
Bland	Findlay	McMillin	Thomas
Blount	Follett	Maybury	Tillman
Bratton	Foran	James F. Miller	Tucker
Breckinridge	Forney	Mills	Tully
Broadhead	Funston	Money	Henry G. Turner
Buchanan	Garrison	Morgan	Oscar Turner
Buckner	George	Moulton	Vance
Budd	Gibson	Muldrow	Van Eaton
Cabell	Glascock	Murphy	Wallace
Caldwell	Goff	Nelson	Ward
James E. Campbell	Graves	Oates	Richard Warner
Cassidy	Green	Ochiltree	Washburn
Clardy	Guenther	John J. O'Neill	Wellborn
Clay	Halsell	Paige	Weller
Clements	Hancock	Peel	Milo White
Converse	Hardeman	Pettibone	Wilkins
Cosgrove	William H. Hatch	Pierce	Willis
Covington	Hemphill	Post	William L. Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Henley	Pryor	George D. Wise
William R. Cox	Herbert	Reagan	Wolford
Craig	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James W. Reid	Wood
Crisp	Hill	Reese	Woodward
David B. Culberson	Hoblitzell	Riggs	Young.
Wm. W. Culbertson	Houk	Robertson	
Curtin	Houseman	John H. Rogers	
Dargan	Hunt	William F. Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. William W. Brown	Mr. Eaton	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson
John J. Adams	Burleigh	Eldredge	Hepburn
Anderson	Jacob M. Campbell	Elliott	Abram S. Hewitt
Arnot	Cannon	English	Hiscock
Atkinson	Carleton	Evans	Hitt
Barr	Cobb	Everhart	Holman
Bayne	Collins	Fiedler	Holmes
Beach	Connolly	Finerty	Hooper
Bingham	Cook	Geddes	Hopkins
Boutelle	Cullen	Greenleaf	Howey
Boyle	George R. Davis	Hanback	Hutchins
Brainerd	Robert T. Davis	Hardy	James
Breitung	Deuster	Harmer	Kean
Francis B. Brewer	Dingley	Hart	Keifer
J. Hart Brewer	Dixon	Herschel H. Hatch	Kelley
Thomas M. Browne	Dunham	Haynes	Ketcham

Mr. Lacey	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Russell	Mr. Joseph D. Taylor
Lawrence	Parker	Seney	Valentine
Le Fevre	Patton	Seymour	Van Alstyne
Long	Payne	Smalls	Wadsworth
Lyman	Payson	A. Herr Smith	Wait
McComas	Peters	Hiram Y. Smith	Wakefield
McCormick	Phelps	Spooner	A. J. Warner
Matson	Poland	Spriggs	Weaver
Millard	Potter	Steele	Wemple
Samuel H. Miller	Price	Stephenson	John D. White
Milliken	Pusey	John W. Stewart	Whiting
Mitchell	Randall	Stone	James Wilson
Morrill	Ranney	Storm	Edwin B. Winans
Morse	George W. Ray	Strait	John Winans
Muller	Thomas B. Reed	Struble	Worthington
Murray	Rockwell	Daniel H. Sumner	Yaple
Mutchler	Rowell	Swope	York.
O'Hara			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Holton	Mr. Morrison	Mr. Shaw
Bowen	Horr	Neece	Singleton
Brumm	Hurd	Nicholls	Charles R. Skinner
Burnes	Johnson	Nutting	Slocum
Felix Campbell	Burr W. Jones	O'Ferrall	Ezra B. Taylor
Candler	James K. Jones	Perkins	Thompson
Chalmers	Jordan	Rankin	Throckmorton
Cutcheon	Kellogg	Ossian Ray	Townshend
Dorsheimer	Kleiner	Rice	Williams
Fyan	Laird	James S. Robinson	John S. Wise.
Hammond	Lovering	William E. Robinson	
David B. Henderson	McAdoo	Ryan	

So the said motion to lay on the table the said motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Wait moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 70 / Nays 177 / Not voting 77 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Smalls
Anderson	Dunham	Long	Hiram Y Smith
Atkinson	Everhart	McComas	Spooner
Barr	Fyan	Murray	Stephenson
Bayne	Hanback	Charles O'Neill	Strait
Belford	Hart	Parker	Struble
Bingham	Haynes	Peters	Daniel H. Sumner
Boutelle	Thomas J. Henderson	Phelps	Joseph D. Taylor
J. Hart Brewer	Hepburn	Potter	Wadsworth
William W. Brown	Abram S. Hewitt	Price	Wait
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiscock	Ranney	Wakefield
Cannon	Hitt	George W. Ray	John D. White
Collins	Holmes	Thomas B. Reed	Milo White
Cook	Howey	Rockwell	Whiting
Cullen	James	Rowell	Wilson, James
George R. Davis	Kean	Russell	Edwin B. Winans
Robert T. Davis	Keifer	Charles R. Skinner	John Winans.
Deuster	Kelley		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Breckinridge	Mr. Cobb	Mr. Dowd
Alexander	Breitung	Connolly	Dunn
Arnot	Francis B. Brewer	Converse	Eldredge
Bagley	Broadhead	Cosgrove	Elliott
Ballentine	Thomas M. Browne	Covington	Ellis
Barbour	Buchanan	Samuel S. Cox	Ellwood
Barksdale	Buckner	William R. Cox	English
Beach	Budd	Craig	Ermentrout
Belmont	Burleigh	Crisp	Evans
Bennett	Cabell	David B. Culberson	Findlay
Bisbee	Caldwell	Wm. W. Culberson	Follett
Blanchard	James E. Campbell	Curtin	Foran
Bland	Carleton	Dargan	Forney
Blount	Cassidy	Davidson	Garrison
Boyle	Clardy	Lowndes H. Davis	Geddes
Brainerd	Clay	Dibble	George
Bratton	Clements	Dibrell	Gibson

Mr. Glascock	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Peel	Mr. Talbott
Goff	Le Fevre	Perkins	John M. Taylor
Graves	Lewis	Pettibone	Thomas
Green	Libbey	Poland	Tillman
Greenleaf	Lore	Post	Townshend
Guenther	Lovering	Pryor	Tucker
Halsell	Lowry	Pusey	Tully
Hancock	Lyman	Randall	Henry G. Turner.
Hardeman	McCoid	Reagan	Oscar Turner
Hardy	McMillin	James W. Reid	Valentine
Herschel H. Hatch	Maybury	Reese	Van Alstyne
William H. Hatch	James F. Miller	John H. Rogers	Vance
Hemphill	Mills	William F. Rogers	Van Eaton
Henley	Mitchell	Rosecrans	Wallace
Herbert	Money	Seney	Richard Warner
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Muldrow	Seymour	Washburn
Hill	Muller	Shively	Weaver
Holman	Mutchler	Thomas G. Skinner	Wellborn
Houseman	Nelson	Snyder	Wemple
Hunt	Nutting	Springer	Wilkins
Burr W. Jones	Ochiltree	Steele	Willis
James H. Jones	O'Hara	Stevens	James Wilson
James T. Jones	John J. O'Neill	Charles Stewart	William L. Wilson
Ketcham	Paige	Stockslager	George D. Wise
King	Patton	Stone	Wolford
Lacey	Payne	Charles A. Sumner	Yaple
Lamb	Pierce	Swope	Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Hoblitzell	Mr. Milliken	Mr. Shaw
Blackburn	Holton	Morgan	Singleton
Bowen	Hooper	Morrill	Slocum
Brumm	Hopkins	Morrison	A. Herr Smith
Burnes	Horr	Morse	Spriggs
Felix Campbell	Houk	Moulton	John W. Stewart
Candler	Hurd	Murphy	Storm
Chalmers	Hutchins	Neece	Ezra B. Taylor
Cutcheon	Jeffords	Nicholls	Thompson
Dingley	Johnson	Oates	Throckmorton
Dockery	James K. Jones	O'Ferrall	Ward
Dorsheimer	Jordan	Payson	A. J. Warner
Eaton	Kellogg	Rankin	Weller
Ferrell	Kleiner	Ossian Ray	Williams
Fiedler	Laird	Rice	John S. Wise
Finerty	McAdoo	Riggs	Wood
Funston	McCormick	Robertson	Woodward
Hammond	Matson	James S. Robinson	Worthington
Harmer	Millard	William E. Robinson	York.
David B. Henderson	Samuel H. Miller	Ryan	

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Samuel H. Miller moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

When

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. John D. White,

A call of the House was ordered.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Atkinson, Barksdale, Beach, Belford, Bennett, Blackburn, Blanchard, Blount, Brainerd, Breitung, Francis B. Brewer, J. Hart Brewer, Brumm, Felix Campbell, Candler, Chalmers, Cobb, Collins, Converse, Covington, Samuel S. Cox, William R. Cox, Cutcheon, Dargan, Davidson, Dingley, Dorsheimer, Eaton, Ermentrout, Ferrell, Fiedler, Finerty, Funston, Fyan, Geddes, George, Glascock, Hammond, Hancock, Harmer, David B. Henderson, Thomas J. Henderson, Henley, Herbert, Abram S. Hewitt, Hoblitzell, Holton, Hooper, Hopkins, Houk, Hurd, Johnson, James K. Jones, Jordan, Kelley, Kellogg, Laird, Long, Lovering, McCoid, McCormick, Matson, Milliken, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Morrill, Morrison, Morse, Moulton, Murray, Neece, Nicholls, Oates, O'Ferrall, Perkins, Peters, Pettibone, Poland, Post, Randall, Rankin, George W. Ray, Ossian Ray, Reagan, Rice, Robertson, James S. Robinson, William E. Robinson, Rockwell, Rowell, Russell, Shaw, Shively, Singleton, Thomas G. Skinner, Slocum, Spriggs,

Springer, John W. Stewart, Stockslager, Storm, Struble, Charles A. Sumner, Ezra B. Taylor, Thompson, Throckmorton, Tillman, Tully, Van Alstyne, Wadsworth, A. J. Warner, Williams, John S. Wise, Wood.

The doors were thereupon closed.

Mr. Breckinridge moved to dispense with all further proceedings under the call;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Breckinridge to dispense with further proceedings under the call, the same was agreed to.

The question then recurring, and being put, upon the motion of Mr. Samuel H. Miller, that the House take a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, the same was disagreed to.

Mr. Willis moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Aiken, Atkinson, Barbour, Bayne, Beach, Belford, Blackburn, Blount, Bowen, Breitung, J. Hart Brewer, Brumm, Burnes, Felix Campbell, Candler, Chalmers, Converse, Cosgrove, Covington, Samuel S. Cox, William R. Cox, Curtin, Cutcheon, Dargan, Dockery, Dorsheimer, Eaton, Fiedler, Funston, Geddes, Glascock, Graves, Hancock, Hemphill, David B. Henderson, Herbert, Abram S. Hewitt, Hoblitzell, Holman, Holton, Hooper, Hopkins, Houk, Hurd, Jeffords, Johnson, James K. Jones, Jordan, Kean, Kelley, Kellogg, Lacey, Laird, Lamb, Lovering, Lyman, McAdoo, McCoid, Milliken, Morgan, Morrill, Morrison, Morse, Moulton, Murray, Neece, Nelson, Nicholls, Oates, Peel, Perkins, Peters, Phelps, Poland, Randall, Rankin, Ossian Ray, Reagan, Rice, Robertson, James S. Robinson, William E. Robinson, Rockwell, Shaw, Singleton, Slocum, A. Herr Smith, Springer, John W. Stewart, Stockslager, Charles A. Sumner, Ezra B. Taylor, Thompson, Throckmorton, Townshend, Wadsworth, Washburn, Williams, John S. Wise, Young.

The doors were thereupon closed, and the list of absentees called for excuses.

When

Motions to excuse the following-named members were severally agreed to, viz:

Messrs. Beach, Blackburn, Felix Campbell, Candler, Curtin, Eaton, Geddes, Glascock, Graves, Hancock, Herbert, Holton, Houk, Johnson, Laird, Morrison, Poland, Randall, Ossian Ray, Reagan, Rice, William E. Robinson, Shaw, Singleton, Slocum, A. Herr Smith, Springer, Stockslager, Charles A. Sumner, Throckmorton, Williams.

Motions to excuse the following-named members were severally disagreed to, viz: Messrs. Converse, Samuel S. Cox, Fiedler, Holman, Jordan, Lamb, Morrill, Neece, Phelps, Robertson, Buckner, John S. Robinson, Strait, Townshend, and Wood.

By unanimous consent leave of absence for the remainder of the day was granted Mr. Kelley, Mr. George W. Ray, and Mr. Wait.

Mr. Willis submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without the leave of the House.

Mr. William H. Hatch moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Long rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he had been refused admission to the floor of the House by the Doorkeeper in violation of the rules of the House and of the privileges of its members;

Pending which,

Mr. George E. Adams submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the rule requiring the doors to be closed upon a call of the House should not be so construed as to prevent members from voluntarily returning to the Chamber, provided they are not under arrest by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Willis made the point of order that said resolution was not in order.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, and the said resolution was not received.

Mr. Adams thereupon modified the said resolution so as to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter the order of the House that the doors be closed and absent members be sent for shall not be so construed as to prevent members not in arrest from voluntarily entering the Hall of the House.

The Speaker held the said resolution to be not in order for consideration, except by unanimous consent, for the reason that it changed or had the effect of changing one of the standing rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. William H. Hatch, Mr. J. D. White, and Mr. J. J. O'Neill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all absent members be admitted to the floor of the House.

Mr. George E. Adams submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the doorkeepers be, and they hereby are, instructed to admit any member in the House who may present himself, and who is not under arrest;

Pending which,

After debate thereon,

Mr. Cosgrove moved to lay the said resolution upon the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. George D. Wise moved to dispense with all further proceedings under the call; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. John D. White, on the ground of its being a privileged question, moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms bring in any members he may have taken into custody, and that he shall not arrest any member who voluntarily presents himself at the door of the House for admission.

During debate thereon,

Mr. Hammond called Mr. John D. White to order for words spoken in debate out of order;

When

Mr. John D. White withdrew the same.

During further debate thereon,

Mr. Thomas M. Browne called Mr. Gibson to order for words spoken in debate, and demanded the same to be taken down.

The said words having been taken down and read at the Clerk's desk as follows, viz:

"Mr. Gibson. The gentleman shall not utter deliberate falsehoods on this floor.

"Mr. Thomas M. Browne, of Indiana. I ask that the words of the gentleman from West Virginia be taken down.

"Mr. Gibson. I do not take them back. I repeat them."

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr Ellis, Mr. Gibson was allowed to proceed in order.

Mr. Thomas M. Browne moved that it is the judgment of the House that the language used by Mr. Gibson was unparliamentary and in violation of the rules of the House, and that Mr. Gibson is subject to the censure of the House therefor.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Browne moved the previous question on said motion; which was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Hammond moved the said motion be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 131 / Nays 66 / Not voting 127

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Snyder
Aiken	Ellis	Lore	Spriggs
Alexander	English	Lowry	Charles Stewart
Bagley	Ferrell	McMillin	Storm
Barksdale	Findlay	Mat-on	Charles A. Sumner
Blanchard	Finerty	Maybury	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Follett	Mills	Swope
Bratton	Foran	Mitchell	Talbott
Brockinridge	Forney	Money	John M. Taylor
Broadhead	Fyan	Morse	Tillman
Buchanan	Garrison	Muldrow	Tucker
Buckner	Graves	Muller	Tully
Budd	Green	Murphy	Henry G. Turner
Cabell	Greenleaf	Mutchler	Oscar Turner
Caldwell	Halsell	Ochiltree	Van Eaton
James E. Campbell	Hardy	O'Ferrall	Wallace
Carleton	Harmer	John J. O'Neill	Ward
Cassidy	William H. Hatch	Paige	Richard Warner
Clardy	Hemphill	Patton	Wellborn
Clay	Henley	Pierce	Weller
Clements	Abram S. Hewitt	Post	Wemple
Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Potter	Wilkins
Collins	Hill	Pryor	Willis
Connolly	Houseman	Pusey	William L. Wilson
Cook	Hunt	James W. Reid	Edwin B. Winans
Davidson	Burr W. Jones	Reese	John Winans
Deuster	James H. Jones	Riggs	George D. Wise
Dibble	James T. Jones	John H. Rogers	Wolford
Dibrell	King	William F. Rogers	Wood
Dockery	Kleiner	Rosecrans	Woodward
Dowd	Lamb	Seney	Worthington
Dunn	Lanham	Seymour	Yaple.
Eldredge	Le Fevre	Shively	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Rockwell
Anderson	Dunham	Ketcham	Rowell
Barr	Ellwood	Lawrence	Russell
Bayne	Evans	Long	Smalls
Bingham	Everhart	McComas	Steele
Bisbee	Hanback	McCormick	Stephenson
Boutelle	Hart	Millard	Strait
Francis B. Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Samuel H. Miller	Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Haynes	Nutting	Thomas
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Valentine
Cannon	Hepburn	Charles O'Neill	Wakefield
Craig	Hiscock	Parker	John D. White
Wm W. Culbertson	Hitt	Payne	Milo White
Cullen	Holmes	Pettibone	Whiting
Geor . Davis	Horr	Price	James Wilson.
Robe .. Davis	Howey	Ranney	
Dingley	James	Thomas B. Reed	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Belford	Mr. Blount	Mr. Brumm
Atkinson	Belmont	Bowen	Burleigh
Ballentine	Bennett	Brainerd	Burnes
Barbour	Blackburn	Breitung	Felix Campbell
Beach	Bland	J. Hart Brewer	Jacob M. Campbell

Mr. Candler	Mr. David B. Henderson	Mr. Morrill	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner
Chalmers	Herbert	Morrison	Slocum
Converse	Hoblitzell	Moulton	A. Herr Smith
Cosgrove	Holman	Murray	Hiram Y. Smith
Covington	Holton	Neece	Spooner
Samuel S. Cox	Hooper	Nelson	Springer
William R. Cox	Hopkins	Nicholls	Stevens
Crisp	Houk	Oates	John W. Stewart
David B Culberson	Hurd	Payson	Stockslager
Curtin	Hutchins	Peel	Stone
Cutcheon	Jeffords	Perkins	Struble
Dargan	Johnson	Peters	Ezra B. Taylor
Lowndes H. Davis	James K. Jones	Phelps	Thompson
Dorsheimer	Jordan	Poland	Throckmorton
Eaton	Kean	Randall	Townshend
Ermentrout	Kelley	Rankin	Van Alstyne
Fiedler	Kellogg	George W. Ray	Vance
Funston	Lacey	Ossian Ray	Wadsworth
Geddes	Laird	Reagan	Wait
George	Libbey	Rice	A. J. Warner
Gibson	Lovering	Robertson	Washburn
Glascock	Lyman	James S. Robinson	Weaver
Goff	McAdoo	William E. Robinson	Williams
Guenther	McCoid	Ryan	John S. Wise
Hammond	James F. Miller	Shaw	York
Hancock	Milliken	Singleton	Young.
Hardeman	Morgan	Charles R. Skinner	

So the said motion of Mr. Browne was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bland, Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, Mr. James F. Miller, Mr. Vance, and Mr. York for the remainder of the day.

Mr Cobb moved that Mr. Holman be excused for the balance of the day,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Weller moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel H. Miller moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Weller that the House adjourn,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 107 / Nays 101 / Not voting 116 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Hutchins	Mr. Russell
Aiken	Dunham	James	Seney
Anderson	Eldredge	Burr W. Jones	Charles R. Skinner
Arnot	English	Kean	Spriggs
Barr	Evans	Keifer	Steele
Bayne	Everhart	Long	Strait
Bingham	Ferrell	Lovering	Struble
Boutelle	Fiedler	Lyman	Daniel H. Sumner
Boyle	Finerty	McAdoo	Swope
Brainerd	Funston	McComas	Joseph D. Taylor
Breitung	Fyan	McCormick	Tillman
Thomas M. Browne	Garrison	Maybury	Tully
William W. Brown	Hanback	Millard	Van Alstyne
Buckner	Hardy	Samuel H. Miller	Wadsworth
James E. Campbell	Harmer	Murphy	Wakefield
Cannon	Hart	Charles O'Neill	Wallace
Cobb	Herschel H. Hatch	Parker	Ward
Collins	Haynes	Patton	Weller
Connolly	Thomas J. Henderson	Payson	Wemple
Cook	Hepburn	Pettibone	John D. White
Craig	Hill	Post	Milo White
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hiscock	Potter	Whiting
Cullen	Hitt	Price	James Wilson
George R. Davis	Holmes	Pusey	Edwin B. Winans
Deuster	Hopkins	Ranney	John Winans
Dingley	Horr	Thomas B. Reed	Worthington.
Dixon	Howey	Rowell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Follett	Mr. Lore	Mr. Shively
Alexander	Foran	Lowry	Smalls
Bagley	Forney	McMillin	Snyder
Barksdale	George	Matson	Stephenson
Bisbee	Gibson	Mills	Stevens
Blanchard	Goff	Mitchell	Charles Stewart
Bratton	Green	Money	Storm
Breckinridge	Greenleaf	Muldrow	Talbott
Buchanan	Guenther	Mutchler	John M. Taylor
Budd	Halsell	Nutting	Thomas
Burnes	William H. Hatch	Ochiltree	Tucker
Cabell	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner
Caldwell	Henley	O'Hara	Oscar Turner
Carleton	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
Cassidy	Houseman	Paige	A. J. Warner
Clardy	Hunt	Payne	Richard Warner
Clay	Jeffords	Pierce	Weaver
Clements	James H. Jones	Pryor	Wellborn
Davidson	James T. Jones	James W. Reid	Wilkins
Dibble	Kellogg	Reese	Willis
Dibrell	King	Riggs	William L. Wilson
Dunn	Kleiner	John H. Rogers	George D. Wise
Elliott	Lamb	William F. Rogers	Wolford
Ellis	Lanham	Rosecrans	Woodward
Ellwood	Lewis	Seymour	Yaple.
Findlay			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr Dargan	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. James S. Robinson
Ballentine	Lowndes H. Davis	Le Fevre	William E. Robinson
Barbour	Robert T. Davis	Libbey	Rockwell
Beach	Dorsheimer	McCold	Ryan
Belford	Dowd	James F. Miller	Shaw
Belmont	Eaton	Milliken	Singleton
Bennett	Ermentrout	Morgan	Thomas G. Skinner
Blackburn	Geddes	Morrill	Slocum
Bland	Glascock	Morrison	A. Herr Smith
Blount	Graves	Morse	Hiram Y. Smith
Bowen	Hammond	Moulton	Spooner
Francis B. Brewer	Hancock	Muller	Springer
J. Hart Brewer	Hardeman	Murray	John W. Stewart
Broadhead	David B. Henderson	Neece	Stockslager
Brumm	Herbert	Nelson	Stone
Burleigh	Abram S. Hewitt	Nicholls	Charles A. Sumner
Felix Campbell	Hoblitzell	Oates	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Holman	Peel	Thompson
Candler	Holton	Perkins	Throckmorton
Chalmers	Hooper	Peters	Townshend
Converse	Houk	Phelps	Valentine
Cosgrove	Hurd	Poland	Vance
Covington	Johnson	Randall	Walt
Samuel S. Cox	James K. Jones	Rankin	Washburn
William R. Cox	Jordan	George W. Ray	Williams
Crisp	Kelley	Ossian Ray	John S. Wise
David B. Culberson	Ketcham	Reagan	Wood
Curtin	Lacey	Rice	York
Cutcheon	Laird	Robertson	Young.

So the motion of Mr. Weller was agreed to, and accordingly, at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of 84 citizens of Connersville, Indiana, on the subject of polygamy in Utah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Petition of Hon. James M. Smith and 60 others, citizens of Lebanon, Ohio, for legislation upon the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Deuster: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wiscon-

sin, in reference to sorghum machinery and improved methods of making sugar; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of John A. Sibbald, against House bill 7004, repealing pre-emption and timber-culture laws; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition in favor of construction of bridges across Staten Island Sound, between New York and New Jersey; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Evans: Petition of citizens of Bucks and Montgomery Counties, and of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, praying for the education of the Indians and their volunteer citizenship, &c.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of the Woman's National Indian Association of Delaware County, Pennsylvania; to the same committee.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of J. T. Stancher and 43 others, asking for pensions to disabled soldiers and the repeal of arrears act; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. James: Petition of Isaac N. Judson and 54 others, citizens of Brooklyn, New York, asking for early action on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of James Cruikshank and 26 others, men and women, citizens of Brooklyn, New York, asking for early action on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Memorial of Wisconsin State legislature, for aid to experiments in sorghum culture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. James K. Jones: Papers relating to the claim of George W. Hughes, of Tulip, Dallas County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. King: Joint resolution appropriating $10,000,000 for prosecution of works on rivers and harbors in the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Long: Memorial of the American Woman Suffrage Association, for an amendment to the Constitution conferring suffrage on women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowry: Petition of Mrs. Lovey Helper, of Ontario, Indiana, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Petition of 29 citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in favor of checking the evil of Mormonism; especially certain bills now pending in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Singleton: Petition of J. R. Phillips, of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims for rehearing under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stephenson: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in reference to sorghum machinery and improved methods of making sugar; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of John J. Burrow, of Carroll County, Tennessee, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims, under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Washburn: Petition of citizens of Saint Paul, Minnesota, inviting attention to the importance of early action upon the so-called Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver: Petition of George T. Crissman and 87 others, citizens of Omaha, Nebraska, asking Congress to take action on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wemple: Petition of citizens of Johnstown, New York, asking Congress to take early action on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Young: Petitions of A. B. Carter and of C. M. Ayres, widow of Tredwell S. Ayres, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee, asking reference of their claims to the Court of Claims for rehearing under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Keifer: Of George P. Mulford and 45 others, of Urbana, Ohio.

By Mr. Lacey: Of Wallace E. Wright and 16 others, of Coldwater, Michigan.

By Mr. Randall: Resolutions of the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in relation to the Mexican pension bill.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Mrs. Lizzie D. Clarke, reported a bill accompanied by a report (No. 2633) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 8275), for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie D. Clarke, was read twice and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tucker also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8247) to define the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States in certain cases, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2634) in writing thereon, and also a bill (H. R. 8276) to extend the appellate powers of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases; which said bill was read twice and, with said first named bill and report, referred to the House Calendar are ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tucker also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred the petitions of J. Taylor Wood and Thomas R. Ware, reported bills accompanied by reports (Nos. 2335 and 2636) in writing thereon; which said bills (H. R. 8277) to remove the political disabilities of J. Taylor Wood, of Louisiana, and (H. R. 8278) to remove the political disabilities of Thomas R. Ware, of Virginia, were severally read twice and, with the accompanying reports, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tucker also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8173) to increase the jurisdiction of probate courts of Dakota Territory, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2637) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the House (H. R. 5713) to provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, at which conference Mr. Cockrell, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Sewell have been appointed as managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Dorsheimer, by unanimous consent, from the joint commission of the two Houses on the ceremonies observed upon the recent dedication

of the Washington Monument, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of Congress are hereby tendered to Colonel Thomas Lincoln Casey, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and to his assistants, and to the workmen, for the admirable manner in which he and they have performed their respective duties in the completion of the monument to the name and fame of George Washington.

Resolved, That 10,000 extra copies of the report and proceedings of the commission to provide suitable ceremonies for the dedication of the Washington Monument, together with the engraved card attached thereto, be printed, 3,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 6,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 copies for distribution by Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan, United States Army, to the civil and military organizations which participated in the procession, 400 copies for the Washington National Monument Association for distribution among its members, and 100 copies to Colonel Thomas Lincoln Casey, engineer, for distribution among the mechanics and workmen employed in the erection of the monument.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said first-named resolution;

Pending which,

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the thanks of Congress are hereby tendered to Colonel Thomas Lincoln Casey, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and to his assistants, and to the workmen, for the admirable manner in which he and they have performed their respective duties in the completion of the monument to the name and fame of George Washington.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the second resolution reported by Mr. Dorsheimer from the said joint commission, the pending question being on agreeing to the same;

Pending which,

Mr. Russell moved to amend the same by striking out the words "ten thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *twenty thousand;*

Pending which,

Mr. Weller moved to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "twenty thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *twenty-five thousand;* which amendment was agreed to, and the amendment as amended was also agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Dorsheimer submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The question again recurring, and being put, upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the resolution of the Senate tendering the thanks of Congress to Colonel Casey and his assistants in the work upon the Washington Monument.

After debate,

Mr. Thomas moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the motion to reconside
Pending which,

Mr. Dorsheimer moved to lay the same upon the table; wh
was disagreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

The question then recurring upon agreeing to the resoluti
Pending which,

Mr. Thomas moved to lay the same upon the table; wh
was agreed to.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, report
committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of th
titles, viz:

S. 229. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury
public building in the city of Key West, Florida;

S. 1810. An act for the erection of a public building at S
California;

S. 2009. An act granting a pension to Isabella Turner;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Forney, as a privileged question, from the committe
ence on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the ame
the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8120) making app
for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending Ju
and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes
Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 81
appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal y
June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after fu
conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend,
spective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 9,

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ame
the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18
and 22, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the am
the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an am
follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendm
the following: *And employed as train-masters and in opening*
building wharves; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the am
the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an am
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six hundred and*
thousand dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

On amendment numbered 23 the committee are unable to

W. B. ALLISON,
P. B. PLUMB,
M. W. RANSOM,
Managers on the part of th

W. H. FORNEY,
R. W. TOWNSHE
J. WARREN KEI
Managers on the part of th

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

On motion of Mr. Forney, the said report was agreed to

greement of the House to the said amendment No. 23 further insisted on, and a further conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Forney, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Keifer be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which were referred joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, viz:

H. Res. 338. A joint resolution providing for printing additional copies of the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

H. Res. 339. A joint resolution providing for printing the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Ethnology.

H. Res. 340. A joint resolution providing for printing Monograph 2 of the publications of the United States Geological Survey.

H. Res. 340. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of 400,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1885.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said joint resolutions were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolutions.

Mr. Stockslager, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1609) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1609) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add as an additional proviso to said House amendment the following: *Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed in any event to increase the cost of the site and building, including approaches, when completed, beyond the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, as provided in this section;* and the House agree to the same.

S. M. STOCKSLAGER,
JAS. H. HOPKINS,
E. BREITUNG,
Managers on the part of the House.

WM. MAHONE,
ANGUS CAMERON,
GEORGE G. VEST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Stockslager moved to reconsider the vote last tak
moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;
motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. George, as a privileged question, the Ho
on its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 66) providi
ment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon t
Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents t
for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate, and agreed
ference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the
thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. George, Mr. Wellborn, and Mr. Stev
managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, moved to suspend th
to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House (H.
repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the publi
the laws allowing entries for timber culture, with amendm
Senate thereto, and refer the same to the Committee on the P

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas Nays Not voting

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the memb

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr Lore	Mr. Char
Alexander	Fiedler	Lowry	Thos
Ballentine	Findlay	McAdoo	A. H
Barksdale	Finerty	McComas	Sprig
Bayne	Follett	Mateon	Sprig
Beach	Foran	Maybury	Stepl
Belmont	Forney	Millard	Steve
Bland	Garrison	James F. Miller	Char
Blount	Geddes	Money	Stock
Breckinridge	Gibson	Moulton	Ston
Brritung	Glascock	Muldrow	Dani
Buchanan	Graves	Murray	Swop
Buckner	Green	Mutchler	Talb
Burleigh	Guenther	Nicholls	Josep
Burnes	Halsell	Nutting	John
Cabell	Hardy	Oates	Thom
Caldwell	Herschel H. Hatch	O'Ferrall	Thom
James E. Campbell	William H. Hatch	O'Hara	Tills
Clardy	Hemphill	Parker	Tow
Clay	Henley	Patton	Tuck
Clements	Abram S. Hewitt	Payne	Tully
Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Payson	Henr
Collins	Hiscock	Peel	Osca
Connolly	Hoblitzell	Phelps	Vanc
Cook	Holman	Potter	Van
Cosgrove	Holton	Pryor	War
Covington	Hopkins	Randall	A. J.
Samuel S. Cox	Horr	Reagan	Rich
William R. Cox	Houseman	Thomas B. Reed	Wash
Crisp	Hunt	James W. Reid	Wea
David B. Culberson	Hutchins	Riggs	Well
Wm. W. Culbertson	Johnson	Robertson	Wen
Dargan	Burr W. Jones	William E. Robinson	Will
Davidson	James H. Jones	Rockwell	Will
George R. Davis	James K. Jones	John H. Rogers	Edwi
Lowndes H. Davis	James T. Jones	William F. Rogers	John
Deuster	Lacey	Rosecrans	Geor
Dockery	Lamb	Rowell	Wort
Dowd	Lanham	Russell	Yapl
Dunn	Le Fevre	Seney	Youn
Eldredge	Lewis	Seymour	
English	Long	Shively	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Price
Aiken	Elliott	Kellogg	Pusey
Anderson	Evans	Kleiner	Ranney
Arnot	Everhart	Lawrence	George W. Ray
Atkinson	Ferrell	Libbey	Smalls
Bagley	Funston	Lovering	Snyder
Barr	Goff	Lyman	Spooner
Boutelle	Greenleaf	McCoid	Steele
Bowen	Hammond	McCormick	Strait
Boyle	Hanback	McMillin	Struble
Brainerd	Hardeman	Samuel H. Miller	Valentine
Bratton	Harmer	Mills	Wadsworth
Francis B. Brewer	Haynes	Morgan	Wait
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Wakefield
Budd	Hill	Murphy	Wallace
Jacob M. Campbell	Hitt	Nelson	Weller
Cannon	Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Milo White
Carleton	Houk	Pierce	Whiting
Cassidy	Howey	Perkins	Wilkins
Converse	James	Peters	Wolford
Robert T. Davis	Jeffords	Pettibone	Woodward
Dibble	Kean	Poland	York.
Dixon	Keifer	Post	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Barbour	Mr. Cutcheon	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Ryan
Belford	Dibrell	King	Shaw
Bennett	Dingley	Laird	Singleton
Bingham	Dorsheimer	Milliken	Slocum
Bisbee	Eaton	Mitchell	Hiram Y. Smith
Blackburn	Ellis	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Blanchard	Ellwood	Morse	Stone
J. Hart Brewer	Fyan	Muller	Charles A. Sumner
Broadhead	George	Neece	Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Hancock	Ochiltree	Throckmorton
Brumm	Hart	John J. O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Felix Campbell	David B. Henderson	Paige	John D. White
Candler	Hepburn	Rankin	Williams
Chalmers	Herbert	Osaian Ray	James Wilson
Craig	Hooper	Reese	John S. Wise
Cullen	Hurd	Rice	Wood.
Curtin	Jordan	James S. Robinson	

So the rules were not suspended, and the said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 256. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Land;

H. R. 891. An act granting a pension to Reuben J. Ebberman;

H. R. 1219. An act granting a pension to Charles Hendrix;

H. R. 1653. An act granting a pension to John R. Hurlbut;

H. R. 1898. An act granting a pension to Harriet Armstrong;

H. R. 2398. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Ann W. Mulvey:

H. R. 2538. An act granting a pension to Christina Almier;

H. R. 2540. An act granting a pension to Priscilla J. Small;

H. R. 2627. An act granting a pension to Noah Caton;

H. R. 3108. An act to protect fish in the Potomac River in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River;

H. R. 3336. An act for the relief of Sherman C. Perry;

H. R. 3355. An act for the relief of Mary Mulholland;

H. R. 3751. An act granting a pension to Francis Curran;

H. R. 3994. An act granting a pension to William Strickland;

H. R. 4263. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Hood;

H. R. 4869. An act for the relief of Morris Geld;

H. R. 5123. An act granting a pension to Fredrick Braunwald;

H. R. 5374. An act granting a pension to Phillipp Wiggins;

H. R. 5925. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Berry;
H. R. 6287. An act for the relief of John H. Johnson;
H. R. 6596. An act granting a pension to John Hazelwood;
H. R. 6798. An act granting a pension to Lloyd W. Hixon;
H. R. 6928. An act granting a pension to Leonard King;
H. R. 6948. An act granting a pension to George Eagles;
H. R. 7002. An act for the relief of Harriet L. Stevens;
H. R. 7026. An act granting a pension to Jeremiah P. Swatzell;
H. R. 7292. An act to increase the pension of Jacob Wiener;
H. R. 7373. An act for the relief Sarah A. Burchfield;
H. R. 7696. An act granting a pension to Thomas D. Fitch;
H. R. 7769. An act granting pension to Joseph R. Dodds;
H. R. 7869. An act granting a pension to Emeline L. Fitch;
When
The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hancock, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 8279) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with a report (No. 2638) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Valentine reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of said committee, with a proposed substitute for the said bill; which were ordered to be printed with said report.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to submit and the House to pass the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House H. R. 8256, making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, and consider the same for four hours, which time shall be occupied in debate on the clauses relating to the suspension of silver coinage and the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition, three hours to be occupied on the first-named clause and one hour on the second; said time to be equally divided; and said bill shall be subject only to amendments to strike out or amend said clauses, after which the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers;

Pending which,

Mr. Belford moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 118 / Nays 152 / Not voting 54 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
John J. Adams
Arnot
Bagley
Barbour
Barr
Bayne
Beach
Belmont
Bingham
Bisbee
Boutelle
Bowen
Bratton
Francis B. Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buckner
Burleigh
Jacob M. Campbell
Collins
Connolly
Converse
Samuel S. Cox
Craig
Cullen
Dargan
George R. Davis
Robert T. Davis
Deuster

Mr. Dingley
Dixon
Dunham
Eaton
Elliott
Ellis
Ermentrout
Evans
Everhart
Ferrell
Fiedler
Findlay
Follett
Garrison
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hancock
Hardy
Harmer
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
Abram S. Hewitt
Hiscock
Hitt
Hoblitzell
Holton
Hopkins
Horr
Howey
Hunt

Mr. Hutchins
James
Johnson
Burr W. Jones
Kean
Kelley
Ketcham
Lacey
Lawrence
Long
Lyman
McComas
McCormick
Millard
Samuel H. Miller
Mitchell
Morse
Moulton
Muller
Mutchler
Nutting
Charles O'Neill
Parker
Payne
Phelps
Poland
Post
Potter
Pusey
Randall

Mr. Ranney
George W. Ray
Thomas B. Reed
Rockwell
William F. Rogers
Russell
Seymour
Charles R. Skinner
A. Herr Smith
Snyder
Spooner
Spriggs
Steele
Stevens
Storm
Strait
Swope
Talbott
Tucker
Van Alstyne
Wadsworth
Wait
Washburn
Wemple
Milo White
Whiting
John Winans
Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Alexander
Anderson
Atkinson
Ballentine
Barksdale
Belford
Bennett
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Breckinridge
Breitung
Broadhead
Buchanan
Budd
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Cannon
Carleton
Cassidy
Clardy
Clay
Clements
Cobb
Cook
Cosgrove
William R. Cox
David B. Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibble
Dibrell
Dockery
Dowd

Mr. Dunn
Eldredge
Ellwood
English
Foran
Forney
Funston
Geddes
Gibson
Glascock
Goff
Graves
Green
Halsell
Hammond
Hanback
Hardeman
Hart
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Herbert
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Holman
Holmes
Houk
Houseman
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Keifer
Kellogg
Kleiner
Lamb
Lanham

Mr. Le Fevre
Lewis
Lore
Lovering
Lowry
McCold
Matson
Maybury
James F. Miller
Milliken
Mills
Money
Morgan
Muldrow
Murphy
Murray
Nelson
Ochiltree
O'Ferrall
John J. O'Neill
Patton
Payson
Peel
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Pierce
Price
Pryor
Reagan
James W. Reid
Reese
Riggs
Robertson
John H. Rogers
Rosecrans
Rowell
Ryan

Mr. Seney
Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Hiram Y. Smith
Springer
Stephenson
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Vance
Van Eaton
Wallace
Ward
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Weller
John D. White
Wilkins
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
George D. Wise
Wood
Worthington
Yaple
York
Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Blanchard
Boyle
Brainerd
J. Hart Brewer
Brumm
Felix Campbell
Chalmers
Covington
Crisp
Wm. W. Culbertson
Curtin
Cutcheon
Dorsheimer
Finerty

Mr. Fyan
George
David B. Henderson
Hooper
Hurd
Jeffords
Jordan
King
Laird
Libbey
McAdoo
McMillan
Morrill
Morrison

Mr. Neece
Nicholls
Oates
O'Hara
Paige
Rankin
Ossian Ray
Rice
James S. Robinson
William E. Robinson
Shaw
Slocum
Smalls
John W. Stewart

Mr. Stone
Struble
Ezra B. Taylor
Joseph D. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Townshend
Valentine
Wakefield
Williams
John S. Wise
Wolford.

So the rules were not suspended, and the said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 25th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution numbered, respectively, H. R. 732, H. R. 1046, H. R. 1164, H. R. 1502, H. R. 1711, H. R. 1759, H. R. 1984, H. R. 2068, H. R. 2136, H. R. 2138, H. R. 2282, H. R. 2284, H. R. 2325, H. R. 2344, H. R. 2537, H. R. 2539, H. R. 2670, H. R. 2894, H. R. 3000, H. R. 3074, H. R. 3352, H. R. 3403, H. R. 3605, H. R. 3681, H. R. 3701, H. R. 3728, H. R. 3749, H. R. 3901, H. R. 4061, H. R. 4079, H. R. 4088, H. R. 4098, H. R. 4189, H. R. 4247, H. R. 4266, H. R. 4317, H. R. 4548, H. R. 4833, H. R. 4837, H. R. 5069, H. R. 5082, H. R. 5124, H. R. 5207, H. R. 5508, H. R. 5555, H. R. 5762, H. R. 5813, H. R. 5929, H. R. 5938, H. R. 5969, H. R. 5989, H. R. 6018, H. R. 6044, H. R. 6196, H. R. 6205, H. R. 6235, H. R. 6310, H. R. 6653, H. R. 6663, H. R. 6826, H. R. 6835, H. R. 6965, H. R. 6966, H. R. 7092, H. R. 7094, H. R. 7175, H. R. 7256, H. R. 7262, H. R. 7302, H. R. 7308, H. R. 7313, H. R. 7315, H. R. 7338, H. R. 7386, H. R. 7500, H. R. 7524, H. R. 7561, H. R. 7571, H. R. 7602, H. R. 7672, H. R. 7673, H. R. 7707, H. R. 7709, H. R. 7722, H. R. 7724, H. R. 7731, H. R. 7732, H. R. 7773, H. R. 7822, H. R. 7952, H. R. 8033, H. R. 8038, H. R. 8104, H. R. 8133, H. R. 8273, and H. Res. 335.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 256. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Land;

H. R. 891. An act granting a pension to Reuben J. Ebberman;

H. R. 1219. An act granting a pension to Charles Hendrix;

H. R. 1653. An act granting a pension to John R. Hurlburt;

H. R. 1898. An act granting a pension to Harriet Armstrong;

H. R. 2398. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Ann W. Mulvey;

H. R. 2538. An act granting a pension to Christiana Almier;

H. R. 2540. An act granting a pension to Priscilla J. Small;

H. R. 2627. An act granting a pension to Noah Caton;

H. R. 3108. An act to protect fish in the Potomac River in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River;

H. R. 3336. An act for the relief of Sherman C. Perry;

H. R. 3355. An act for the relief of Mary Mulholland;

H. R. 3751. An act granting a pension to Francis Curran;

H. R. 3994. An act granting a pension to William Strickland;

H. R. 4263. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Hood;

H. R. 4869. An act for the relief of Morris Geld;

H. R. 5123. An act granting a pension to Fredrick Braunwald;

H. R. 5374. An act granting a pension to Phillip Wiggins;

H. R. 5925. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Berry;

H. R. 6287. An act for the relief of John H. Johnson;

H. R. 6596. An act granting a pension to John Hazelwood;

H. R. 6798. An act granting a pension to Lloyd W. Hixon;

H. R. 6928. An act granting a pension to Leonard King;

H. R. 6948. An act granting a pension to George Eagles;

H. R. 7002. An act for the relief of Harriet L. Stevens;

H. R. 7026, An act granting a pension to Jeremiah P. Swatzell;

H. R. 7292. An act to increase the pension of Jacob Wiener;

H. R. 7373. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Burchfield;

H. R. 7696. An act granting a pension to Thomas D. Fitch;

H. R. 7769. An act granting a pension to Joseph R. Dodds.

H. R. 7869. An act granting a pension to Emiline L. Fitch;

When

The Speaker signed the the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 127. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of the reports of the Bureau of Ethnology.

S. Res. 128. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of the reports of the Geological Survey.

S. Res. 129. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of the reports of the Geological Survey.

The Senate have passed without amendment a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 48. An act to provide for the erection of a building to contain the records, library, and museum of the Medical Department of the United States Army.

H. Res. 320. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1883 and 1884.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for the supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof.

Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8225) to amend and re-enact section 4289 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of the liability of the owners of vessels, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2639) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to consider the bill (H. R. 8256) making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with the right of one hour's debate on each side on the clause relating to the World's Exposition at New Orleans, and with the right to take a vote on striking out or amending that clause, to be decided by a majority.

The said motion having been seconded, by unanimous consent,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, and Mr. Randall accordingly introduced and the House proceeded to consider a bill of the said title under the terms of the said order.

Amendments to the said bill submitted by Mr. Long, Mr. Bisbee, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, were then severally agreed to.

After debate for two hours,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

1. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of surveys and examination of bar in the Ohio River

opposite the mouth of Licking River; to the Committee
Harbors and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, trans
mate from the Secretary of the Navy for completing
cruiser and dispatch boat; to the Committee on Appr
ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, informi
assistance being rendered by that Department to desti
citizens at Livingston, Central America, and asking a
action by Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs
be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, tran
of allowance of the twelfth installment of the Pennsylva
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be p

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting
the Chief of Engineers of the results of the survey of
River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and
printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, requesting
the original copies and plates of the report of the Mi
Commission, for the purpose of having blue prints made

Ordered, That the said request be complied with.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before
following message from the President; which was referr
mittee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Represen
13th instant, requesting me to inform that body, if not
with the public interest, what were the reasons which m
point commissioners to examine and report upon the
Oregon Railroad from Reading northwardly, I transmit h
munication on that subject addressed to me on the 24th
Secretary of the Interior, setting forth the practice un
action was taken.

CHESTER A.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 25, 1885.

Mr. Peters and Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on E
respectively, reported that the committee had examined a
enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 78. An act for the erection of a public building at L
consin; and

S. 84. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interio
the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supp
to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequen
1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and pro
payment thereof;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted a

To Mr. Finerty, for the remainder of the day;

To Mr. Hunt, during the night sessions of the House;

To Mr. Glascock, for the rest of the day;

To Mr. Johnson, for the rest of the day;

To Mr. Beach, from attendance on night sessions for the remainder of the session; and

To Mr. Blanchard, for to-day.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers in the following cases:

To Mr. Dingley: The papers accompanying House bill No. 6311.

To Mr. Cullen: Papers in the case of Mrs. Mary Ripley, without leaving copies on file.

To Mr. Charles R. Skinner: The bill (H. R. 1072) for the relief of Robert Tillson and Maitland Boone, with accompanying papers.

To Mr. Pettibone: Papers on file in support of the bill for the relief of David W. Harrison, without leaving certified copies.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all bills of the Senate for granting pensions now on the Speaker's table be taken therefrom and appropriately referred to committees.

Under the foregoing order, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

S. 544. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah W. Penny.
S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Ann E. Manchester.
S. 1612. An act granting a pension to Bryson R. McCartney.
S. 1633. An act granting a pension to James Bond.
S. 1739. An act granting a pension to the widow and children of Bryan Pitney.
S. 1836. An act granting a pension to Sarah Hague.
S. 1877. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hall.
S. 1960. An act for the relief of Mary Howard Farquhar.
S. 2125. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince.
S. 2153. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brockett.
S. 2245. An act granting a pension to William N. Morris.
S. 2262. An act granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin.
S. 2268. An act for the relief of Robert J. Ballort.
S. 2279. An act granting a pension to Lewis L. Canady.
S. 2302. An act granting a pension to John Lowe.
S. 2316. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas.
S. 2367. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. White.
S. 2437. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gordon.
S. 2443. An act granting an increase of pension to Polly Young.
S. 2527. An act granting a pension to Robert Sheridan.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the reading of the pending bill shall have been completed the House shall stand adjourned until to-morrow.

And accordingly, after the completion of the reading of the said bill, at 7 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of the bill placing General U. S. Grant upon the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking Senators and Representatives to oppose the abolition of the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

opposite the mouth of Licking River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy for completing the new naval cruiser and dispatch boat; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, informing the House of assistance being rendered by that Department to destitute American citizens at Livingston, Central America, and asking approval of his action by Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of allowance of the twelfth installment of the Pennsylvania war claims; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of the results of the survey of the Congaree River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, requesting the return of the original copies and plates of the report of the Mississippi River Commission, for the purpose of having blue prints made therefrom.

Ordered, That the said request be complied with.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th instant, requesting me to inform that body, if not incompatible with the public interest, what were the reasons which moved me to appoint commissioners to examine and report upon the California and Oregon Railroad from Reading northwardly, I transmit herewith a communication on that subject addressed to me on the 24th instant by the Secretary of the Interior, setting forth the practice under which my action was taken.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 25, 1885.

Mr. Peters and Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills respectively, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 78. An act for the erection of a public building at La Crosse, Wisconsin; and

S. 84. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Finerty, for the remainder of the day;

To Mr. Hunt, during the night sessions of the House;

To Mr. Glascock, for the rest of the day;

To Mr. Johnson, for the rest of the day;

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To Mr. Charles R. Skinner: The bill (H. R. 1072) for the relief of Robert Tillson and Maitland Boone, with accompanying papers.

To Mr. Pettibone: Papers on file in support of the bill for the relief of David W. Harrison, without leaving certified copies.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all bills of the Senate for granting pensions now on the Speaker's table be taken therefrom and appropriately referred to committees.

Under the foregoing order, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

S. 544. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah W. Penny.
S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Ann E. Manchester.
S. 1612. An act granting a pension to Bryson R. McCartney.
S. 1633. An act granting a pension to James Bond.
S. 1739. An act granting a pension to the widow and children of Bryan Pitney.
S. 1836. An act granting a pension to Sarah Hague.
S. 1877. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hall.
S. 1960. An act for the relief of Mary Howard Farquhar.
S. 2125. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince.
S. 2153. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brockett.
S. 2245. An act granting a pension to William N. Morris.
S. 2262. An act granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin.
S. 2268. An act for the relief of Robert J. Ballort.
S. 2279. An act granting a pension to Lewis L. Canady.
S. 2302. An act granting a pension to John Lowe.
S. 2316. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas.
S. 2367. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. White.
S. 2437. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gordon.
S. 2443. An act granting an increase of pension to Polly Young.
S. 2527. An act granting a pension to Robert Sheridan.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the reading of the pending bill shall have been completed the House shall stand adjourned until to-morrow.

And accordingly, after the completion of the reading of the said bill, at 7 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of the bill placing General U. S. Grant upon the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking Senators and Representatives to oppose the abolition of the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. Brainerd: Petitions of citizens of Erie County, Pennsylvania, relative to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of M. H. Clark & Brother, and others, citizens of Clarksville, Tennessee, for publication of tobacco monograph of the census in full; to the Committee to ascertain the results of the Tenth Census.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Petition of Gideon J. Tucker, a citizen of New York, in relation to certain false statements of historical occurrences in a book published by the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Petitions of twelve departments of Grand Army of the Republic, representing 993 posts and a membership of 51,000 ex-soldiers, that Lieutenant-General Sheridan and Major-General Hancock be promoted respectively to the positions of General and Lieutenant General of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Findlay: Memorial of prisoners of war in the late war, for pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Geddes: Petition of F. R. Ross and 60 others, citizens of Huron County, Ohio, for the passage of laws relating to Mormonism: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James: Petitions of Rev. L. R. Foote and 56 others, citizens of Brooklyn, New York, and of Rev. Arch'd. McCullogh, D. D., and 59 others, women, members of Ross street Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, New York, asking for legislation upon the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lanham: Petition of Benjamin Martin, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lawrence: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking that the bill retiring General Grant on pay may be passed; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting the Representatives of the State in Congress to vote against abolishing the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. Matson: Petitions of Henry H. Mathias and 33 other Union soldiers, and of F. Conklin and 37 other ex-soldiers, of Greencastle, Indiana, for the repeal of all limitations upon arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Miller: Petitions of citizens of Meadville and of Cambridge, Pennsylvania, in favor of legislation to restrict Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of the New York Produce Exchange, in favor of the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of W. H. Gibson and others, for legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles R. Skinner: Resolution of the board of managers of the New York Produce Exchange, recommending the purchase by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Lake Superior Ship Canalss; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of placing General Grant on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, concurrent resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, against abolishing the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. Steele: Two petitions of ex-soldiers, asking the passage of an

act granting a land-warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land without condition of settlement to every honorably discharged soldier or sailor; to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Storm: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting her Senators and Members in Congress to vote for the passage of a bill placing General Grant on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting her Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the attempt to abolish the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. Strait: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying for liberal and immediate appropriations for the enlargement of the Sault Saint Mary Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Lacey: Of A. C. Clark and 24 others, of Clarendon, and of C. H. Quantrell and 17 others, of Charlotte, Michigan.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter from the Secretary of War, viz:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In view of applications made to me by proper committees for flags for decoration purposes next week, which cannot be granted without authority of law, I beg to ask whether Senate resolution 109, authorizing the loan of flags, has yet passed the House of Representatives.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN,
Secretary of War.

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, by unanimous consent, the said joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 109) authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inauguration ceremonies was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 195) to place the name of General Horatio G. Wright, late Chief of Engineers, on the roll of major-generals on the retired list with the emoluments and pay of said grade, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2640) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Rosecrans, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of J. R. Haskell, in relation to the multicharge gun, reported the same with a favorable report (No. 2641) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said petition and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

Mr. Stockslager, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7967) to change the limit of the appropriation for the public

building at Terre Haute, Indiana, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2642) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. William F. Rogers, by unanimous consent, submitted a concurrent resolution to provide for printing the first and second volumes of decisions relating to the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, the pending question being upon the following amendment submitted by Mr. Horr, viz: Strike out the entire clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For the purpose of aiding the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition now being held in the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, not to exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, and to be used first in payment of the indebtedness now outstanding of said exposition which is due to persons, firms, or corporations living and doing business outside of the State of Louisiana, including debts due to foreigners or foreign nations and such as are due to States and Territories from said exposition. Secondly, in payment of all premiums heretofore awarded or which shall be hereafter awarded by said exposition in accordance with the lists of awards heretofore published; said money to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall make proper rules and regulations for the form and verification of vouchers in proof of such indebtedness and shall detail a proper agent of his Department to disburse said funds as directed by said Secretary, who shall make a detailed statement of his transactions to the Treasury Department.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellwood submitted the following as an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Horr, viz:

A committee of three members of the House shall be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the expenditures by and money received by the managers of the World's Industrial Cotton and Centennial Exposition. The said committee are hereby empowered to administer oaths, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for persons and papers; and it shall report the result of its investigation to the Forty-ninth Congress on or before December 10, 1885.

Mr. Bland made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, not being germane to the subject-matter of the amendment for which it was proposed as a substitute.

The Speaker sustained the point of order upon the ground stated, and the amendment was not received.

Mr. Ellis moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Horr by striking out the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary"; which said amendment was agreed to.

The question then being upon agreeing to the amendment as amended.

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 205 / Nays 58 / Not voting 61 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Aiken
Alexander
Anderson
Atkinson
Bagley
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Bayne
Belmont
Bennett
Bisbee
Blanchard
Bland
Boutelle
Brainerd
Bratton
Breckinridge
Breitung
Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Broadhead
Brumm
Buckner
Budd
Cabell
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Carleton
Clay
Cobb
Connolly
Cook
Cosgrove
Covington
William R. Cox
Craig
Crisp
Cullen
Curtin
Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibble
Dibrell
Dixon
Dockery
Dorsheimer
Dowd

Mr. Dunham
Dunn
Eldredge
Elliott
Ellis
Ellwood
English
Ermentrout
Everhart
Ferrell
Fiedler
Findlay
Finerty
Follett
Foran
Forney
Funston
George
Glascock
Greenleaf
Guenther
Hanback
Hancock
Harmer
Herschel H. Hatch
Haynes
Hemphill
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Hitt
Holmes
Holton
Horr
Houk
Howey
Hunt
James
Jeffords
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Kean
Keifer
Kelley
Kellogg
Ketchum
King
Kleiner
Lacey

Mr. Lawrence
Lewis
Libbey
Long
Lore
Lowry
Lyman
McCold
McComas
McCormick
McMillin
Milliken
Mitchell
Morgan
Morse
Moulton
Muldrow
Muller
Murphy
Murray
Mutchler
Nelson
Nicholls
Nutting
Oates
O'Ferrall
Paige
Parker
Payson
Peel
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Phelps
Poland
Post
Price
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
Ranney
Ossian Ray
Reagan
Thomas B. Reed
James W. Reid
Reese
Riggs
Robertson
William E. Robinson
Rockwell
John H Rogers
William F. Rogers

Mr. Rosecrans
Rowell
Russell
Ryan
Seymour
Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Smalls
A. Herr Smith
Hiram Y. Smith
Snyder
Springer
Steele
Stephenson
John W. Stewart
Stockslager
Stone
Strait
Struble
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
Talbott
Joseph D. Taylor
Townshend
Valentine
Vance
Van Eaton
Wait
Wakefield
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Weller
Wemple
John D. White
Milo White
Whiting
Willis
James Wilson
William L. Wilson
Edwin B. Winans
John Winans
George D. Wise
Wood
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Arnot
Barr
Beach
Belford
Blount
Boyle
Thomas M. Browne
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Burleigh
Cassidy
Clardy
Clements
Converse
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. David B. Culberson
Dargan
Deuster
Eaton
Geddes
Halsell
Hammond
Hardeman
William H. Hatch
Thos. J. Henderson
Holman
Hopkins
Houseman
Lanham
Le Fevre

Mr. Matson
Maybury
Millard
James F. Miller
Mills
Money
Patton
Payne
Pierce
Potter
Seney
Charles R. Skinner
Stevens
Charles Stewart
Storm

Mr. John M. Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Tillman
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Van Alstyne
Wadsworth
Wallace
Richard Warner
Wellborn
Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Bingham
Blackburn
Bowen
Burnes
Felix Campbell
Cannon
Chalmers
Collins
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cutcheon
Robert T. Davis
Dingley
Evans
Fyan
Garrison

Mr. Gibson
Goff
Graves
Green
Hardy
Hart
David B. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Hiscock
Hoblitzell
Hooper
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnson
Jordan

Mr Laird
Lamb
Lovering
McAdoo
Samuel H. Miller
Morrill
Morrison
Neece
Ochiltree
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Rankin
George W. Ray
Rice
James S. Robinson

Mr. Shaw
Slocum
Spooner
Spriggs
Ezra B. Taylor
Throckmorton
Tucker
A. J. Warner
Wilkins
Williams
John S. Wise
Wolford
Woodward.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Horr, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a vote be now taken upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Potter, to strike out the clause relating to the New Orleans Exposition;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 124 / Nays 158 / Not voting 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, These who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dargan	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Seymour
Anderson	Lowndes H. Davis	McComas	Shively
Arnot	Deuster	McCormick	Charles R. Skinner
Barr	Dingley	McMillin	A. Herr Smith
Beach	Dockery	Matson	Hiram Y. Smith
Bland	Eaton	Maybury	Springer
Blount	Eldredge	Millard	Steele
Boutelle	Ellwood	James F. Miller	Stevens
Bowen	English	Milliken	Storm
Boyle	Everhart	Mills	Talbott
Brainerd	Ferrell	Mitchell	John M. Taylor
Francis B. Brewer	Geddes	Morgan	Joseph D. Taylor
J. Hart Brewer	Halsell	Moulton	Thomas
Thomas M. Browne	Hammond	Murray	Henry G. Turner
Buchanan	Hardy	Nutting	Oscar Turner
Buckner	Hart	Oates	Van Alstyne
Burnes	Herschel H. Hatch	John J. O'Neill	Wadsworth
Jacob M. Campbell	William H. Hatch	Parker	Wait
Candler	Thomas J. Henderson	Patton	A. J. Warner
Carleton	Hepburn	Payne	Richard Warner
Cassidy	Abram S. Hewitt	Payson	Weaver
Clardy	Hitt	Peel	Wellborn
Clements	Holman	Peters	Whiting
Cobb	Howey	Pierce	Wilkins
Connolly	James	Phelps	Edwin B. Winans
Cook	Kean	Post	John Winans
Cosgrove	Lanham	Potter	Wood
Covington	Lawrence	Ranney	Woodward
Samuel S. Cox	Le Fevre	George W. Ray	Worthington
William R. Cox	Lowry	Rockwell	Yaple
David B. Culberson	Lyman	Seney	York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Horr	Mr. Perkins
Aiken	Dorsheimer	Houk	Pettibone
Atkinson	Dowd	Houseman	Poland
Bagley	Dunham	Hunt	Price
Ballentine	Dunn	Jeffords	Pryor
Barbour	Elliott	Johnson	Pusey
Barksdale	Ellis	Burr W. Jones	Randall
Bayne	Ermentrout	James H. Jones	Osaian Ray
Belford	Fiedler	James K. Jones	Reagan
Belmont	Findlay	James T. Jones	Thomas B. Reed
Bennett	Finerty	Keifer	James W. Reid
Bisbee	Follett	Kelley	Reese
Blanchard	Foran	Kellogg	Riggs
Bratton	Forney	King	Robertson
Breckinridge	Funston	Kleiner	William E. Robinson
Breitung	Garrison	Lacey	John H. Rogers
Broadhead	George	Lamb	William F. Rogers
William W. Brown	Gibson	Lewis	Rosecrans
Brumm	Glascock	Long	Rowell
Budd	Goff	Lore	Russell
Burleigh	Graves	Lovering	Ryan
Cabell	Green	Samuel H. Miller	Singleton
Caldwell	Greenleaf	Money	Thomas G. Skinner
James E. Campbell	Guenther	Morrill	Smalls
Cannon	Hanback	Morse	Snyder
Converse	Harmer	Muldrow	Spooner
Craig	Haynes	Muller	Stephenson
Crisp	Hemphill	Murphy	Charles Stewart
Cullen	Henley	Mutchler	John W. Stewart
Curtin	Herbert	Nicholls	Stucklager
Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Ochiltree	Stone
George R. Davis	Hill	O'Ferrall	Struble
Robert T. Davis	Hiscock	O'Hara	Charles A. Sumner
Dibble	Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Daniel H. Sumner
Dibrell	Hopkins	Paige	Swope

Mr. Thompson	Mr. Vance	Mr Wemple	Mr. James Wilson
Tillman	Van Eaton	John D. White	William L. Wilson
Townshend	Wallace	Milo White	George D. Wise
Tully	Ward	Willis	Wolford.
Valentine	Washburn		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Hancock	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Strait
Bingham	Hardeman	McAdoo	Ezra B. Taylor
Blackburn	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Throckmorton
Felix Campbell	Hoblitzell	Neece	Tucker
Chalmers	Holton	Nelson	Wakefield
Clay	Hooper	Rankin	Weller
Collins	Hurd	Rice	Williams
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hutchins	James S. Robinson	John S. Wise
Cutcheon	Jordan	Shaw	Young.
Evans	Ketcham	Slocum	
Fyan	Laird	Spriggs	

So the said motion to strike out was rejected.

The bill was then engrossed as amended.

The question then being upon the third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White demanded that the engrossed bill be read;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, moved to suspend the rules so as to dispense with the third reading of the engrossed bill.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate of thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 223 / Nays 55 / Not voting 46

(two thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Aiken	Mr. Connolly	Mr. Greenleaf	Mr. Lyman
Alexander	Converse	Guenther	McAdoo
Arnot	Cook	Halsell	McComas
Bagley	Cosgrove	Hammond	McCormick
Ballentine	Samuel S. Cox	Hancock	McMillin
Barbour	William R. Cox	Hardeman	Matson
Bayne	Craig	Hardy	Maybury
Beach	Crisp	Harmer	James F. Miller
Belmont	David B. Culberson	William H. Hatch	Money
Bennett	Curtin	Hemphill	Morgan
Bingham	Dargan	Herbert	Morrill
Blackburn	Davidson	Abram S. Hewitt	Morse
Blanchard	Lowndes H. Davis	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Moulton
Bland	Dibrell	Hill	Muldrow
Blount	Dockery	Hiscock	Murray
Boutelle	Dorsheimer	Hoblitzell	Mutchler
Bowen	Dunham	Holman	Nelson
Boyle	Eaton	Hopkins	Nicholls
Bratton	Eldredge	Horr	Ochiltree
Breckinridge	Elliott	Howey	O'Ferrall
Brittung	Ellis	Hunt	Charles O'Neill
Francis B. Brewer	Ellwood	Hutchins	John J. O'Neill
J. Hart Brewer	English	Jeffords	Paige
Broadhead	Ermentrout	Johnson	Parker
Thomas M. Browne	Evans	Burr W. Jones	Patton
William W. Brown	Everhart	James H. Jones	Payne
Buchanan	Ferrell	James K. Jones	Payson
Buckner	Fiedler	Keifer	Peel
Burleigh	Findlay	Kelley	Perkins
Burnes	Follett	Kellogg	Pettibone
Cabell	Foran	Ketcham	Pierce
Caldwell	Forney	King	Phelps
Jacob M. Campbell	Funston	Kleiner	Poland
James E. Campbell	Garrison	Lacey	Post
Candler	Geddes	Lamb	Pryor
Carleton	George	Lewis	Pusey
Clay	Gibson	Long	Randall
Clements	Glascock	Lore	George W. Ray
Cobb	Graves	Lovering	Ossian Ray
Collins	Green	Lowry	Reagan

Mr. James W. Reid	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Oscar Turner	Mr. Whiting
Reese	Charles Stewart	Valentine	Wilkins
Riggs	Stockslager	Van Alstyne	Willis
John H. Rogers	Stone	Vance	James Wilson
William F. Rogers	Storm	Van Eaton	William L. Wilson
Rosecrans	Strait	Wadsworth	Edwin B. Winans
Rowell	Struble	Wait	John Winans
Ryan	Charles A. Sumner	Wakefield	George D. Wise
Seymour	Daniel H. Sumner	Wallace	Wolford
Shively	Swope	Ward	Wood
Singleton	Talbott	A. J. Warner	Woodward
Thomas G. Skinner	John M. Taylor	Richard Warner	Worthington
Snyder	Townshend	Washburn	Yaple
Spriggs	Tucker	Weaver	York
Springer	Tully	Wellborn	Young.
Steele	Henry G. Turner	Milo White	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Dibble	Mr. Kean	Mr. Seney
John J. Adams	Dixon	Lanham	Smalls
Anderson	Finerty	McCoid	Hiram Y. Smith
Atkinson	Goff	Millard	Spooner
Barr	Hanback	Samuel H. Miller	Stephenson
Belford	Hart	Mills	John W. Stewart
Brainerd	Herschel H. Hatch	Murphy	Joseph D. Taylor
Brumm	Thomas J. Henderson	Nutting	Thomas
Cassidy	Hepburn	O'Hara	Thompson
Covington	Hitt	Peters	Tillman
Wm. W. Culbertson	Houk	Potter	Weller
Cullen	Houseman	Price	Wemple
George R. Davis	James	Thomas B. Reed	John D. White.
Robert T. Davis	James T. Jones	Rockwell	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Barksdale	Mr. Fyan	Mr. Libbey	Mr William E. Robinson
Bisbee	Haynes	Milliken	Russell
Budd	David B. Henderson	Mitchell	Shaw
Felix Campbell	Henley	Morrison	Charles R. Skinner
Cannon	Holmes	Muller	Slocum
Chalmers	Holton	Neece	A. Herr Smith
Clardy	Hooper	Oates	Ezra B. Taylor
Cutcheon	Hurd	Rankin	Throckmorton
Deuster	Jordan	Ranney	Williams
Dingley	Laird	Rice	John S. Wise.
Dowd	Lawrence	Robertson	
Dunn	Le Fevre	James S. Robinson	

So the rules were suspended and the third reading of the engrossed bill was dispensed with.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 168 / Nays 107 / Not voting 49

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Buchanan	Mr Dunham	Mr. Graves
Bagley	Buckner	Dunn	Green
Ballentine	Burleigh	Eaton	Greenleaf
Barbour	Burnes	Elliott	Guenther
Barksdale	James E. Campbell	Ellis	Hammond
Bayne	Candler	Ellwood	Hancock
Belford	Cannon	Ermentrout	Hardeman
Belmont	Carleton	Ferrell	Harmer
Bingham	Clements	Fiedler	Hart
Blackburn	Collins	Findlay	Herschel H. Hatch
Blanchard	Converse	Follett	Haynes
Bland	Samuel S. Cox	Foran	Hemphill
Blount	Craig	Forney	Herbert
Boutelle	Crisp	Funston	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Bratton	Curtin	Garrison	Hill
Breitung	Dargan	Geddes	Hiscock
J. Hart Brewer	Davidson	George	Hoblitzell
Broadhead	George R. Davis	Gibson	Hooper
Thomas M. Browne	Dibrell	Glascock	Hopkins
William W. Brown	Dorsheimer	Goff	Horr

Mr. Houk	Mr. Millard	Mr. Phelps	Mr. Stone
Hunt	James F. Miller	Poland	Daniel H. Sumner
Jeffords	Mitchell	Pryor	Swope
Johnson	Morgan	Pusey	Talbott
Burr W. Jones	Morrill	Randall	Tillman
James K. Jones	Morse	Ossian Ray	Townshend
James T. Jones	Muldrow	Reagan	Valentine
Keifer	Muller	Reese	Van Alstyne
Kelley	Murphy	Riggs	Vance
Kellogg	Murray	William E. Robinson	Van Eaton
Ketcham	Mutchler	John H. Rogers	Wakefield
King	Nelson	William F. Rogers	Wallace
Lacey	Nicholls	Rosecrans	Ward
Lamb	Ochiltree	Ryan	Washburn
Lewis	O'Ferrall	Seymour	Wellborn
Libbey	Charles O'Neill	Singleton	Milo White
Long	John J. O'Neill	Slocum	Wilkins
Lore	Paige	Smalls	Willis
Lovering	Parker	Snyder	William L. Wilson
Lowry	Patton	Spriggs	John Winans
Lyman	Perkins	Springer	Wolford
McAdoo	Pettibone	Stevens	Worthington.
McCormick			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dixon	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Spooner
Alexander	Dockery	McComas	Stephenson
Anderson	Eldredge	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Atkinson	English	Matson	Stockslager
Barr	Evans	Samuel H. Miller	Storm
Beach	Everhart	Milliken	Struble
Bennett	Finerty	Mills	Charles A. Sumner
Bisbee	Halsell	Moulton	John M. Taylor
Brainerd	Hanback	Nutting	Joseph D. Taylor
Francis B. Brewer	Hardy	O'Hara	Thomas
Brumm	William H. Hatch	Payne	Tully
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Payson	Henry G. Turner
Cassidy	Henley	Peters	Oscar Turner
Clardy	Hepburn	Pierce	Wait
Clay	Abram S. Hewitt	Post	A. J. Warner
Cobb	Hitt	Potter	Richard Warner
Connolly	Holman	Price	Weaver
Cook	Holmes	Ranney	Weller
Cosgrove	Houseman	Rockwell	John D. White
Covington	Howey	Rowell	Edwin B. Winans
David B. Culberson	James	Russell	George D. Wise
Wm. W. Culbertson	James H. Jones	Seney	Wood
Cullen	Kean	Shively	Woodward
Lowndes H. Davis	Kleiner	Charles R. Skinner	Yaple
Robert T. Davis	Lanham	Thomas G. Skinner	York
Dibble	Lawrence	A. Herr Smith	Young.
Dingley	Le Fevre	Hiram Y. Smith	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Neece	Mr. John W. Stewart
Arnot	Dowd	Oates	Strait
Bowen	Fyan	Peel	Ezra B. Taylor
Boyle	David B. Henderson	Rankin	Thompson
Breckinridge	Holton	George W. Ray	Throckmorton
Budd	Hurd	Thomas B. Reed	Tucker
Cabell	Hutchins	James W. Reid	Wadsworth
Caldwell	Jordan	Rice	Wemple
Felix Campbell	Laird	Robertson	Whiting
Chalmers	Maybury	James S. Robinson	Williams
William R. Cox	Money	Shaw	James Wilson
Cutcheon	Morrison	Steele	John S. Wise.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill No. H. R. 8256.

[NOTE.—The said bill should have received the number H. R. 8280, but by an error said number was not given it, but instead the bill was engrossed and messaged to the Senate as H. R. 8256, the number of the bill as reported to the House by the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.]

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, repo
committee did this day present to the President of the U
bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 256, H.
1219, H. R. 1653, H. R. 1898, H. R. 2398, H. R. 2538, H. R
2627, H. R. 3108, H. R. 3336, H. R. 3355, H. R. 5374, H. R
3994, H. R. 4263, H. R. 4869, H. R. 5123, H. R. 5925, H. R
6596, H. R. 6798, H. R. 6928, H. R. 6948, H. R. 7002, H. R
7292, H. R. 7373, H. R. 7696, H. R. 7769, and H. R. 7869.

Mr. Perkins, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, repo
committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill an
lution of the following titles:

H. R. 48. An act providing for the erection of a buildi
the records, library, and museum of the Medical Depart
States Army; and

H. Res. 320. A joint resolution authorizing the printing
of the Commissioner of Education for 1883 and 1884;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secr

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of t
of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses o
ments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1609) t
the purchase of a site and the erection of a public buildi
Detroit, Michigan.

The Senate have passed without amendment joint resol
House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 338. A joint resolution providing for printin
copies of the sixth and seventh additional reports of th
the United States Geological Survey.

H. Res. 339. A joint resolution providing for printing
seventh annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Et

H. Res. 340. A joint resolution providing for printing
of the publications of the United States Geological Surve

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I a
request the concurrence of the House of Representatives,
House (H. R. 8179) making appropriation for the legislativ
and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal
June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a resolution (S. Res. 134) relati
of plants belonging to the public conservatories of the Dist
bia for inauguration ceremonies, in which I am directed t
concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Subsequently,

A further message from the Senate, also by Mr. McCook
tary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amend
House to the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to authorize the Sec
Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the U
for supplies furnished to the Sioux and Dakota Indians
subsequent to June 1, 1861, and prior to the massacre of A
ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing vote
Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Angus Cameron
and Mr. Slater as the managers at the said conference on
the Senate.

I am directed to return to the House of Representatives t
bill of the Senate (S. 84) to authorize the Secretary of th

ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux and Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to June 1, 1861, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, with the signature of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate attached thereto, the Senate having reconsidered its vote agreeing to the said amendments.

I am directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 127. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of the reports of the Bureau of Ethnology.

S. Res. 128. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of the reports of the Geological Survey.

S. Res. 129. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of the report of the Geological Survey.

The Speaker having laid the foregoing request before the House,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said joint resolutions to the Senate, in compliance with its said request.

Mr. George, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 66) providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and (under the operation of the previous question) agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (S. 66) providing for the allotment in severalty to Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference agree to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to House amendment numbered 5, and agree to the same.

M. C. GEORGE,
R. S. STEVENS,
OLIN WELLBORN,
Managers on the part of the House.

HENRY L. DAWES,
JAMES H. SLATER,
ANGUS CAMERON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. George moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Townshend, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with the recommendation that the amendments numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, and 14 be concurred in, and the said amendments numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 be non-concurred in.

Mr. Hiscock made the point of order that the said amendments should first receive consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker sustained the point of order upon the ground stated,

and the said bill and amendments were accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 8179 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments of the Senate severally non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Holman, Mr. Hancock, and Mr. Cannon be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Samuel H. Miller moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill (H. R. 8280) making appropriations for the preservation and continuation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes;

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel H. Miller moved that the House take a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said motion was not in order under clause 8 of Rule XVI, one motion to adjourn having been submitted and voted upon since the motion to suspend the rules.

The Speaker sustained the point of order upon the ground stated, and the motion was not received.

The motion to suspend the rules was then seconded by tellers.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 192 / Nays 88 / Not voting 44 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Clements	Mr. Geddes	Mr. Johnson
Aiken	Collins	George	Burr W. Jones
Alexander	Converse	Gibson	James H. Jones
Ballentine	Cosgrove	Glascock	James T. Jones
Barbour	Covington	Goff	Kellogg
Barksdale	William R. Cox	Graves	King
Bayne	Craig	Green	Kleiner
Belmont	Crisp	Greenleaf	Lacey
Bennett	Wm. W. Culbertson	Guenther	Lamb
Bisbee	Dargan	Halsell	Lanham
Blackburn	Davidson	Hancock	Lewis
Blanchard	Lowndes H. Davis	Hardeman	Libbey
Bland	Robert T. Davis	Herschel H. Hatch	Long
Blount	Deuster	William H. Hatch	McAdoo
Brainerd	Dibble	Haynes	McCoid
Bratton	Dibrell	Hemphill	McMillin
Breckinridge	Dixon	Henley	Maybury
Breitung	Dockery	Abram S. Hewitt	James F. Miller
Broadhead	Dorsheimer	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Milliken
Buchanan	Dunn	Hill	Mitchell
Buckner	Eldredge	Hitt	Money
Budd	Ellwood	Hoblitzell	Morgan
Burleigh	Ermentrout	Holman	Moulton
Burnes	Evans	Hopkins	Muldrow
Cabell	Ferrell	Horr	Muller
Caldwell	Findlay	Houck	Murray
James E. Campbell.	Follett	Houseman	Mutchler
Candler	Foran	Hunt	Nelson
Carleton	Forney	Hutchins	Nicholls
Clardy	Garrison	Jeffords	Nutting

Mr. Oates	Mr. Reagan	Mr. Spooner	Mr. Wakefield
Ochiltree	Thomas B. Reed	Stephenson	Wallace
O'Ferrall	James W. Reid	Charles Stewart	A. J. Warner
O'Hara	Reese	Stockslager	Richard Warner
Charles O'Neill	Robertson	Stone	Washburn
John J. O'Neill	William E. Robinson	Strait	Wellborn
Paige	John H. Rogers	Struble	Wemple
Payne	William F. Rogers	Charles A. Sumner	Milo White
Pierce	Rosecrans	Talbott	Wilkins
Peel	Russell	John M. Taylor	Willis
Pettibone	Seney	Thomas	William L. Wilson
Phelps	Seymour	Thompson	Edwin B. Winans
Poland	Shively	Tillman	George D. Wise
Potter	Singleton	Tucker	Wolford
Price	Thomas G. Skinner	Tully	Wood
Pryor	Slocum	Henry G. Turner	Worthington
Randall	Smalls	Vance	Yaple
Ossian Ray	Snyder	Van Eaton	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Hiram Y. Smith
Anderson	Dingley	Le Fevre	Spriggs
Barr	Dunham	Lyman	Springer
Beach	Eaton	McComas	Steele
Boutelle	Elliott	McCormick	Stevens
Bowen	English	Samuel H. Miller	John W. Stewart
Boyle	Everhart	Mills	Storm
Francis B. Brewer	Finerty	Morrill	Daniel H. Sumner
J. Hart Brewer	Funston	Morse	Swope
Thomas M. Browne	Hanback	Murphy	Joseph D. Taylor
William W. Brown	Hardy	Parker	Townshend
Brumm	Harmer	Patton	Oscar Turner
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Payson	Valentine
Cannon	Hepburn	Perkins	Van Alstyne
Cassidy	Hiscock	Peters	Wadsworth
Clay	Holmes	Pusey	Wait
Cobb	Holton	Ranney	Weaver
Connolly	Howey	Rockwell	Weller
Cook	James	Rowell	John D. White
Samuel S. Cox	Kean	Ryan	Whiting
David B Culberson	Keifer	Charles R. Skinner	John Winans
Cullen	Ketcham	A. Herr Smith	York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Fiedler	Mr. Laird	Mr. Rice
Atkinson	Fyan	Lore	Riggs
Bagley	Hammond	Lovering	James S. Robinson
Belford	Hart	Lowry	Shaw
Bingham	David B. Henderson	Matson	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Herbert	Millard	Throckmorton
Chalmers	Hooper	Morrison	Ward
Curtin	Hurd	Neece	Williams
Cutcheon	James K. Jones	Post	James Wilson
Dowd	Jordan	Rankin	John S. Wise
Ellis	Kelley	George W. Ray	Woodward.

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Ordered That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Glascock, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 338. A joint resolution providing for printing additional copies of the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the United States Geological Survey;

H. Res. 339. A joint resolution providing for printing the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Ethnology; and

H. Res. 340. A joint resolution providing for printing Monograph 2 of the publications of the United States Geological Survey;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the Senate numbered, respectively:

S. 1009. An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan; and

S. Res. 109. A joint resolution authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inauguration ceremonies;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rowell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report, which was ordered to be printed in the Journal and laid on the table, viz:

The Committee on War Claims, to whom were referred the following bills and petitions, having considered the same, report that they have referred the same to the Court of Claims under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government," approved March 3, 1883.

H. R. 6023. A bill for the relief of Oliver M. Blair, administrator of Thomas P. Blair, deceased.

H. R. 4960. A bill for the relief of the heirs of George T. Swann.

H. R. 6582. A bill for the relief of A. L. H. Crenshaw.

H. R. 4959. A bill for the relief of Mary B. Rawlins and Elizabeth H. Yerger.

Petition of William D. Whitted.

Petition of W. J. Embry, executor of John P. Brown, deceased.

H. R. 2741. A bill for the relief of the estate of Thomas Jones, deceased.

H. R. 6114. A bill for the relief of John M. Elder.

Petition of John A. Farley.

Petition of Elizabeth Griggs, executrix of H. C. Griggs, deceased.

Petition of John B. Reed.

Petition of Josiah Q. Shaw.

Petition of Mrs. Lucy J. Stockley.

Petition of W. C. Reeves.

Petition of Fineas E. Wirt.

Petition of W. A. Galloway.

Petition of F. M. Mendenhall.

Petition of William A. Williamson.

Petition of William H. Hill.

Petition of Abner D. Lewis.

Petition of James C. Newman.

Petition of James G. Field.

Petition of William B. Sims.

Petition of Superioress of Saint Cecilia Academy, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Petition of George W. F. Lamkin.

Petition of Milton S. Haire.

Petition of Lucien J. Seals.

Petition of Mrs. Ellen Sherwood.

Petition of John W. Dixon.

Petition of John T. Inman, administrator of A. L. Garner, deceased.

Petition of John M. Campbell.

Petition of Greenbury Adamson.

Petition of William R. Kearney.

H. R. 4646. A bill for the relief of William Bushby.

H. R. 4674. A bill for the relief of Lindsay Ridgeway.

H. R. 7393. A bill for the relief of Payne and Thomas C. Wood.

Petition of Elizabeth Seward.

Petition of Henry E. Vills.

Petition of Hennie E. Revell.

Petition of Clara E. Bryan.
Petition of W. H. Hugh, administrator of David Unsell, deceased.
Petition of John R. Watkins, administrator of Matilda W. Anderson, deceased.
Petition of Matthias App.
Petition of Caleb R. Clements.
Petition of Mrs. Sarah McLemore.
Petition of William M. Beasley.
Petition of Horace L. Kent.
Petition of Joel Mann.
Petition of Henry C. Dollis.
Petition of Elizabeth Griggs, administrator of Charles Murphy, deceased.
Petition of John H. McClellan.
Petition of Joseph L. Glove.
Petition of Elizabeth Becton.
Petition of George W. Beasley.
Petition of Daniel H. Hildebrand.
Petition of Mrs. Lucie A. Jameson.
Petition of Charles C. Burke, administrator of Elizabeth Burke, deceased.
Petition of M. C. McHaney.
Petition of Augustus F. Bonner, administrator of Martha A. Bonner, deceased.
Petition of Mary E. McKinney.
Petition of John H. Mitchell.
Petition of James I. Amonett, executor of James M. Provine, deceased.
Petition of Sarah Waters, administratrix of Robert Waters, deceased.
Petition of William H. Bryan.
Petition of Joseph S. McAnulty.
Petition of William A. Anthony.
Petition of J. C. and J. H. Atkins, administrators of N. G. Atkins, deceased.
Petition of A. V. Warr, administrator of N. H. Isbell, deceased.
Petition of Jordan Broadway.
Petition of Anne W. Byers.
Petition of Andrew Cathey.
Petition of Maggie Barron *et al.*
Petition of Robert S. McDonald.
Petition of Elisha Nelson.
Petition of Robert H. Walton.
Petition of J. D. Askew, administrator of George W. Houghton, deceased.
Petition of J. D. Askew, administrator of Alexander Askew, deceased.
Petition of Louis Marat.
Petition of John McDowell.
Petition of Cynthia Milliken.
Petition of John F. Byars.
Petition of Mrs. J. E. Robinson.
Petition of John H. Lanier, jr., administrator of John H. Lanier, sr., deceased.
Petition of John Irvin.
H. R. 477. A bill for the relief of George H. Wells.

H. R. 2855. A bill for the relief of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary and High School in Virginia.
Petition of James B. Boykin.
Petition of Harriett E. McClelland.
Petition of Amelia B. Caldwell, administratrix of John Caldwell, deceased.
H. R. 2986. A bill for the relief of Nathaniel McKay *et al.*
H. R. 1194. A bill for the relief of the estate of Joseph Cooper, deceased.
H. R. 6729. A bill for the relief of H. C. Smith.
H. R. 7581. A bill for the relief of Peter Cook.
H. Res. 118. A joint resolution for the relief of Maria V. Brown.
H. R. 5833. A bill for the relief of Jacob Bloomstein.
H. R. 348. A bill for the relief of Jesse K. Vawter.
H. R. 628. A bill for the relief of William J. May.
H. R. 2560. A bill for the relief of David Hicks.
H. R. 5559. A bill for the relief of Lucy A. Hey.
H. R. 3377. A bill for the relief of Frederick Demming.
H. R. 6015. A bill for the relief of Lewis Rothermel.
Petition of William Aymett.
Petition of Thomas Fisher.
Petition of Samuel Edmundson.
Petition of Mary H. Bush.
Petition of Robert W. Wilkinson.
Petition of John W. Alexander, executor of James S. Williams, deceased.
Petition of B. Y. Swart.
Petition of Elisha M. Shaddon.
Petition of John Vantreese.
Petition of Martha W. Hughes.
Petition of Fidal Spah.
Petition of F. Spah.
Petition of William Vantreese.
Petition of the legal representatives of F. L. Cawthorne, deceased.
Petition of W. S. Calloway.
Petition of Mrs. E. Gant.
Petition of Robert Smith.
Petition of Calvin Spiney.
Petition of Mrs. R. Stanfield.
Petition of Mrs. Amanda Wadley.
H. R. 7796. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Putnam.
Petition of Rebecca A. Minor.
Petition of James M. Seeds.
Petition of Sophia G. Mitchell and Eliza J. Mahon.
Petition of Eugene Fereuit.
H. R. 7690. A bill for the relief of J. H. T. Main.
Petition of Joseph M. Middlekauff.
Petition of Henry Adams.
Petition of Jacob R. Adams.
Petition of Samuel Emmert.
Petition of Thomas N. Heskett.
Petition of William Householder.
Petition of William Mathews.
Petition of David Wolf.
Petition of Solomon Newcomer.
Petition of A. J. McAllister.

Petition of George Snyder.
Petition of Martha J. Wroe.
Petition of Joshua Newcomer.
Petition of Lewis Johnson.
Petition of Henry McCauley.
Petition of John Hammond.
Petition of Jonas Speilman.
Petition of Harrison Beeler.
Petition of Abraham Shaff.
Petition of the heirs of Jesse Viers, deceased.
Petition of Dr. William H. Grimes.
Petition of Eliza Eyler.
Petition of Frederick Wyand.
Petition of Thomas Corbett.
Petition of Urias Buskirk.
Petition of John D. Keedy.
Petition of Lewis A. Grosh.
Petition of Louisa A. Knode, administratrix of S. A. Knode, deceased.
Petition of Mary E. Lucas.
Petition of Hannah B. Edwards and Mary E. Lucas, heirs of Mary G. Wray, deceased.
Petition of J. B. Stacy.
Petition of Samuel May.
Petition of George Keel.
Petition of Stephen Bird, executor of John Bird, deceased.
H. R. 867. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Horatio N. Spencer.
Petition of John Dillard.
Petition of Calvin Chears.
H. R. 2187. A bill for the relief of Marcus L. Broadwell.
H. R. 2189. A bill for the relief of the estate of Thomas V. Stirman, deceased.
H. R. 2191. A bill for the relief of James S. Frizzell.
H. R. 2192. A bill for the relief of Isaac N. Webb.
H. R. 2194. A bill for the relief of Joseph B. McClintock.
H. R. 3217. A bill for the relief of Clara H. Flowers *et al.*
Petition of Ida M. Wells and others.
Petition of G. W. Hughes.
Petition of T. B. Planché.
Petition of Tabitha Garnett.
Petition of Lucy A. M. Jones.
Petition of Daniel T. Wood.
Petition of Lucinda Allen.
Petition of Samuel W. Craft.
Petition of John H. Hamiter.
Petition of David L. Scott.
Petition of Levi Middlekauff, administrator of John C. Middlekauff, deceased.
Petition of John Munday.
Petition of John H. King.
Petition of Mrs. Catharine Litle.
Petition of Thomas Barnum.
Petition of Louisa McCollister.
Petition of Ramsay Robb Lees.
Petition of Samuel Emmert.
Petition of Henry C. Mumma and Samuel Mumma, executors of Samuel Mumma, deceased.

Petition of Richard S. Kirk.
Petition of Thomas R. Mitchell.
Petition of Thomas Trundle.
H. R. 8210. A bill for the relief of Stephens H. Myers.
H. R. 471. A bill for the relief of Adam Hine.
H. R. 4954. A bill for the relief of Orien L. Dodd.
Petition of William Reading.
Petition of William H. Knode.
Petition of Solomon S. Lumm.
Petition of Benjamin Brown.
Petition of Johnson Benson.
Petition of John H. Fiery.
Petition of John H. Huyett.
Petition of John T. and Sarah A. De Sellum.
Petition of Samuel M. Haller.
Petition of Jonathan Yoste.
Petition of A. P. Burditt and James Fisk.
Petition of Philip Epstein *et al.*
H. R. 6033. A bill for the relief of W. T. Manson.
H. R. 4291. A bill for the relief of Perez Dickinson.
H. R. 6622. A bill for the relief of I. L. Cain, A. A. Kyle, and G. M. Hazen.
Petition of Thomas Perkins, administrator of Eliza M. Dawson.
Petition of James Davis.
Petition of Leonard F. Daniel.
Petition of Mary Geary.
Petition of Sallie M. Parish.
Petition of Newit Harris.
Petition of James Tucker.
Petition of Ella M. Guy.
Petition of Sanders R. Carney.
Petition of the heirs of John A. Ousler.
Petition of Sallie H. Macklin.
Petition of James G. Moore.
Petition of John R. McKinnie, administrator of David McKinnie.
Petition of George W. Morris.
Petition of Mrs. Bettie Graves.
Petition of Indiana E. Hughes.
Petition of Mary S. Hunt.
Petition of Delos A. Harwell.
Petition of Solomon Isaacs.
Petition of Abner W. Lanier.
Petition of John W. Ledbetter.
Petition of James R. Wray.
Petition of the Overton Hotel Company, of Memphis, Tennessee.
Petition of Mary A. Blackwell.
Petition of Elizabeth P. Dyer.
Petition of James C. Jenkins.
Petition of George Y. Taylor.
Petition of Newton C. Perkins, administrator of Joseph J. Todd.
Petition of C. M. Ayres, widow of Treadwell S. Ayres, deceased.
Petition of Julia A. Reed.
Petition of the Madison Female Institute.
Petition of Joseph N. Dawson *et al.*
Petition of A. B. Carter.
Petition of the legal representatives of Abram Bazinsky, deceased.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

Mr. Henry G. Turner, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Elections in the contested-election case of Pool *v.* Skinner, from the First Congressional district of North Carolina;

When,

Mr. Townshend raised the question of consideration,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said contested-election case?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to consider the said contested-election case.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, and the House proceeded to their consideration as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union under the five-minute rule.

Amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 7, 8, and 10 were then severally concurred in.

Amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 were severally non-concurred in.

The question then being upon the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, as follows:

Strike out the words "to bona fide subscribers" and insert *including sample copies;*

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved that the said amendment be non-concurred in;

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that said amendment be concurred in;

Pending which,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bagley to preside at the evening session.

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, in accordance with the previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6011) granting an increase of pension to Robert Carey, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 847. An act for the relief of Francis B. Van Haesen.

H. R. 851. An act for the relief of the heirs of Mary Jane Veazie, deceased.

H. R. 948. An act for the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard.

H. R. 1132. An act to place J. Washington Brank on the muster-rolls of Company B, Second North Carolina Mounted Infantry.

H. R. 1566. An act for the relief of O. L. Cochran, late postmaster at Houston, Texas, reimbursing him for moneys erroneously collected from him by the Post-Office Department.

H. R. 1567. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Captain John G. Tod, of the Texas navy.

H. R. 2158. An act for the benefit of John C. Herndon.

H. R. 2185. An act for the relief of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey and others.

H. R. 4686. An act for the relief of Fendall Carpenter.

H. R. 5452. An act for the relief of John W. Martin.

H. R. 5747. An act to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Larned, Kansas, not to exceed $250,000.

H. R. 6824. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint one passed assistant engineer, now on the retired list of the Navy, a chief engineer on the retired list of the Navy.

H. R. 8034. An act for the relief of the estate of Hugh and Byrd Douglas, deceased.

H. R. 7655. An act granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army.

H. R. 7830. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander S. Dana Greene, of the United States Navy.

H. R. 4280. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Martha C. Breese.

H. R. 1813. An act granting an increase of pension to Anne Cornelia Lanman.

H. R. 1091. An act granting an increase of pension to Sophia A. Morgan, widow of the late Charles H. Morgan, a brevet brigadier-general in the United States Army.

H. R. 7659. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily L. Alvord.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the fifth amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 66) providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed the bill of the House (H. R. 6658) to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian reservation, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, with amendments, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Coke as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 8179) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 957. An act granting a pension to Margaret D. Marchand.

S. 993. An act for the relief of Maria G. Dunbar.

S. 1811. An act granting a pension to Annie T. Dicks.

S. 2666. An act to provide for the printing of the report and proceedings of the commission to provide suitable ceremonies at the dedication of the Washington Monument.

S. 2359. An act granting a pension to M. Louise Butler.
S. 2448. An act for the relief of Sally C. Mulligan.
S. 2654. An act granting a pension to Charles F. Hildreth.
S. 2661. An act granting a pension to Miss Amelia J. Gill.
S. 2662. An act granting an increase of pension to Ella W. Thornton, widow of Captain James S. Thornton, late of the United States Navy.
S. 2665. An act granting an increase of pension to Ann Atkinson.
S. 2620. An act granting a pension to Thomas H. Boaz.
S. 2546. An act granting a pension to Charlotte C. B. Hatch.
S. 2607. An act granting a pension to Mary B. Holmes.
S. 2619. An act granting a pension to Martha Hughes.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the foregoing bills of the Senate were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 1877. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hall.
S. 2245. An act granting a pension to William N. Norris.
S. 2302. An act granting a pension to John Lowe.
S. 2279. An act granting a pension to Louis L. Canady.
S. 2316. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas.
S. 544. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah W. Penny.
S. 2367. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. White.
S. 1739. An act granting a pension to the widow and children of the late Byram Pitney.
S. 2437. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gordon.
S. 2125. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince.
S. 2527. An act granting a pension to Robert Sheridan.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2443. An act granting an increase of pension to Polly Young.
S. 2620. An act granting a pension to Thomas H. Boaz.
S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Ann C. Manchester.
S. 2546. An act granting a pension to Charlotte C. B. Hatch.
S. 2153. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brockett.
S. 2619. An act granting a pension to Martha Hughes.
S. 1836. An act granting a pension to Sarah Hayne.
S. 1612. An act granting a pension to Bryson R. McCartney.
S. 2607. An act granting a pension to Mary B. Holmes.
S. 1811. An act granting a pension to Annie T. Dicks.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 7907. A bill granting a pension to Matilda Cody.
H. R. 603. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Nickell.

Ordered, That said bills, amendments and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House

On motion of Mr. Matson, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3760) granting a pension to J. Combs, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cullen, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2262. An act granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin.

S. 1633. An act granting a pension to James Bond.

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8237. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Dickson.

H. R. 8155. A bill granting a pension to Addie L. Moore.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the Committee on Invaid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7757) granting a pension to Elizabeth Crawford, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Edward B. Winans, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2268) for the relief of Robert Ballort, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Winans, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1960) for the relief of Mary Howard Farquhar, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Rice.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 993) for the relief of Maria G. Dunbar, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 2644) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be refered to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls the bill of the Senate (S. 1911) for the relief of Duncan L. Clinch, of the State of Georgia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. James, by unanimous consent, bills of the House of the following titles, with amendment of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments severally concurred in, viz:

H. R. 5798. A bill granting a pension to John E. Denham.

H. R. 5543. A bill granting a pension to David M. Nagle.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6029) for the relief of Jeremiah McCarty, with an amendment of

the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. William H. Hatch reported that the committee having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, and bills reported from the Committee on the Judiciary for the removal of political disabilities, had directed him to report severally without amendment, and with a favorable recommendation, bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, viz:

S. 544. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah W. Penny.

S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Anne E. Manchester.

S. 1612. An act granting a pension to Bryson R. McCartney.

S. 1633. An act granting a pension to James Bond.

S. 1739. An act granting a pension to the widow and children of the late Byram Pitney.

S. 1811. An act granting a pension to Anne T. Dicks.

S. 1836. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hague.

S. 1877. An act granting increase of pension to John Hall.

S. 2125. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince.

S. 2153. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brockett.

S. 2245. An act granting a pension to William N. Morris.

S. 2268. An act for the relief of Robert J. Ballort.

S. 2279. An act granting a pension to Lewis L. Canady.

S. 2302. An act granting a pension to John Lowe.

S. 2367. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. White.

S. 2437. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gordon.

S. 2443. An act granting an increase of pension to Polly Young.

S. 2527. An act granting a pension to Robert Sheridan.

S. 2546. An act granting a pension to Charlotte C. B. Hatch.

S. 2607. An act granting a pension to Mary B. Holmes.

S. 2619. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha Hughes.

S. 2620. An act granting a pension to Thomas H. Boaz.

H. R. 7504. A bill granting a pension to Delia G. Webber.

H. R. 8155. A bill granting a pension to Addie L. Moore.

H. R. 8237. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Dickson.

H. R. 8277. A bill to remove the political disabilities of J. Taylor Wood, of Louisiana.

H. R. 8278. A bill to remove the political disabilities of Thomas R. Ware, of Virginia.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, and a recommendation that the bills as thus amended do pass, viz:

S. 2262. An act granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin.

S. 2316. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas.

H. R. 603. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Nickell.

H. R. 3581. A bill for the relief of Valincia S. Hutchins.

H. R. 4026. A bill for the relief of William H. Houghton.

H. R. 7907. A bill granting a pension to Matilda Cody.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate, numbered respectively S. 544, S. 1113, S. 1612, S. 1633, S.

1739, S. 1811, S. 1836, S. 1877, S. 2125, S. 2153, S. 2245, S. 2268, S. 2279, S. 2302, S. 2367, S. 2437, S. 2443, S. 2527, S. 2546, S. 2607, S. 2619, and S. 2620, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 2262 and S. 2316, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 7504, H. R. 8155, H. R. 8237, 8277, and H. R. 8278, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two-thirds voting in favor of the said bills numbered H. R. 8277 and H. R. 8278).

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 603, H. R. 3581, H. R. 4026, and H. R. 7907, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as thus amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the titles of the said bills numbered H. R. 603 and H. R. 3581 be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

H. R. 3581. "An act for the relief of Valincia S. Hutchinson."

H. R. 603. "An act granting a pension to Rachel Nickell."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments severally concurred in, viz:

H. R. 5364. A bill granting a pension to William H. Whitcomb.

H. R. 7617. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ann E. Gridley.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Arnot: Petition of citizens of New York, asking for the repeal of the revenue tax on tobacco, &c.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill placing General U. S. Grant on the retired list as General; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of John Launitz and others, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, requesting Congress to take early action for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brumm: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the retirement of General U. S. Grant; to the same committee.

By Mr. Robert T. Davis: Two petitions of citizens of Nantucket, Massachusetts, on Indian affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Finerty (by request): Petition of Henry Richards and others, praying for the investigation of certain proceedings in the United States district and circuit courts, eastern district of Louisiana and the third judicial district of Dakota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of George W. Brindell and 60 others, citizens of Manchester, Iowa, praying for legislation against Mormonism; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hopkins: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of placing General U. S. Grant on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in opposition to the abolition of the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. Howey: Petition of Rev. J. G. Williamson, J. G. Huffman, and others, citizens of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, praying for early action looking to the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James: Petition of Mrs. Lenette M. Frost, for extension of letters patent No. 51735 and reissues Nos. 3085, 3086, 3087, 3088, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, to her as sole legatee and devisee of John K. Mayo, deceased; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of 66 voters of Cazenovia, New York, praying for early action upon the so-called Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kean: Two petitions of citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, relative to the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lanham: Petition of W. L. Sartwelle and others, of Comanche, Texas, on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of Philip Epstein and others, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Morrill: Memorial of the legislature of Kansas, asking for a general pension to the soldiers of the rebellion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Patton: Petition of Mrs. E. Tate, president of the Home Missionary Society of Tionesta, Pennsylvania, accompanied with 134 names from the same place, asking for legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Report and resolution of the Board of Trade of the city of Albany, New York, in opposition to the passage of any

act by Congress authorizing the erection of a bridge across the Hudson River at Storm King; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Washburn: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, urging upon Congress the immediate enlargement of the lockage of the Sault Saint Mary; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petitions of Rev. Thomas A. Kohr and 100 others, citizens of Palatha; of J. W. Lindstedt and 72 others, citizens of Mount Vernon, and of Rev. Faris Brown and 112 others, citizens of New Concord, Ohio, praying for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John Winans: Memorial of the State legislature of Wisconsin, for an appropriation for experiments with sorghum and improved methods of making sugar; to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. William W. Brown: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. George: Of Charles H. Osterhaudt and 20 others, of Oregon.

By Mr. Keifer: Of R. C. McLaughlin and 63 others, of Frampton; of Samuel Wise and 24 others, of Calla; of J. H. Kimball and 161 others, of C. R. Thomas and 45 others, of Prospect; of J. A. Boyer and 41 others, of West Liberty; of Isaac Ax and 40 others, of Beach City; of James Fanning and 104 others, of Forest; of W. D. Mathews and 60 others, of Mount Gilead; of Philetus Dow and 70 others, of Davis; and of Marvin F. Hasson and 101 others, of Centerburg, Ohio.

By Mr. Matson: Of John H. Percy and 16 others, ex-Union soldiers, of Greencastle, Indiana.

By Mr. Raymond: Thirty-four petitions of citizens of Dakota, and also one of 320 soldiers of Fort Meade, Dakota.

By Mr. Spriggs: Resolutions of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York.

On motion of Mr. Strait, as a privileged question, the House insisted upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof, and agreed to the conference asked for by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Wellborn, Mr. Strait, and Mr. Stevens be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Mills, on the ground of its being a privileged question, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of the House to co-operate with the committee appointed by the Senate to take charge of the arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol on the 4th of March.

Mr. Townshend made the point of order that the said resolution was not of a privileged character.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, upon the ground that the resolution did not relate to the legislative proceedings of the House or to its duties under the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Rosecrans, as a privileged question, the bill of the House (H. R. 5713) to provide for the settlement of the claims of offi-

cers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the disagreement of the House to the said amendments insisted on, and the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Rosecrans, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Steele be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, as required by the statute, laid before the House the following resolutions of the Senate; which were referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That the annual volumes of astronomical and meteorological observations of the Naval Observatory for the years 1881–'82 be printed, and that 2,000 additional copies of each volume be printed, of which 400 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 800 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 800 for the use of the Navy Department or for sale at the cost of paper and printing, in accordance with section 432 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That there be 10,000 copies of the History of the Red Cross printed from the stereotype plates now at the Government Printing Office for the use of the American Association of the Red Cross.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers of a survey of Bogue Sound, between New River and Beaufort, North Carolina; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the reports of such officers in charge of river and harbor districts as report instances in which piers, breakwaters, or other structures or works made or built by the United States in aid of commerce or navigation are used, occupied, or injured by a corporation or individuals, and the extent and mode of such use; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting dispatches from the vice consul-general of the United States at Guayaquil, relative to the imprisonment of J. R. Santos; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting, as required by law, a report of offers received and accepted for carrying mails under advertisements of October 15, 1883, January 21, 1884, and March 1, 1884; also a report of mails established during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, other than those let to contract at the annual letting; also a report of additional allowances made to contractors for carrying mails during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy for completing the ordnance of the new steel cruisers; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of State asking an appropriation to pay William Schuchard for services in procuring testimony before the United States

and Mexican Claims Commission; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of State for the relief of Sampson P. Bailey, United States consul at Palermo; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy for repairs to the stone dry-dock at the Brooklyn navy-yard, New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Reid to withdraw from the files of the House papers in connection with the bill of the House (H. R. 1108) for the relief of James L. Cardwell.

On motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 8240) to regulate the coinage and to promote the circulation of gold and silver equally was ordered to be reprinted for the use of the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. James T. Jones until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dunham, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That 2,000 extra copies of the law relating to the French Spoliation claims be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Anderson, as a privileged question, submitted the following proposed amendment to the rules; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Amend Rule XXI, paragraph 4, by adding to the paragraph the following:

"The Appropriations Committee shall report all general appropriation bills to the House not later than the 1st day of May during a long session or the 1st day of February during a short session of Congress."

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of the National Academy of Sciences for 1884, with its appendices, be printed in the usual octavo form, but that the eight accompanying memoirs be printed in quarto form, and that 4,500 additional copies of the report and memoirs be printed; of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,500 copies for the use of the National Academy of Sciences.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rogers also, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 341) to authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of the second annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1885, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution of the Senate, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the report of the Director of the Mint on the production of the precious metals of the United States for the year 1884 be printed, and that 9,000 extra copies be printed, 4,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 3,000 copies for the use of the Director of the Mint.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, the pending question being upon the motion of Mr. Bingham, that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate numbered 11; which said amendment is as follows, viz:

Strike out the words "to bona fide subscribers" and insert in lieu thereof *including sample copies;* so it will read:

"That all publications of the second class, except as provided in section 25 of said act, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall, on and after July 1, 1885, be entitled to transmission through the mails at one cent a pound, or a fraction thereof, such postage to be be prepaid as now provided by law."

Pending which,

Mr. Money moved to amend the said amendment as follows, viz:

In lines 125 and 126 of the printed bill strike out the words "except as provided in section 25 of the said act," and after the word "law," in line 133, insert:

Provided, That publications of the second class, one copy to each actual subscriber residing in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, shall go free through the mails.

Mr. Townshend made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, for the reason that it did not retrench expenditures, and was not germane to the said amendment of the Senate, on which the House was dividing when the said amendment was last under consideration.

After debate on the said point of order,

Mr. Holman made the further point of order that a portion of said amendment was not in order for the reason that it related to the text of the bill which had been agreed to by both Houses.

The Speaker sustained the first portion of the point of order made by Mr. Townshend and the point of order made by Mr. Holman, and held that it was not in order to change the original text of the bill which had passed both Houses.

The motion of Mr. Bingham to concur in the amendment of the Senate numbered 11 was then agreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved that the amendment of the Senate numbered 12 be non concurred in;

Pending which,

Mr. Horr moved that the said amendment be concurred in; which motion was agreed to.

The amendment numbered 14 was then concurred in, and amendments numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 were severally non-concurred in.

Mr. Townshend moved to non-concur in amendment numbered 21;

Pending which,

Mr. Keifer moved to concur in the said amendment; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House request a conference with the Senate on the said amendments of the Senate which were severally non-concurred in; which said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Townshend, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Horr be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8030) making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dibrell, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8030) making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted thefollowing report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8030) making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 17, 18, and 19.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, and 23, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-five thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty-two thousand nine hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

G. G. DIBRELL,
LEWIS BEACH,
WM. CULLEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

EUGENE HALE,
P. B. PLUMB,
WILKINSON CALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and a bill of the House numbered, respectively, H. Res. 320, H. Res. 338, H. Res. 339, H. Res. 340, and H. R. 48.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the Senate (S. 66) providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with an amendment, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 342) to authorize the printing of 400,000 copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1885.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2262. An act granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin.

S. 2316. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas

The Senate have passed a resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to print 5,000 copies of Executive Document No. 59, being the report of the delegates on behalf of the United States to the Third International Convention of the Society of the Red Cross of Geneva.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 870. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Aberdeen, Mississippi, for use as a post-office, United States court, and for United States internal-revenue officials, and for other Government purposes.

H. R. 1321. An act for the erection of a public building at Reading, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1618. An act to provide for the construction of a court-house and post-office at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

H. R. 2123. An act for the erection of a public building at Wichita, Kansas.

H. R. 2949. An act for the erection of a public building at Port Townsend, Washington Territory.

H. R. 3343. An act for the erection of a public building at the city of Auburn, New York.

H. R. 3593. An act for the erection of a public building at Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 4067. An act to change the limit of appropriations for the public building at Louisville, Kentucky.

H. R. 6089. An act for the relief of Mrs. F. Carleton.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hancock, as a privileged question, moved that the rules be suspended and that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8279) making appropriations for fortifications

and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes; said bill to be subject to general debate for two hours and then be considered under the five-minute rule; which motion was agreed to, two thirds voting in favor thereof.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill of the House (H. R. 8279), had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all members having reports authorized by committees may file and have referred the same to appropriate calenders, with leave to the minority, if any, to submit their views on said reports.

Under the foregoing order reports were submitted and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, a report (No. 2645) in writing, relating to defalcations of public officers and unsettled accounts; which, with an accompanying resolution, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Van Alstyne, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Thomas P. Westmoreland, reported a bill (H. R. 8281) for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland, with a report (No. 2646) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Van Alstyne also, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1035) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of S. W. Marston, late United States Indian agent at Union Agency, Indian Territory, for services and expenses, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2647) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5427) to provide permanent reservations for the Indians in Northern Montana, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2648) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8282), with the same title, was read twice and, with the said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 5427) lie on the table.

Mr. Ossian Ray, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 919) for the relief of Edward S. Armstrong, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2649) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray also, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4507) referring to the Court of Claims the claims for property seized by General Johnston on the Utah expedition, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 2650) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8283), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 4507) lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Peel, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of House Executive Document No. 14, on the subject of the claim of the Old Settlers or Western Cherokees against the United States, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2651) be printed.

Mr. Cosgrove, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5746) authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a land-warrant for 120 acres of land to the holder of warrant No. 51456 with certain provisions and upon certain conditions, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2652) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. George R. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7591) relating to the licensing of vessels engaged in towing to carry persons in addition to their crews, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2653) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Charles Stewart, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the resolution requesting the President to take all proper measures to induce the Government of Chili to pay to Wells, Fargo & Co. the value of certain bank-note forms and other property belonging to them, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 345) for the relief of Wells, Fargo & Co., with a report (No. 2654) in writing thereon; which said resolution was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curtin, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which were referred certain messages of the President of the United States in relation to the participation of the United States Government in the Congo Conference, submitted a report (No. 2655) in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar, viz:

Resolved, That no prospect of commercial advantage warrants a departure from the traditional policy of this Government which forbids all entangling alliances with the nations of the Old World; and that the participation of the delegates of the United States in the so-called Congo Conference, while carefully guarded—as your committee is informed—in the purpose to confine their powers to the consideration of commercial interests exclusively, is unfortunate in so far as it is a departure from the policy which forbids the Government of the United States to participate in any political combination or movement outside of the American continent.

Mr. Belmont submitted the views of the minority of the said committee; which were ordered to be printed with said report.

Mr. Hitt, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4002) to permit Henry Vignaud, second secretary of legation at Paris, to receive the decoration of the Legion of Honor, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2656) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the petition of Elizabeth M. Johnson, reported a bill (H. R. 8284)

for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Johnson, with a report (No. 2657) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 996) for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2658) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Milliken, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with an amendment (except the bill numbered H. R. 8020, which was reported without amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 3700. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire. (Report No. 2659.)

H. R. 8020. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Montpelier, Vermont. (Report No. 2660.)

H. R. 6957. A bill providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts. (Report No. 2661.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Dibble, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 207 providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Texarkana, situate on both sides of the boundary-line between the States of Arkansas and Texas, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2662) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said joint resolution and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Dibble also, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2825) to provide for the purchase of the necessary land and erection thereon of a custom-house and post-office building in the city of El Paso, in the State of Texas, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 2663) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 8285), for the erection of a public building at the city of El Paso, in the State of Texas, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 2825) lie on the table.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 2185) for the relief of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey and others.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5364. An act granting a pension to William H. Whitcomb;

H. R. 5543. An act granting a pension to David M. Nagle;

H. R. 5798. An act granting a pension to John E. Denham;

H. R. 6011. An act granting a pension to Robert Carey;

H. R. 6029. An act for the relief of Jeremiah McCarty;

H. R. 7617. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Ann Gridley;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1266. An act for the relief of Alexander D. Schenck.

H. R. 2722. An act for the relief of Martha Turner.

H. R. 3008. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, in Nevada.

H. R. 4382. An act for the relief of William H. Davis.

H. R. 6087. An act authorizing the payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to Charles H. Getman, the firm of E. W. Rathbun & Co., the firm of Kinyon, Wright & Co., the firm of Bond & Jenkins, and the firm of Page, Fairchild & Co., certain duties paid by them on imported lumber accidentally burned while in custody of officers of customs, and before the same had entered into consumption.

H. R. 6940. An act granting a pension to Sarah M. Bissell.

H. Res. 124. A joint resolution authorizing the collector of the port of New York to deliver free of duty a silver cup won by Sergeant A. B. Van Heusen as a member of the American Rifle Team at Wimbledon, in July, 1883.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, ask a conference with the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hancock, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

Mr. Hancock moved that when the said committee again resumes consideration of the bill of the House No. 8279 (fortification appropriation bill) all debate upon the pending paragraph and amendment thereto be limited to one minute; which motion was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Hancock was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 8279) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as thus amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the pending question being upon agreeing to the first of the said amendments;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the previous question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to without a division, except the following, viz:

Strike out from line 54 to 141, inclusive,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then engrossed as amended and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill, the previous question was ordered;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hancock, by unanimous consent, the yeas and nays (as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI) were dispensed with.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hancock moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 577. An act to donate a cemetery site on the public lands to the city of Kirwin, in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 3058. An act to amend section 1889, chapter 1, title 23 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to general incorporation acts of Territories.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2637) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to relase a right of way across lands of the United States at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, viz:

S. 544. An act granting increase of pension to Elijah W. Penny;

S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Anne E. Manchester;

S. 1612. An act granting a pension to Bryson R. McCartney;

S. 1633. An act granting a pension to James Bond;

S. 1739. An act granting a pension to the widow and children of the late Byram Pitney;

S. 1811. An act granting a pension to Anne T. Dicks;

S. 1836. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hague;

S. 1877. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hall;

S. 1911. An act for the relief of Duncan L. Clinch, of the State of Georgia;

S. 2125. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince;

S. 2153. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brockett;

S. 2245. An act granting a pension to William N. Morris;

S. 2262. An act granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin;

S. 2268. An act for the relief of Robert J. Ballort;

S. 2279. An act granting a pension to Lewis L. Canady;

S. 2302. An act granting a pension to John Lowe;

S. 2316. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas;

S. 2367. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. White;

S. 2437. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gordon;

S. 2443. An act granting an increase of pension to Polly Young;

S. 2527. An act granting a pension to Robert Sheridan;

S. 2546. An act granting a pension to Charlotte C. B. Hatch;

S. 2607. An act granting a pension to Mary B. Holmes;

S. 2619. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha Hughes;

S. 2620. An act granting a pension to Thomas H. Boaz;

H. R. 851. An act for the relief of the heirs of Mary Jane Veazie, deceased;

H. R. 948. An act for the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard;

H. R. 1132. An act to place J. Washington Brank on the muster-rolls of Company B, Second North Carolina Mounted Infantry;

H. R. 1321. An act for the erection of a public building at Reading, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1566. An act for the relief of O. L. Cochran, late postmaster at Houston, Texas, reimbursing him for money erroneously collected from him by the Post-Office Department;

H. R. 1567. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Captain John G. Tod, of the Texas navy;

H. R. 1618. An act to provide for the construction of a court-house and post-office at Clarksburg, West Virginia;

H. R. 2123. An act for the erection of a public building at Wichita, Kansas;

H. R. 2949. An act for the erection of a public building at Port Townsend, Washington Territory.

H. R. 3343. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Auburn, New York;

H. R. 3593. An act for the erection of a public building at Chicago, Illinois;

H. R. 4067. An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Louisville Kentucky;

H. R. 4686. An act for the relief of Fendall Carpenter;

H. R. 5452. An act for the relief of John W. Martin;

H. R. 5747. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Larned, Kansas, not to exceed $250,000;

H. R. 6089. An act for the relief of Moses F. Carleton;

H. R. 6824. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint one passed assistant engineer now on the retired list of the Navy a chief engineer on the retired list of the Navy;

H. R. 7655. An act granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army;

H. R. 8034. An act for the relief of the estates of Hugh and Byrd Douglas, deceased;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 847. An act for the relief of Francis B. Van Haesen;

H. R. 870. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Aberdeen, Mississippi, for use as a post-office, United States court, and for United States internal-revenue officials, and for other Government purposes;

H. R. 1091. An act granting an increase of pension to Sophia A. Morgan, widow of the late Charles H. Morgan, a brevet brigadier-general in the United States Army and brigadier-general of volunteers;

H. R. 1813. An act granting an increase of pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman;

H. R. 2722. An act for the relief of Martha Turner;

H. R. 3008. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, in Nevada;

H. R. 6087. An act authorizing the payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to Charles H. Getman, the firm of E. W. Rathbun & Co., the firm of Kinyon, Wright & Co., the firm of Bond & Jenkins, and the firm of Page, Fairchild & Co., certain duties paid by them on imported lumber accidently burned while in custody of officers of customs and before the same had entered into consumption;

H. R. 7659. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily L. Alvord; and

H. R. 7830. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander S. Dana Green;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dibble, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8285) to authorize the purchase of the real estate known as square No. 406 of the city of Washington, for the enlargement of the Post-Office Department building, and to provide accommodations for the city post-office; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Forney, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment No. 23 of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8120) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate numbered 23 to the bill of the House (H. R. 8120), making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same.

WILLIAM H. FORNEY,
R. W. TOWNSHEND,
J. WARREN KEIFER,
Managers on the part of the House.

WILLIAM B. ALLISON,
P. B. PLUMB,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Forney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, as a privileged question, the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6658) to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation, in the State of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. Wellborn, Mr. Thomas G. Skinner, and Mr. Perkins as conferrees on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rosecrans, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5713) to provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States,

submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5713) to provide for the settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the same, as follows:

No. 1. Page 1, line 4, after "officers," insert *and.*

No. 2. Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out "and duly authorized laundresses."

No. 3. Page 2, line 3, insert after "war" *or hostilities with Indians.*

No. 4. Page 2, line 7, after "reasonable," insert *useful, necessary, and proper for such officer or soldier while in quarters engaged in the public service in the line of duty: And provided further, That all claims now existing shall be presented within two years, and not after, from the passage of this act; and all such claims hereafter arising be presented within two years from the occurrence of the loss or destruction;* and the Senate agree to the same.

W. S. ROSECRANS,
GEORGE W. STEELE,
R. M. MURRAY,
Managers on the part of the House.

F. M. COCKRELL,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Rosecrans moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Strait, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 84) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof," having met, after full and free conference agree to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 4, and in lieu thereof agree to the following: *Provided, however, That said sum shall*

be charged to the unpaid annuities stipulated to be paid t
Indians under treaties, but abrogated and annulled by th
February 16, 1863; and the Senate agree to the same.

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Mr. Strait moved to reconsider the vote last taken, a
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; whic
was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewit

Mr. Blackburn moved to suspend the rules, and that t
a recess until 12 o'clock to morrow, for the purpose of co
ness other than contested-election cases;

Pending which,

Mr. Bennett, as a privileged question, called up the
Committee on Elections in the contested-election case o
Wilson;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the
from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a re
Director of the Mint of the production of precious metal
States during the calendar year of 1884; which was r
Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and
printed.

Mr. Hammond moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....
Not voting

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the me

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. S
Anderson	Eaton	Le Fevre	C
Atkinson	Ellwood	Long	S
Barksdale	Everhart	McAdoo	E
Bayne	Ferrell	McComas	S
Bland	Forney	McCormick	S
Boutelle	Greenleaf	James F. Miller	S
Boyle	Hammond	Mills	C
Bratton	Hardy	Muller	J
Breckinridge	Hart	Nelson	S
Broadhead	William H. Hatch	Parker	S
William W. Brown	Hemphill	Patton	I
Brumm	Thomas J Henderson	Payne	S
Buchanan	Hepburn	Pierce	J
Caldwell	Abram S. Hewitt	Pettibone	T
Felix Campbell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Potter	T
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiscock	Price	V
Candler	Hitt	Pryor	V
Clements	Hopkins	Randall	A
Converse	Horr	Ranney	W
William R. Cox	Howey	Thomas B. Reed	J
Craig	Hutchins	James W. Reid	W
Crisp	James	Reese	W
David B. Culberson	Burr W. Jones	Riggs	W
George R. Davis	James H. Jones	Rockwell	Y
Dixon	Keifer	Rowell	
Dockery	Ketcham	Ryan	
Dunham	Lanham	Seymour	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Shively
Arnot	English	Morrill	Thomas G. Skinner
Bennett	Ermentrout	Murphy	Spooner
Bisbee	Follett	Mutchler	Springer
Blackburn	Foran	Ochiltree	Stevens
Breitung	Funston	O'Ferrall	Stockslager
Thomas M. Browne	Goff	O'Hara	Charles A. Sumner
Budd	Green	Charles O'Neill	Talbott
Burnes	Halsell	Paige	John M. Taylor
Cabell	Hancock	Peel	Townshend
James E. Campbell	Hill	Perkins	Henry G. Turner
Carleton	Holmes	Peters	Valentine
Cassidy	Jeffords	Poland	Wadsworth
Clardy	Kleiner	Post	Ward
Clay	Lewis	Pusey	Richard Warner
Cook	Lovering	Ossian Ray	Weaver
Cosgrove	Lowry	Robertson	Wellborn
Covington	McCold	John H. Rogers	Wemple
Curtin	McMillin	William F. Rogers	Milo White
Dibble	Matson	Rosecrans	Woodward.
Dorsheimer	Milliken	Seney	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dingley	Mr. James K. Jones	Mr. Rice
Alexander	Dowd	James T. Jones	James S. Robinson
Bagley	Eldredge	Jordan	William E. Robinson
Ballentine	Elliott	Kean	Russell
Barbour	Evans	Kelley	Shaw
Barr	Fiedler	Kellogg	Slocum
Beach	Findlay	King	A. Herr Smith
Belford	Finerty	Lacey	Snyder
Belmont	Fyan	Laird	Stone
Bingham	Garrison	Lamb	Storm
Blanchard	Geddes	Libbey	Ezra B Taylor
Blount	George	Lore	Thompson
Bowen	Gibson	Lyman	Throckmorton
Brainerd	Glascock	Maybury	Tucker
Francis B. Brewer	Graves	Millard	Tully
J. Hart Brewer	Guenther	Samuel H. Miller	Oscar Turner
Buckner	Hanback	Money	Van Alstyne
Burleigh	Hardeman	Morgan	Vance
Cannon	Harmer	Morrison	Wait
Chalmers	Herschel H. Hatch	Morse	Wakefield
Cobb	Haynes	Moulton	Weller
Collins	David B. Henderson	Muldrow	Williams
Connolly	Henley	Murray	Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Herbert	Neece	James Wilson
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hoblitzell	Nicholls	William L. Wilson
Cullen	Holman	Nutting	Edwin B. Winans
Cutcheon	Holton	Oates	John Winans
Dargan	Hooper	John J. O'Neill	George D. Wise
Davidson	Houk	Payson	John S. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Houseman	Phelps	Wood
Robert T. Davis	Hunt	Rankin	Worthington
Deuster	Hurd	George W. Ray	Yaple
Dibrell	Johnson	Reagan	Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly, at 6 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: Resolution of the legislature of Kansas, asking that unpensioned ex-soldiers of the Union be pensioned; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of 50 citizens of Washington, Kansas, for early action on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnot: Petition of citizens of New York, asking for the repeal of the revenue tax on tobacco, &c.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bagley: Memorial of Charles Stoughton, a citizen of the United States, relative to the Harlem River and other public improvements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Beach: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, in reference to a national board of health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. Blackburn: Petition of Mrs. E. E. Riley, of Henry County, Kentucky; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Deuster: Joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, against the importation of foreign labor under contract; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Evans: Joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting members of that State to oppose any effort by Congress to abolish the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill to put General U. S. Grant on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Everhart: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, opposing the abolition of the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill to relieve General Grant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of John A. Seymour and 30 others, citizens of Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, praying for the immediate enactment of suitable legislation to prevent the evils of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of 148 citizens of Iola, Kansas, asking for action on the Mormon question; to the same committee.

By Mr. Guenther: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, asking for an appropriation of $50,000 for experiments relating to the making of sorghum sugar; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, asking for the passage of the bill relating to the prohibition of foreign contract labor; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Hill: Petition of S. S. Bacon and others, of Putnam County, Ohio, asking for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Houseman: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for the passage of Government telegraph bill; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Burr W. Jones: Memorial of the Wisconsin legislature, on imported contract labor; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Parker: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, in relation to the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

By Mr. Ossian Ray: Papers relating to the claim of John Reeves; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Richard T. Yeatman, first lieutenant Fourteenth United States Infantry, to amend military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Captain James B. Sinclair, United States Army, retired, to have construed the act approved July 15, 1870, to ascertain amount of arrears due him under said act; to the same committee.

By Mr. Van Alstyne: Joint resolution of the legislature of New York, recommending the passage of an act to authorize the construction of bridges, &c., for public improvement; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of New York, recommending an appropriation for the National Board of Health; to the Committee on Appropriations,

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Petition or C. H. Grosvenor and others, citizens of Athens County, Ohio, asking legislation on the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Juciciary.

By Mr. Milo White: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the enlargment of the Sault Sainte Marie Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Whiting: Petition of citizens of Worcester County, Massachusetts, for an increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. John Winans: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, to prevent importation of foreign labor under contract; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Yaple: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the Sumner postal telegraph bill; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of citizens of Luther, Michigan.

By Mr. Evans: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Keifer: Of W. M. Abbott and 63 others, of Belle Centre; of James A. Mayer and 61 others, of Cardington; of Lewis W. Hebenthal and 122 others, of Dunkirk; and of Erastus Wilcox and 16 others, of Pharisburg, Ohio.

By Mr. Morrill: Memorial of the legislature of Kansas.

By Mr. Stevens: Of Mrs. Maria Turner, of Lockport, New York.

By Mr. Whiting: Of citizens of Orange, Amherst, Northfield, &c., Massachusetts.

Under leave granted, on motion of Mr. Hammond on Saturday, reports were submitted and disposed of as follows, viz:

Mr. Wemple, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7729) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Rochester, New York, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2664) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Wemple also, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report and accompanying papers of the commissioners appointed to appraise the premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded by West, Laight, Hubert, and Washington streets, in the city of New York (see House Ex. Doc. No. 42), submitted a report (No. 2665) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said report be printed and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7800) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Illinois," approved May 9, 1882, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2666) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the
the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed
Mr. Seymour, from the Committee on Commerce, to
ferred the bill of the House (H. R. 8265) authorizing th
of a bridge over the Mississippi River at or near Alto
for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor, with
2667) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H.
the same title, was read twice and, with the accompany
ferred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.
Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 8265) lie on the tabl
Mr. Greenleaf, from the Committee on the Paymen
Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the bil
(H. R. 8235) for the relief of Ferdinand Plocher, rep
without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 26
thereon.
Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Co
Whole House and printed.
Mr. Greenleaf also, from the Committee on Patents, to
ferred the petition of James Albert Bonsack, reported a
port (No. 2669) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R
relief of James Albert Bonsack, was read twice and, w
panying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole
dered to be printed.
Mr. Henley, from the Committee on the Public Lands
referred the matter of the forfeiture of the lands granted
Pacific Railroad Company of California, reported a bill
(No. 2670) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 82
forfeited certain lands granted to the Southern Pacific
pany by the act of Congress approved July 27, 1866, w
and, with the accompanying report, referred to the H
and ordered to be printed.
The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the
lowing resolution; which was read, considered, and agre
Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to re
ate to return to the House of Representatives the concurr
of February 27, 1885, providing for the printing of the fi
volumes of decisions relating to the public lands, which w
communicated to the Senate as having passed the Hous
A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Sec
Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amen
the House of the following titles, viz:
H. R. 2268. An act for the relief of John F. Severance.
H. R. 441. An act for the completion of a public build
Bluffs, Iowa.
The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee
on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amen
House to the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to authorize the S
Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the
for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of
sequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of
and providing for the payment thereof.
I am directed by the Senate to return to the House o
tives, in compliance with their request, the concurrent re
House to provide for the printing of the first and second
cisions relating to the public lands.
The President of the United States has notified the S

did, on the 26th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 70. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Cumming, Hamilton J. Miller, and William McRoberts.

S. 194. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey land in Providence, Rhode Island, for highway purposes.

S. 1117. An act for the erection of a public building at Macon, Georgia.

S. 1473. An act to enlarge the United States custom-house at Richmond, Virginia.

S. 2327. An act for the relief of James Bedel, sr.

S. 2551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the water-supply of the city of Washington, and for other purposes."

Also, that he did, on the 28th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 78. An act for the erection of a public building at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

S. 229. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Key West, Florida.

S. 357. An act granting a pension to William Lockhart.

S. 526. An act granting a pension of $50 per month, to be paid out of the naval pension fund, to Julia T. Scott, widow of Gustavus H. Scott, late a rear-admiral in the United States Navy, and for forty-six years in active service.

S. 1183. An act granting a pension to Hugh O'Neil.

S. 1268. An act for the relief of Sydney L. Skaggs.

S. 1810. An act for the erection of a public building at Sacramento, California.

S. 1655. An act granting a pension to Newton J. Burris.

S. 1709. An act granting a pension to Leonora A. Boyden.

S. 1790. An act granting an increase of pension to Edgar L. Dutton.

S. 1803. An act granting an increase of pension to George A. Washburn.

S. 1804. An act granting a pension to Clarinda Hunt.

S. 2009. An act granting a pension to Isabella Turner.

S. 2084. An act to amend chapter 464 of the acts of the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress, entitled "An act to provide for a public building at the city of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana."

S. 2272. An act granting a pension to Andrew Franklin, alias Andrew McKee.

S. 2350. An act granting a pension to Anna Ginn.

S. 2375. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

S. 2514. An act granting a pension to David T. Hoover.

S. 2570. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Thompson.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Gilley.

S. 2610. An act granting a pension to Patrick Furlong.

S. R. 109. A joint resolution authorizing a loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inauguration ceremonies.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey of Napa River, California; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey of Cashie River, from its mouth to Windsor, North Carolina; to the same committee.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers of a survey of Darien Harbor, Georgia; to the same committee.

IV. A letter from the president of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, transmitting the annual report of that company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

V. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a dispatch from the consul-general of Guayaquil relative to the citizenship of J. R. Santos; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of Captain M. A. Healy, United States Revenue Marine, on the cruise of the revenue-marine steamer Corwin in the Arctic Ocean: to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Johnson, from evening sessions;

To Mr. Samuel H. Miller, until Tuesday; and

To Mr. York, indefinitely.

Mr. Steele, by unanimous consent, obtain leave to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of George W. Osborn without leaving copies.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H. R. 577. An act to donate a cemetery site on the public lands to the city of Kirwin, Kansas;

H. R. 1266. An act for the relief of Alexander D. Schenck;

H. R. 2158. An act for the benefit of John C. Herndon;

H. R. 3058. An act to amend section 1889 of chapter 1, title 23, of Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to general incorporation acts of Territories;

H. R. 4280. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Martha C. Breese:

H. R. 4382. An act for the relief of William H. Davis;

H. R. 5713. An act to provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States;

H. R. 6940. An act granting a pension to Sarah M. Bissell;

H. R. 8030. An act making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8120. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes: and

H. Res. 124. A joint resolution authorizing the collector at the port of New York to deliver, free of duty, a silver cup won by Sergeant A. B. Van Heusen as a member of the American Rifle Team, at Wimbledon, in July, 1883;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 851, H. R. 948, H. R. 1132, H. R. 1321, H. R. 1566, H. R. 1567, H. R. 1618, H. R. 2123, H. R. 2949, H. R.

3593, H. R. 4067, H. R. 4686, H. R. 5452, H. R. 5747, H. R. 6089, H. R. 6824, H. R. 7655, and H. R. 8034.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 847, H. R. 870, H. R. 1091, H. R. 1813, H. R. 2722, H. R. 3008, H. R. 6087, H. R. 7659, and H. R. 7830.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, notifying the House that he did, on the 28th ultimo, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2550. An act to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1759. An act granting a pension to Robert Patterson.

H. R. 2068. An act granting a pension to James H. Reid.

H. R. 1046. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Griffin.

H. R. 2284. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Fowler.

H. R. 2537. An act granting a pension to Hugh Ryan.

H. R. 2539. An act granting a pension to George W. Kiser.

H. R. 2894. An act granting a pension to Henry Rodenback.

H. R. 3605. An act granting a pension to Eliza Sluss.

H. R. 3728. An act granting a pension to Charles P. Mahan.

H. R. 3749. An act granting a pension to William Bolwork.

H. R. 4833. An act granting a pension to Louisa Earle.

H. R. 5069. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary J. Stotts.

H. R. 5124. An act granting a pension to Samuel Z. Cooper.

H. R. 5555. An act granting a pension to James Frazier.

H. R. 6235. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Norris.

H. R. 6044. An act granting a pension to Eliza Pigeon.

H. R. 6310. An act granting a pension to Benjamin P. Lowell.

H. R. 7094. An act granting a pension to Samuel M. Bartlett.

H. R. 7175. An act granting a pension to James O. McKenna.

H. R. 7256. An act granting a pension to John A. Vanderhoff.

H. R. 7336. An act granting a pension to T. A. Marton.

H. R. 7338. An act granting a pension to Chloe A. Whipple.

H. R. 7709. An act granting a pension to Louisa A. Estes.

H. R. 7722. An act granting a pension to Almira K. Parker.

H. R. 7731. An act granting a pension to Lois B. Smith.

H. R. 7822. An act granting a pension to Mark Spencer Van Loan.

H. R. 4079. An act granting a pension to James D. Kirk.

H. R. 7724. An act granting a pension to Lydia Wetherbee.

H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Julia Hartley.

H. R. 7773. An act granting a pension to William E. Ayres.

H. R. 8133. An act granting a pension to Thomas McGill.

H. R. 8038. An act granting a pension to Harriet A. B. Corts.

H. R. 6205. An act granting a pension to Catharine S. Edmondson.

H. R. 4189. An act granting a pension to Caroline Van Norton.

H. R. 4098. An act granting a pension to William Gibbons.

H. R. 3901. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Olive W. Parker.

H. R. 3701. An act granting a pension to James Bradford.

H. R. 3681. An act granting a pension to William L. Sloan.

H. R. 2325. An act granting a pension to Helen M. Harrison.

H. R. 2282. An act granting a pension to Adolph Weach.

H. R. 2138. An act granting a pension to Martha Angell.

H. R. 1984. An act granting a pension to Robert M. McKinlay.

H. R. 1502. An act granting a pension to William Robinson.
H. R. 732. An act granting a pension to William Weddingfield.
H. R. 5813. An act granting a pension to Rachel Smith.
H. R. 5082. An act granting a pension to Jane Hilton.
H. R. 4837. An act granting a pension to Charles H. Phillips.
H. R. 4548. An act granting a pension to Cordelia Gale.
H R. 4266. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Ringwalt.
H. R. 6826. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Kupp.
H. R. 6835. An act granting a pension to Bernard Donohue.
H. R. 6653. An act granting a pension to Mary C. Axline.
H. R. 6196. An act granting a pension to R. D. Lawrence.
H. R. 5508. An act granting a pension to Isaac R. H. Caldwell.
H. R. 5207. An act granting a pension to Adalbert Stickney.
H. R. 7315. An act granting a pension to Frederick P. Dearth.
H. R. 7313. An act granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin.
H. R. 6965. An act granting a pension to David T. Dudley.
H. R. 6966. An act granting a pension to Wealthy H. Seavey.
H. R. 7571. An act granting a pension to Cornelia V. Blackman.
H. R. 7673. An act granting a pension to Adeline E. Chadbourne.
H. R. 7386. An act granting a pension to Eliza M. Byers.
H. R. 7302. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith.
H. R. 3403. An act for the relief of Jacob J. Morningstar.
H. R. 7092. An act for the relief of Anthony Beyer.
H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of Elizabeth A. Springsteed.
H. R. 5929. An act for the relief of Abigail Honey.
H. R. 7308. An act for the relief of David Fried.
H. R. 7524. An act for the relief of Lavisa Heth.
H. R. 5762. An act for the relief of Ann Lumphrey.
H. R. 4061. An act for the relief of William C. H. Bowman.
H. R. 3000. An act for the relief of William R. Miller.
H. R. 8033. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Clark.
H. R. 8104. An act granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley.
H. R. 7732. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Quinn.
H. R. 7672. An act granting an increase of pension to Elbert Hewitt.
H. R. 2136. An act granting an increase of pension to Merlin C. Harris.
H. R. 7602. An act to grant a pension to Harriet M. Baily.
H. R. 6018. An act increasing the pension of George Tapp.
H. R. 7561. An act to allow a pension to George F. West.
H. R. 4317. An act increasing the pension of Julia A. Chambers.
H. R. 7262. An act increasing the pension of Elmina P. Spencer.
H. R. 5969. An act increasing the pension of Frederic S. Rich.
H. R. 3352. An act to restore the name of Warren Sams to the pension roll.
H. R. 7500. An act to restore the name of Lewis J. Blair to the pension roll.
H. R. 1164. An act to restore to the pension roll the name of Elenor Stough.
H. R. 6663. An act restoring to the pension roll the name of Caroline Lewis.
H. R. 7707. An act to pension Holden Cook.
H. R. 1711. An act granting a pension to Frederick Nelson, T. Caine, and Henry C. Sanders.

H. R. 2670. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Scott, widow of John D. Scott, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company H, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry.

H. R. 3074. An act to grant a pension to Jasper J. Henry on account of wounds received while acting as guide for the First Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers in the war of the rebellion.

H. R. 8273. An act authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the annual report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2799. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee.

H. R. 3933. An act to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4247. An act granting a pension to Anna Maria Ressler.

H. R. 2344. An act for the relief of Melissa G. Polar.

H. R. 4869. An act for the relief of Morris Geld.

H. R. 6287. An act for the relief of John H. Johnson.

H. R. 7373. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Burchfield.

H. R. 3336 An act for the relief of Sherman C. Perry.

H. R. 3355. An act for the relief of Mary Mulholland.

H. R. 7002. An act for the relief of Harriet L. Stevens.

H. R. 5123. An act granting a pension to Frederick Braunwald.

H. R. 5925. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Berry.

H. R. 5374. An act granting a pension to Philip Wiggins.

H. R. 6 96. An act granting a pension to John Hazelwood.

H. R. 6928. An act granting a pension to Leonard King.

H. R. 256. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Land.

H. R. 2627. An act granting a pension to Noah Caton.

H. R. 7696. An act granting a pension to Thomas D. Fitch.

H. R. 891. An act granting a pension to Reuben J. Ebberman.

H. R. 4263. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Hood.

H. R. 7869. An act granting a pension to Emeline L. Fitch.

H. R. 2540. An act granting a pension to Priscilla J. Small.

H. R. 2538. An act granting a pension to Christiana Almier.

H. R. 3994. An act granting a pension to William Strickland.

H. R. 3751. An act granting a pension to Francis Curran.

H. R. 6948. An act granting a pension to George W. Eagles.

H. R. 7026. An act granting a pension to Jeremiah P. Swatzell.

H. R. 1219. An act granting a pension to Charles Hendrix.

H. R. 1653. An act granting a pension to John R. Hurlburt.

H. R. 1898. An act granting a pension to Harriet Armstrong.

H. R. 6798. An act to grant a pension to Lloyd W. Hixon.

H. R. 7769. An act to grant a pension to Joseph R. Dodds.

H. R. 2398. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Ann W. Mulvey.

H. R. 7292. An act to increase the pension of Jacob Wiener.

H. Res. 335. A joint resolution to print 2,000 additional copies of Lieutenant P. H. Ray's report of the international polar expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 2185, H. R. 5364, H. R. 5543, H. R. 5798, H. R. 6011, H. R. 6029, and H. R. 7617.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 84) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Da-

kota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with the recommendation that certain amendments be concurred in and certain other amendments be non concurred in.

The House having, by unanimous consent (on motion of Mr. Randall), proceeded to their consideration in the House as in Committee of the Whole, amendments numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 17, 20, 25, and 26 were severally concurred in, and amendments numbered, respectively, 4. 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 were severally non-concurred in without division.

The question then being on the following amendment of the Senate numbered 21, viz: On page 11, line 16, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word *twenty*,

Mr. Long moved that the House concur in the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved to concur in the said amendment with an amendment striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *twenty-five*.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Randall moved to close debate on the said motions submitted by Mr. Long and Mr. Samuel S. Cox; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And the question being put on the said motion submitted by Mr. Samuel S. Cox,

The same was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Long,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 116 / Nays 151 / Not voting 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E Adams	Mr. Craig	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. McCormick
John J. Adams	Wm. W. Culbertson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Millard
Aiken	Curtin	Hiscock	Money
Anderson	Cutcheon	Hitt	Morrill
Arnot	George R. Davis	Holmes	Nelson
Atkinson	Robert T. Davis	Holton	Ochiltree
Barksdale	Dingley	Horr	O'Hara
Barr	Dixon	Houk	Parker
Bayne	Dunham	Howey	Payne
Bisbee	Ellis	Jeffords	Payson
Blanchard	Ellwood	Johnson	Perkins
Boutelle	Evans	Burr W. Jones	Peters
Bowen	Everhart	Kean	Pettibone
Breitung	Findlay	Kelfer	Poland
Francis B. Brewer	Finerty	Kelley	Post
J. Hart Brewer	George	Ketcham	Price
Thomas M. Browne	Guenther	Lacey	Ranney
William W. Brown	Hanback	Lawrence	Riggs
Brumm	Hancock	Libbey	Rockwell
Burleigh	Hart	Long	Rowell
Jacob M. Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Lyman	Russell
Cannon	David B. Henderson	McCold	Ryan
Cassidy	Hepburn	McComas	Smalls

Mr. A. Herr Smith	Mr. Stone	Mr. Wait	Mr. Whiting
Hiram Y. Smith	Strait	Wakefield	James Wilson
Spooner	Talbott	Washburn	John Winans
Steele	Joseph D. Taylor	Weaver	Woodward
Stephenson	Thomas	Wemple	Worthington
John W. Stewart	Valentine	John D. White	York.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. William F. Rogers
Bagley	Dowd	James K. Jones	Seney
Ballentine	Dunn	Jordan	Seymour
Beach	Eaton	Lanham	Shively
Belmont	Eldredge	Le Fevre	Singleton
Bennett	Elliott	Lewis	Thomas G. Skinner
Bingham	English	Lore	Slocum
Bland	Ermentrout	Lowry	Spriggs
Blount	Ferrell	McAdoo	Springer
Boyle	Fiedler	McMillin	Stevens
Breckinridge	Follett	Matson	Charles Stewart
Broadhead	Foran	Maybury	Stockslager
Buchanan	Forney	James F. Miller	Storm
Buckner	Fyan	Mills	Charles A. Sumner
Budd	Garrison	Mitchell	Swope
Burnes	Geddes	Moulton	John M. Taylor
Cabell	Gibson	Muldrow	Thompson
Caldwell	Glascock	Muller	Tillman
Candler	Graves	Murphy	Townshend
Carleton	Green	Mutchler	Tucker
Clardy	Greenleaf	Nicholls	Tully
Clay	Halsell	Oates	Henry G. Turner
Clements	Hammond	O'Ferrall	Oscar Turner
Cobb	Hardeman	Charles O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Connolly	Hardy	Paige	Vance
Converse	Harmer	Patton	Van Eaton
Cook	William H. Hatch	Pierce	Wallace
Cosgrove	Hemphill	Peel	Ward
Covington	Henley	Potter	A. J. Warner
Samuel S. Cox	Herbert	Pryor	Richard Warner
William R. Cox	Hill	Pusey	Willis
Crisp	Hoblitzell	Randall	William L. Wilson
David B. Culberson	Holman	Reagan	Edwin B. Winans
Davidson	Hopkins	James W. Reid	Wolford
Lowndes H. Davis	Houseman	Reese	Wood
Deuster	Hunt	Robertson	Yaple
Dibrell	Hurd	William E. Robinson	Young.
Dockery	Hutchins	John H. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Barbour	Mr. Thos. J. Henderson	Mr. Morse	Mr. Charles R. Skinner
Belford	Hooper	Murray	Snyder
Blackburn	James	Neece	Struble
Brainerd	James T. Jones	Nutting	Daniel H. Sumner
Brafton	Kellogg	John J. O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	King	Phelps	Throckmorton
James E. Campbell	Kleiner	Rankin	Wadsworth
Chalmers	Laird	George W. Ray	Wellborn
Collins	Lamb	Ossian Ray	Weller
Cullen	Lovering	Thomas B. Reed	Milo White
Dargan	Samuel H. Miller	Rice	Wilkins
Dibble	Milliken	James S. Robinson	Williams
Funston	Morgan	Rosecrans	George D. Wise
Goff	Morrison	Shaw	John S. Wise.
Haynes			

So the said motion of Mr. Long was not agreed to, and the said amendment was therefore non-concurred in.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question being on the following amendment of the Senate numbered 22, viz:

For the completion of the New York, four hundred thousand dollars.

When

Mr. Randall moved to non-concur in the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Keifer moved to concur in the said amendment.

After debate.

The question was put, viz:
Will the House concur in the said amendment?

And it was decided in negative, { Yeas 99 / Nays 150 / Not voting 75 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Kean	Mr. Rockwell
John J. Adams	Dunham	Keifer	Rowell
Aiken	Ellwood	Kelley	Russell
Anderson	Evans	Lacey	Charles R. Skinner
Arnot	Findlay	Laird	Smalls
Barr	Flaherty	Lawrence	A. Herr Smith
Bayne	Guenther	Libbey	Spooner
Bisbee	Hanback	Long	Steele
Boutelle	Hancock	Lyman	Stephenson
Brainerd	Farmer	McCoid	John W. Stewart
Breitung	hart	McCormick	Stone
Francis B. Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Millard	Strait
J. Hart Brewer	Haynes	Morrill	Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	David B. Henderson	Nutting	Thomas
Brumm	Thomas J. Henderson	Ochiltree	Valentine
Jacob M. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	O'Hara	Wait
Cannon	Hiscock	Parker	Washburn
Cassidy	Hitt	Payne	Weaver
Craig	Holmes	Payson	John D. White
Wm. W. Culbertson	Holton	Perkins	Milo White
Cullen	Horr	Peters	Whiting
Curtin	Howey	Pettibone	James Wilson
Cutcheon	James	Poland	John S. Wise
George R. Davis	Jeffords	Ranney	York.
Robert T. Davis	Burr W. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Singleton
Bagley	Dunn	Le Fevre	Thomas G. Skinner
Ballentine	Eaton	Lewis	Slocum
Barbour	Eldredge	Lovering	Spriggs
Barksdale	Elliott	Lowry	Springer
Beach	English	McAdoo	Stevens
Belmont	Ermentrout	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Everhart	Maybury	Stockslager
Blount	Ferrell	James F. Miller	Storm
Boyle	Fiedler	Mills	Daniel H. Sumner
Bratton	Follett	Mitchell	Swope
Breckinridge	Forney	Muldrow	Talbott
Buchanan	Fyan	Murphy	John M. Taylor
Buckner	Garrison	Mutchler	Thompson
Burnes	Geddes	Neece	Tillman
Cabell	Glascock	Nicholls	Tully
Caldwell	Graves	Oates	Henry G. Turner
Felix Campbell	Green	O'Ferrall	Oscar Turner
James E. Campbell	Greenleaf	Charles O'Neill	Van Alstyne
Candler	Halsell	John J. O'Neill	Vance
Carleton	Hammond	Paige	Van Eaton
Clay	Hardeman	Patton	Wallace
Clements	Hardy	Pierce	Ward
Collins	William H. Hatch	Peel	A. J. Warner
Connolly	Herbert	Phelps	Richard Warner
Converse	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Potter	Wellborn
Cosgrove	Hill	Pryor	Wilkins
Covington	Hoblitzell	Randall	Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Holman	Reagan	William L. Wilson
William R. Cox	Hopkins	James W. Reid	Edwin B. Winans
Crisp	Houseman	Reese	John Winans
David B. Culberson	Hunt	Robertson	George D. Wise
Davidson	Hurd	John H. Rogers	Wolford
Lowndes H. Davis	Hutchins	William F. Rogers	Wood
Deuster	James H. Jones	Seney	Woodward
Dibrell	Jordan	Seymour	Worthington
Dockery	King	Shively	Yaple.
Dorsheimer	Kleiner		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atkinson	Mr William W. Brown	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Hemphill
Belford	Budd	Dingley	Henley
Bingham	Burleigh	Ellis	Hepburn
Blackburn	Chalmers	Foran	Hooper
Blanchard	Clardy	Funston	Houk
Bland	Cobb	George	Johnson
Bowen	Cook	Gibson	James K. Jones
Broadhead	Dargan	Goff	James T. Jones

Mr. Kellogg	Mr. Morse	Mr. Rice	Mr Ezra B. Taylor
Ketcham	Moulton	Riggs	Throckmorton
Lamb	Muller	James S. Robinson	Townshend
Lore	Murray	William E. Robinson	Tucker
McComas	Nelson	Rosecrans	Wadsworth
Matson	Post	Ryan	Wakefield
Samuel H. Miller	Price	Shaw	Weller
Milliken	Pusey	Hiram Y. Smith	Wemple
Money	Rankin	Snyder	Williams
Morgan	George W. Ray	Struble	Young.
Morrison	Ossian Ray	Charles A. Sumner	

So the House refused to concur in the said amendment, and the same was therefore non-concurred in.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the several votes taken on the said amendments, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the committee appointed to arrange the inaugural ceremonies for the 4th instant having declined to give to the Representatives in Congress their proper place, we will decline to take any part in said ceremonies at the Capitol.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said resolution agreed to?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 55 / Nays 185 / Not voting 84

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Wm. W. Culbertson	Mr. William H. Hatch	Mr. Pryor
Anderson	Curtin	David B. Henderson	Randall
Barksdale	George R. Davis	Henley	Reagan
Belford	Deuster	McAdoo	Shively
Bisbee	Dorsheimer	McMillin	Smalls
Bland	Dunham	James F. Miller	Charles Stewart
Breckinridge	Dunn	Mills	Tillman
Brumm	Eldredge	Nelson	Weaver
Caldwell	Ellwood	Nicholls	Weller
Felix Campbell	Follett	Ochiltree	Willis
Cobb	Fyan	O'Ferrall	John S. Wise
Collins	Green	O'Hara	Worthington
Cook	Hancock	Payson	Yaple.
Craig	Hardy	Pettibone	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr Findlay	Mr Hoblitzell
John J. Adams	James E. Campbell	Finerty	Holman
Alexander	Candler	Foran	Holmes
Atkinson	Carleton	Forney	Hopkins
Bagley	Cassidy	Funston	Horr
Ballentine	Clay	Garrison	Houseman
Barbour	Clements	Geddes	Hovey
Barr	Converse	Glascock	Hurd
Beach	Covington	Goff	Hutchins
Belmont	William R. Cox	Graves	James
Bennett	Crisp	Greenleaf	Jeffords
Bingham	Davidson	Guenther	Johnson
Blount	Dibble	Halsell	Burr W. Jones
Boutelle	Dibrell	Hammond	James H. Jones
Boyle	Dingley	Hardeman	Jordan
Bratton	Dixon	Harmer	Kean
Francis B. Brewer	Dockery	Hart	Kelley
J. Hart Brewer	Dowd	Herschel H. Hatch	Ketcham
Broadhead	Elliott	Hemphill	Lacey
Thomas M. Browne	English	Herbert	Lamb
Buchanan	Ermentrout	Abram S. Hewitt	Lanham
Buckner	Evans	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Lawrence
Burleigh	Everhart	Hill	Le Fevre
Cabell	Ferrell	Hitt	Long

Mr. Lore	Mr. Payne	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner	Mr.
Lovering	Pierce	Slocum	
Lowry	Peel	A. Herr Smith	
Lyman	Perkins	Hiram Y. Smith	
McComas	Peters	Spooner	
McCormick	Phelps	Spriggs	
Matson	Poland	Springer	
Maybury	Post	Stephenson	
Mitchell	Pusey	Stevens	
Money	Ossian Ray	John W. Stewart	
Morgan	Thomas B. Reed	Stockslager	
Morrill	James W. Reid	Storm	
Moulton	Reese	Charles A. Sumner	
Muldrow	Robertson	Daniel H. Sumner	
Muller	Rockwell	Swope	
Murphy	William F. Rogers	Talbott	
Neece	Rowell	Joseph D. Taylor	
Nutting	Russell	John M. Taylor	
Oates	Ryan	Thomas	
John J. O'Neill	Seney	Thompson	
Paige	Seymour	Townshend	
Parker	Charles R. Skinner	Tucker	
Patton			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Robert T. Davis	Mr. Laird	Mr.
Bayne	Eaton	Lewis	
Blackburn	Ellis	Libbey	
Blanchard	Fiedler	McCold	
Bowen	George	Millard	
Brainerd	Gibson	Samuel H. Miller	
Breitung	Hanback	Milliken	
William W. Brown	Haynes	Morrison	
Budd	Thomas J. Henderson	Morse	
Burnes	Hepburn	Murray	
Cannon	Hiscock	Mutchler	
Chalmers	Holton	Charles O'Neill	
Clardy	Hooper	Potter	
Connolly	Houk	Price	
Cosgrove	Hunt	Rankin	
Samuel S. Cox	James K. Jones	Ranney	
David B. Culberson	James T. Jones	George W. Ray	
Cullen	Keifer	Rice	
Cutcheon	Kellogg	Riggs	
Dargan	King	James S. Robinson	
Lowndes H. Davis	Kleiner	William E. Robinson	

So the rules were not suspended, and the said resolution

to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Sec

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to House (H. R. 8239) making appropriations for the naval fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, ference with the House on the disagreeing votes of t thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Plumb, and M agers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the Hous for the relief of Sarah B. Jackson, together with an ame Senate thereto.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid the said r the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Sen ance with its said request.

On motion of Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, t the House (H. R. 8239) making appropriations for the na the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other p amendments of the Senate thereto, and a request of th conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of th thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said further disagreed to, and the request for a conference ag

Ordered, That Mr. Randall, Mr. Hutchins, and Mr. Lon agers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Perkins, as a priviliged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6658) to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6658) to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate insist on and adhere to all its amendments made to the said bill.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

OLIN WELLBORN,
T. G. SKINNER,
B. W. PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

H. L. DAWES,
BENJ. HARRISON,
RICHARD COKE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bennett, as a priviliged question, called up the report of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of Frederick *vs.* Wilson, from the fifth Congressional district of the State of Iowa.

When,

Mr. Valentine raised the question of consideration,

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 164 / Nays 4 / Not voting 156 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Cassidy	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Hill
Bagley	Clay	English	Hoblitzell
Ballentine	Clements	Ermentrout	Holman
Barbour	Cobb	Finerty	Hopkins
Barksdale	Connolly	Follett	Houseman
Beach	Converse	Foran	Hunt
Belmont	Cook	Forney	Hutchins
Bennett	Cosgrove	Fyan	Burr W. Jones
Blackburn	Covington	Garrison	James H. Jones
Bland	William R. Cox	Geddes	Jordan
Blount	Crisp	Glascock	King
Boyle	David B. Culberson	Green	Lamb
Bratton	Curtin	Greenleaf	Lanham
Breckinridge	Davidson	Halsell	Le Fevre
Broadhead	Lowndes H. Davis	Hammond	Lovering
Buchanan	Deuster	Hancock	Lowry
Buckner	Dibble	Hardeman	McAdoo
Budd	Dibrell	Hardy	McMillin
Cabell	Dorsheimer	William H. Hatch	James F. Miller
Caldwell	Dowd	Hemphill	Mills
Felix Campbell	Dunn	Henley	Mitchell
James E. Campbell	Eaton	Abram S. Hewitt	Money
Candler	Elliott	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Morgan

Mr. Moulton	Mr. Randall	Mr. Charles Stewart	Mr. Wallace
Muldrow	Reagan	Stockslager	Ward
Muller	James W. Reid	Storm	Richard Warner
Murphy	Reese	Charles A Sumner	Wellborn
Mutchler	Riggs	Daniel H. Sumner	Weller
Neece	Robertson	Swope	Wemple
Nicholls	William E. Robinson	Talbott	Wilkins
Oates	John H. Rogers	John M. Taylor	Willis
O'Ferrall	William F. Rogers	Thompson	William L. Wilson
John J. O'Neill	Seney	Tillman	Edwin B. Winans
Paige	Seymour	Townshend	John Winans
Patton	Shively	Tucker	George D. Wise
Pierce	Singleton	Tully	Wolford
Peel	Thomas G. Skinner	Henry G. Turner	Wood
Post	Slocum	Oscar Turner	Woodward
Potter	Snyder	Van Alstyne	Worthington
Pryor	Spriggs	Vance	Yaple.
Pusey	Springer	Van Eaton	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr Francis B. Brewer	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Morse.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E Adams	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
Aiken	Ellwood	Kleiner	Rice
Anderson	Evans	Lacey	James S Robinson
Arnot	Ferrell	Laird	Rockwell
Atkinson	Fiedler	Lawrence	Rosecrans
Barr	Findlay	Lewis	Rowell
Bayne	Funston	Libbey	Russell
Belford	George	Long	Ryan
Bingham	Gibson	Lore	Shaw
Bisbee	Goff	Lyman	Charles R. Skinner
Blanchard	Graves	McCold	Smalls
Boutelle	Guenther	McComas	A. Herr Smith
Bowen	Hanback	McCormick	Hiram Y. Smith
Brainerd	Harmer	Matson	Spooner
Breitung	Hart	Maybury	Steele
J. Hart Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Millard	Stephenson
Thomas M. Browne	Haynes	Samuel H. Miller	Stevens
William W. Brown	David B. Henderson	Milliken	John W. Stewart
Brumm	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Stone
Burleigh	Hepburn	Morrison	Strait
Burnes	Herbert	Murray	Struble
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiscock	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Cannon	Hitt	Nutting	Joseph D. Taylor
Carleton	Holmes	Ochiltree	Thomas
Chalmers	Holton	O'Hara	Throckmorton
Clardy	Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Valentine
Collins	Horr	Parker	Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Houk	Payne	Wait
Craig	Howey	Payson	Wakefield
Wm W. Culbertson	Hurd	Perkins	A. J. Warner
Cullen	James	Peters	Washburn
Cutcheon	Jeffords	Pettibone	Weaver
Dargan	Johnson	Phelps	John D. White
George R. Davis	James K. Jones	Poland	Milo White
Robert T. Davis	James T. Jones	Price	Whiting
Dingley	Kean	Rankin	Williams
Dixon	Keifer	Ranney	James Wilson
Dockery	Kelley	George W. Ray	John S. Wise
Dunham	Kellogg	Ossian Ray	York.

So the House decided to consider the said report.

Mr. Bennett, having been recognized, was proceeding to debate the said report,

When

Mr Valentine made the point of order that the resolutions accompanying said report must be stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, as required by clause 2 of Rule XVI, before being debated.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, and the said resolutions were read by the Clerk, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That James Wilson was not elected as a Representative in Congress from the fifth district of Iowa, and is not entitled to a seat on the floor of this House.

Resolved, That Benjamin T. Frederick was duly elected as a Representative in Congress from the fifth district of Iowa, and is entitled to be sworn in as a member of this House.

The question being on agreeing to the said resolutions;
Pending which,
Mr. John J. Adams moved that the House adjourn,
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 194
Not voting 119

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Atkinson
Bingham
Mr. Francis B. Brewer
J. Hart Brewer
Thomas M. Browne
Mr. Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Herschel H. Hatch
Mr. James Johnson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander
Bagley
Ballentine
Barbour
Bayne
Beach
Belford
Belmont
Bennett
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Boyle
Brainerd
Bratton
Breckinridge
Broadhead
William W. Brown
Brumm
Buchanan
Buckner
Budd
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Clardy
Clay
Clements
Cobb
Connolly
Converse
Cook
Cosgrove
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
William R. Cox
Crisp
David B Culberson
Curtin
Davidson
Geor . Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Robe . Davis
Deuster
Dibble
Mr. Dibrell
Dockery
Dorsheimer
Dowd
Dunn
Eaton
Eldredge
Elliott
Ellis
English
Ermentrout
Everhart
Ferrell
Fiedler
Findlay
Follett
Foran
Forney
Funston
Garrison
Glascock
Graves
Green
Greenleaf
Halsell
Hammond
Hardeman
Harmer
William H. Hatch
Hemphill
Thomas J. Henderson
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hill
Hoblitzell
Holman
Hopkins
Houk
Houseman
Howey
Hunt
Hutchins
Jeffords
Burr W. Jones
James H. Jones
Keifer
Ketcham
King
Lamb
Mr. Lanham
Le Fevre
Long
Lore
Lovering
Lowry
McMillin
Mat on
Maybury
James F. Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Morgan
Morse
Moulton
Muller
Murphy
Mutchler
Neece
Oates
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
John J. O'Neill
Paige
Patton
Pierce
Peel
Perkins
Peters
Post
Potter
Pryor
Pusey
Randall
James W. Reid
Reese
Riggs
Rockwell
John H. Rogers
William F. Rogers
Ryan
Seney
Seymour
Shively
Singleton
Thomas G. Skinner
Slocum
A. Herr Smith
Mr. Snyder
Spooner
Spriggs
Springer
Stevens
Charles Stewart
Stockslager
Stone
Storm
Charles A. Sumner
Daniel H. Sumner
Swope
Talbott
Joseph D. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Tully
Henry G. Turner
Oscar Turner
Valentine
Van Alstyne
Vance
Van Eaton
Wadsworth
Wait
Wallace
Ward
A. J. Warner
Richard Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Weller
Wemple
Whiting
Wilkins
Willis
William L. Wilson
John Winans
Wolford
Wood
Worthington
Yaple
York.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Aiken
Anderson
Arnot
Barksdale
Barr
Bisbee
Blanchard
Boutelle
Bowen
Breitung
Burleigh
Cannon
Carleton
Cassidy
Mr. Chalmers
Collins
Craig
Cutcheon
Dargan
Dingley
Dixon
Dunham
Ellwood
Evans
Finerty
Fyan
Geddes
George
Gibson
Mr. Goff
Guenther
Hanback
Hancock
Hardy
Hart
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Herbert
Hiscock
Hitt
Holmes
Holton
Mr. Hooper
Horr
Hurd
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Jordan
Kean
Kelley
Kellogg
Kleiner
Lacey
Laird
Lawrence
Lewis
Libbey

Mr. Lyman	Mr. Nutting	Mr. Thomas B. Reed	Mr. Strait
McAdoo	Oc'ltree	Rice	Struble
McKoid	Charles O'Neill	Robertson	Ezra B. Taylor
McComas	Parker	James S. Robinson	Throckmorton
McCormick	Payne	William E. Robinson	Wakefield
Millard	Payson	Rosecrans	John D. White
Samuel H. Miller	Pettibone	Rowell	Milo White
Milliken	Phelps	Russell	Williams
Money	Poland	Shaw	James Wilson
Morrill	Price	Charles R. Skinner	Edwin B. Winans
Morrison	Rankin	Smalls	George D. Wise
Muldrow	Ranney	Hiram Y. Smith	John S. Wise
Murray	George W. Ray	Steele	Woodward
Nelson	Ossian Ray	Stephenson	Young.
Nicholls	Reagan	John W. Stewart	

So the House refused to adjourn.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate, insist on their amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 5800) for the relief of Sarah B. Jackson, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Van Wyck, and Mr. Jackson as managers on the part of the Senate at the said conference.

Mr. Valentine moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Hepburn moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *nine;*

Pending which,

Mr. Pettibone moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *eight;*

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said last-named amendment?

When,

No quorum voted.

Mr. Hepburn moved a call of the House,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 49 / Nays 168 / Not voting 107 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Nutting	Mr. Spooner
John J. Adams	Greenleaf	O'Hara	Stockslager
Anderson	Guenther	Parker	Strait
Atkinson	Hanback	Payne	Swope
Barr	Herschel H. Hatch	Peters	Joseph D. Taylor
Bisbee	David B. Henderson	George W. Ray	Valentine
Collins	Horr	Ossian Ray	Washburn
Wm. W. Culbertson	James	Rockwell	Weaver
Cullen	Jeffords	Rowell	John D. White
George R. Davis	Lacey	Russell	John S. Wise.
Robert T. Davis	Libbey	Charles R. Skinner	
Dingley	McComas	Smalls	
Dixon	Millard	Hiram Y. Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Brainerd	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. Dockery
Arnot	Bratton	Candler	Dorsheimer
Bagley	Breckinridge	Carleton	Dowd
Ballentine	Francis B. Brewer	Clay	Dunn
Barbour	J. Hart Brewer	Clements	Eaton
Barksdale	Broadhead	Cobb	Eldredge
Bayne	Thomas M. Browne	Converse	Elliott
Beach	Brumm	Cook	Ellis
Belford	Buchanan	Cosgrove	English
Belmont	Buckner	William R. Cox	Everhart
Bennett	Budd	Crisp	Ferrell
Bland	Cabell	David B. Culberson	Findlay
Blount	Caldwell	Davidson	Follett
Bontelle	Felix Campbell	Lowndes H. Davis	Foran
Boyle	Jacob M. Campbell	Dibrell	Forney

Mr. Graves	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Pierce	Mr. John M. Taylor
Green	Le Fevre	Poland	Thomas
Halsell	Lewis	Post	Townshend
Hammond	Long	Potter	Tucker
Hardeman	Lore	Pryor	Tully
Hardy	Lovering	Randall	Henry G. Turner
William H. Hatch	Lowry	Reagan	Oscar Turner
Hemphill	McMillin	Thomas B. Reed	Van Eaton
Thos. J. Henderson	Matson	Reese	Wallace
Henley	Maybury	Riggs	Ward
Hepburn	James F. Miller	Robertson	Richard Warner
Abram S. Hewitt	Mills	William E. Robinson	Wellborn
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Money	John H Rogers	Weller
Hill	Morgan	William F. Rogers	Wemple
Hoblitzell	Muller	Seney	Milo White
Holman	Murphy	Seymour	Whiting
Holmes	Mutchler	Shively	Wilkins
Hopkins	Neece	Thomas G. Skinner	Willis
Houseman	Oates	Slocum	William L. Wilson
Howey	Ochiltree	A. Herr Smith	Edwin B. Winans
Hutchins	O'Ferrall	Spriggs	John Winans
Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Springer	George D. Wise
Burr W. Jones	John J. O'Neill	Stevens	Woodward
James H. Jones	Paige	Charles Stewart	Worthington
James K. Jones	Patton	Charles A. Sumner	Yaple
King	Peel	Daniel H. Sumner	York
Lamb	Pettibone	Talbott	Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr Funston	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. James S. Robinson
Bingham	Fyan	Laird	Rosecrans
Blackburn	Garrison	Lawrence	Ryan
Blanchard	Geddes	Lyman	Shaw
Bowen	George	McAdoo	Singleton
Breitung	Gibson	McLeod	Snyder
William W. Brown	Glascock	McCormick	Steele
Burleigh	Goff	Samuel H. Miller	Stephenson
Burnes	Hancock	Milliken	John W. Stewart
Cannon	Harmer	Mitchell	Stone
Cassidy	Hart	Morrill	Storm
Chalmers	Haynes	Morrison	Struble
Clardy	Herbert	Morse	Ezra B. Taylor
Connolly	Hiscock	Moulton	Thompson
Covington	Hitt	Muldrow	Throckmorton
Samuel S. Cox	Holton	Murray	Tillman
Craig	Hooper	Nelson	Van Alstyne
Curtin	Houk	Nicholls	Vance
Cutcheon	Hunt	Payson	Wadsworth
Dargan	Hurd	Perkins	Wait
Deuster	James T. Jones	Phelps	Wakefield
Dibble	Jordan	Price	A. J. Warner
Ellwood	Kean	Pusey	Williams
Ermentrout	Keifer	Rankin	James Wilson
Evans	Kelley	Ranney	Wolford
Fiedler	Kellogg	James W. Reid	Wood.
Finerty	Ketcham	Rice	

So the House refused to order a call of the House.

Mr. Hepburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the said motion was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Pettibone,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Hepburn as amended,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Valentine as amended,

And being put,

The same was agreed to, and accordingly, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Valentine moved that the House take a recess to-morrow morning;

Pending which,

Mr. Hepburn moved to amend the said motion by word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *nine*

Pending which,

Mr. Pettibone moved to amend the amendment by word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *eigh*

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

No quorum voted.

Mr. Valentine moved a call of the House; which agreed to.

Mr. George D. Wise moved that the House adjourn was disagreed to.

The question then recurring and being put upon th Pettibone to amend the amendment of Mr. Hepburn,

No quorum voted.

Mr. Springer moved a call of the House,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas Nays Not voting

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the m

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lowry	Mr
Ba:ley	Eaton	McComas	
Bayne	Eldredge	Matson	
Belmont	Elliott	Maybury	
Bennett	Ellis	James F. Miller	
Blackburn	English	Mills	
Blount	Ermentrout	Mitchell	
Breckinridge	Fiedler	Money	
Broadhead	Findlay	Morgan	
Thomas M. Browne	Follett	Murphy	
William W. Brown	Forney	Mutchler	
Brumm	Garrison	Neece	
Buchanan	Gibson	O'Ferrall	
Burn- s	Graves	Patton	
Cabell	Greenleaf	Payson	
Caldwell	Halsell	Peel	
James E. Campbell	Hammond	Pettibone	
Candler	Hancock	Pierce	
Carleton	Hardeman	Post	
Clay	William H. Hatch	Potter	
Clements	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Pryor	
Cobb	Hill	Pusey	
Connolly	Hopkins	Randall	
Cook	Houseman	Reese	
Cosgrove	Hutchins	Riggs	
William R. Cox	Burr W. Jones	Robertson	
Crisp	James H. Jones	John H. Rogers	
David B. Culberson	Jordan	Rosecrans	
Davidson	Kleiner	Seymour	
Lowndes H. Davis	Lamb	Shively	
Deuster	Lanham	Thomas G. Skinner	
Dockery	Lewis	Slocum	
Dowd	Lore	Snyder	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr Craig	Mr. Mr. Evans	Mr
Anderson	Wm. W. Culbertson	Everhart	
John J. Adams	Cullen	Funston	
Barr	George R. Davis	Goff	
Bisbee	Dingley	Guenther	
Boutelle	Dixon	Harmer	
Br- itung	Dunham	Hart	
Cannon	Ellwood	Herschel H. Hatch	

Mr. James	Mr. Millard	Mr. Perkins	Mr. John W. Stewart
Jeffords	Morrill	Peters	Stockslager
Johnson	Nelson	Price	Strait
Kean	Ochiltree	Rowell	Townshend
Keifer	O'Hara	Ryan	Valentine
Libbey	Parker	Smalls	Washburn
McCoid	Payne	Hiram Y. Smith	Weaver.
McCormick			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Lawrence	Mr Rockwell
Arnot	Dibrell	Le Fevre	William F. Rogers
Atkinson	Dorsheimer	Long	Russell
Ballentine	Ferrell	Lovering	Seney
Barbour	Finerty	Lyman	Shaw
Barksdale	Foran	McAdoo	Singleton
Beach	Fyan	McMillin	Charles R. Skinner
Belford	Geddes	Samuel H. Miller	A. Herr Smith
Bingham	George	Milliken	Spooner
Blanchard	Glascock	Morrison	Spriggs
Bland	Green	Morse	Steele
Bowen	Hanback	Moulton	Stephenson
Boyle	Hardy	Muldrow	Struble
Brainerd	Hemphill	Muller	Daniel H. Sumner
Bratton	Thomas J. Henderson	Murray	Ezra B. Taylor
Francis B. Brewer	Henley	Nicholls	Throckmorton
J. Hart Brewer	Herbert	Nutting	Tillman
Buckner	Abram S. Hewitt	Oates	Tucker
Budd	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Wadsworth
Burleigh	Hoblitzell	John J. O'Neill	Wait
Felix Campbell	Holton	Paige	Wakefield
Jacob M. Campbell	Hooper	Phelps	John D. White
Cassidy	Horr	Poland	Milo White
Chalmers	Hunt	Rankin	Whiting
Clardy	Hurd	Ranney	Wilkins
Collins	James K. Jones	George W. Ray	Williams
Converse	James T. Jones	Ossian Ray	James Wilson
Covington	Kelley	Reagan	John Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Kellogg	Thomas B. Reed	John S. Wise
Curtin	Ketcham	James W. Reid	Wolford
Cutcheon	King	Rice	Wood
Dargan	Lacey	James S Robinson	York
Robert T. Davis	Laird	William E. Robinson	Young.

So a call of the House was ordered.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 138 / Nays 69 / Not voting 117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Cobb	Mr Gibson	Mr. McAdoo
Bagley	Connolly	Greenleaf	Maybury
Barbour	Cook	Halsell	James F. Miller
Bayne	Cosgrove	Hammond	Mills
Belford	Samuel S. Cox	Hancock	Mitchell
Belmont	William R. Cox	Hardeman	Morgan
Bennett	Crisp	William H. Hatch	Murphy
Blackburn	David B. Culberson	Thomas J. Henderson	Mutchler
Bland	Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Neece
Boyle	Lowndes H. Davis	Hill	Oates
Breckinridge	Deuster	Hofman	O'Ferrall
Broadhead	Dockery	Hopkins	John J O'Neill
Thomas M. Browne	Dowd	Houseman	Patton
Buchanan	Dunn	Hunt	Peel
Budd	Eaton	Hutchins	Pettibone
Burnes	Eldredge	Burr W. Jones	Pierce
Cabell	Ellis	James H. Jones	Post
Caldwell	English	Jordan	Potter
Felix Campbell	Ermentrout	Kleiner	Pryor
James E. Campbell	Ferrell	Lamb	Pusey
Candler	Fiedler	Lanham	Randall
Carleton	Findlay	Le Fevre	Reese
Clardy	Finerty	Lewis	Rigge
Clay	Follett	Lore	John H. Rogers
Clements	Garrison	Lowry	William F. Rogers

Mr. Rosecrans	Mr. Charles Stewart	Mr. Van Alstyne	Mr. Wi
Seney	Stockslager	Vance	Wi
Seymour	Storm	Van Eaton	Wi
Shively	Swope	Wallace	Ed
Thomas G. Skinner	Talbott	Ward	Ge
Slocum	John M. Taylor	A. J. Warner	We
Snyder	Thompson	Richard Warner	We
Spriggs	Townshend	Weller	We
Springer	Tully	Wemple	Ya
Stevens	Henry G. Turner		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ellwood	Mr. Kean	Mr Os
Anderson	Evans	Keifer	Ro
Atkinson	Everhart	Lacey	Ry
Barr	Forney	Libbey	Ch
Bisbee	Funston	McComas	Sw
Bontelle	Goff	McCormick	Hi
Breitung	Harmer	Millard	Sp
William W. Brown	Herschel H. Hatch	Morrill	St
Brumm	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Jo
Cannon	Hepburn	Nutting	St
Craig	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	St
Wm. W. Culbertson	Holmes	Payne	Jo
Cullen	Horr	Payson	Th
George R. Davis	Houk	Perkins	Va
Robert T. Davis	Howey	Peters	W
Dingley	Jeffords	Ranney	W
Dixon	Johnson	Thomas B. Reed	W
Dunham			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Fyan	Mr. Long	Mr. Ja
Aiken	Geddes	Lovering	W
Arnot	George	Lyman	Fe
Ballentine	Glascock	McCoid	Re
Barksdale	Graves	McMillin	St
Beach	Green	Matson	S.
Bingham	Guenther	Samuel H. Miller	A
Blanchard	Hanback	Milliken	St
Blount	Hardy	Money	St
Bowen	Hart	Morrison	Cl
Brainerd	Haynes	Morse	D
Bratton	Hemphill	Moulton	E
Francis B. Brewer	Henley	Muldrow	Ti
J. Hart Brewer	Herbert	Mulkey	T
Buckner	Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	T
Burleigh	Hiscock	Nicholls	O
Jacob M. Campbell	Hoblitzell	Ochiltree	W
Cassidy	Holton	O Hara	W
Chalmers	Hooper	Paige	W
Collins	Hurd	Parker	J
Converse	James	Phelps	M
Covington	James K. Jones	Poland	W
Curtin	James T. Jones	Price	W
Cutcheon	Kelley	Rankin	Ja
Dargan	Kellogg	George W. Ray	Jo
Dibble	Ketcham	Reagan	Jo
Dibrell	King	James W. Reid	W
Dorsheimer	Laird	Rice	Y
Elliott	Lawrence	Robertson	Y
Foran			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll, when named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Aiken, Ballentine, Barksdale, Beach, Bingham, M. Campbell, Chalmers, Collins, Converse, Covington, Cur Dargan, Dibble, Dibrell, Fyan, Geddes, Glascock, Ha Hemphill, Henley, Herbert, Abram S. Hewitt, Hobli Hooper, James K. Jones, James T. Jones, Kelley, Kellogg Lawrence, Lovering, Lyman, McCoid, Samuel H. Miller, rison, Moulton, Murray, Nicholls, Paige, Peters, Poland, Reagan, Rice, James S. Robinson, William E Robinson, ton, Steele, Daniel H. Sumner, Ezra B. Taylor, Throckmo Wait, Williams, John Winans, Young.

Motions to excuse the following-named members w agreed to, viz: Messrs. Ballentine, Curtin, Cutcheon, Di

Glascock, Hammond, Herbert, Peters, Poland, Steele, Williams, Throckmorton.

Mr. Ossian Ray moved that Mr. Lawrence be excused,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 203 / Nays 10 / Not voting 111

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Lore	Mr. Seymour
John J. Adams	Dorsheimer	Lowry	Shively
Alexander	Dowd	McAdoo	Charles R. Skinner
Anderson	Dunham	McComas	Thomas G. Skinner
Arnot	Dunn	McCormick	Slocum
Atkinson	Elliott	McMillin	Smalls
Bagley	Ellwood	Matson	A. Herr Smith
Barbour	English	Millard	Hiram Y. Smith
Bayne	Ermentrout	James F. Miller	Snyder
Belmont	Evans	Mills	Spooner
Bennett	Everhart	Mitchell	Spriggs
Blanchard	Ferrell	Money	Springer
Bland	Forney	Muldrow	Stephenson
Blount	Funston	Muller	Stevens
Boutelle	Garrison	Murphy	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Goff	Mutchler	John W. Stewart
Brainerd	Graves	Neece	Stockslager
Breckinridge	Green	Nelson	Stone
Breitung	Greenleaf	Nutting	Strait
Francis B. Brewer	Guenther	Ochiltree	Struble
J. Hart Brewer	Halsell	O'Hara	Charles A. Sumner
Broadhead	Hanback	Charles O'Neill	Swope
William W. Brown	Hardeman	John J. O'Neill	Talbott
Buchanan	Harmer	Paige	Joseph D. Taylor
Budd	Hart	Parker	John M. Taylor
Burleigh	Herschel H. Hatch	Patton	Thomas
Burnes	William H. Hatch	Payne	Thompson
Cabell	Haynes	Payson	Townshend
Felix Campbell	David B. Henderson	Peel	Tully
James E. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Pettibone	Henry G. Turner
Candler	Hepburn	Phelps	Oscar Turner
Cannon	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Post	Valentine
Carleton	Hiscock	Potter	Van Alstyne
Cassidy	Hitt	Pryor	Vance
Clay	Holman	Pusey	Van Eaton
Clements	Holmes	Randall	Wallace
Cobb	Hopkins	Ranney	A. J. Warner
Collins	Houk	George W. Ray	Richard Warner
Connolly	Houseman	Ossian Ray	Washburn
Cook	Howey	Thomas B. Reed	Weaver
Cosgrove	James	James W. Reid	Wellborn
Samuel S. Cox	Jeffords	Reese	John D. White
Craig	Johnson	Riggs	Whiting
Crisp	Burr W. Jones	Robertson	Willis
Wm. W. Culbertson	James H. Jones	Rockwell	William L. Wilson
Cullen	James K. Jones	John H. Rogers	Edwin B. Winans
Davidson	Kean	William F. Rogers	George D. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Kellogg	Rosecrans	Wood
Robert T. Davis	Kleiner	Rowell	Woodward
Deuster	Lanham	Russell	Yaple.
Dixon	Libbey	Seney	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Barr	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Hill	Mr. Pierce
Bisbee	William R. Cox	Horr	Price.
Caldwell	Follett		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Buckner	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. George
Ballentine	Jacob M. Campbell	Dingley	Gibson
Barksdale	Chalmers	Eaton	Glascock
Beach	Converse	Eldredge	Hammond
Belford	Covington	Ellis	Hancock
Bingham	David B. Culberson	Fiedler	Hardy
Blackburn	Curtin	Findlay	Hemphill
Bowen	Cutcheon	Finerty	Henley
Bratton	Dargan	Foran	Herbert
Thomas M. Browne	George R. Davis	Fyan	Abram S. Hewitt
Brumm	Dibble	Geddes	Hoblitzell

Mr. Holton	Mr. Long	Mr. Peters	Mr. Wadsworth
Hooper	Lovering	Poland	Wait
Hunt	Lyman	Rankin	Wakefield
Hurd	McCoid	Reagan	Ward
Hutchins	Maybury	Rice	Weller
James T. Jones	Samuel H. Miller	James S. Robinson	Wemple
Jordan	Milliken	William E. Robinson	Milo White
Keifer	Morgan	Ryan	Wilkins
Kelley	Morrill	Shaw	Williams
Ketcham	Morrison	Singleton	James Wilson
King	Morse	Steele	John Winans
Lacey	Moulton	Storm	John S. Wise
Laird	Murray	Daniel H. Sumner	Wolford
Lamb	Nicholls	Ezra B. Taylor	Worthington
Lawrence	Oates	Throckmorton	York
Le Fevre	O'Ferrall	Tillman	Young.
Lewis	Perkins	Tucker	

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist upon their amendments numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 to the bill of the House (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8179) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate further insist on their amendments numbered 1 and 29 to the said bill.

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the said bill (H. R. 8179), submitted the following report: which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8179) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 38, 42, 43, 44, 47, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 75, 79, 81, 82, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 102, 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, 121, 122, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 173, and 174.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 40, 41, 45, 48, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 104, 109, 110, 111, 112, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120, 125, 132, 136, 150, 151, 153, 155, 157, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, and 171, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *sixty-two thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety cents;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of

the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *twenty-seven;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following: *One fireman, one thousand and eighty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and forty-seven thousand eight hundred and one dollars and eighty cents;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 7 of the bill, in line 5, after the word "labor," insert the words *including five thousand dollars for rent of Senate committee-rooms;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and ten cents;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *nine thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-five cents;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following: *For postage-stamps for the officers of the House of Representatives: For the Sergeant-at-Arms, fifty dollars; the Clerk, fifty dollars; the Doorkeeper, fifty dollars; and the Postmaster, one hundred dollars; in all, two hundred and fifty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *ten thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and thirty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the number proposed to be stricken out by said amendment, and on page 31, in line 11, of the bill, after the word "each," insert *six assorters of money-orders at eight hundred and forty dollars each;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of

the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundre*
sand and thirty dollars; and the Senate agree to the san

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 98, and agree to the same with an
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *seven dollars;*
agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ame
Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifty thousan*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ame
Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one thousa*
dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the am
Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an ame
lows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two thousand d*
Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ame
Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an ame
lows: On page 69, in line 4 of the bill, after the word
the following: *One of whom shall be employed on the gene*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the am
Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an ame
lows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-five thou*
dred dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ame
Senate numbered 124, and agree to the same with an ame
lows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two thousand d*
Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ame
Senate numbered 127, and agree to the same with an
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *eighteen thousa*
and twenty dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ame
Senate numbered 135, and agree to the same with an ame
lows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by sa
insert the following:

That a committee consisting of five members elect of the
sentatives of the Forty-ninth Congress, to be appointed by th
House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth Congress, sha
first Monday of December next, inquire into and investigate
of appropriations for Indians under treaty for their suppor
cation or otherwise, and whether any changes should be m
propriations or their expenditure. Said committee shall al
the expenditure of public money for the Yellowstone Park a
tration of the laws applicable to said park, whether any ch
made in said laws or the boundary of the park, and what step
taken to make of practical benefit and utility that portion o
main. That said committee shall have power to appoint su
visit the places where appropriations mentioned herein are e
doing so they are authorized to use Government conveyances
transportation. Said committee or any subcommittee ther
power to send for persons and papers and to appoint a cler

mittee may report by bill or otherwise to the Forty-ninth Congress. A sum sufficient to pay the expenses of said committee hereby authorized and of witnesses that may be summoned before it is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be immediately available, and payable on the draft of the chairman of said committee in sums not exceeding one thousand dollars at any one time.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 146, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert *one skilled laborer, eight hundred and forty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 147, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 148, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 149, and agree to the the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 152, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all that follows the word "dollars," on page 85, in line 20 of the bill, down to and including line 22, and in lieu thereof insert the following: *And the Secretary of the Interior shall, in submitting the estimates annually for the expenses of this bureau, give in detail the number and salaries of officers and employés therein;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 154, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *seventy-two thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 156, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 92 of the bill, in line 2, after the word "dollars" where it first occurs, insert the following each: *One female messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 158, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty one thousand nine hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 159, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *six;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 161, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 172, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 95 of the bill, after line 10, insert as a new paragraph the following:

For the following for the additional buildings for the money-order and Sixth Auditor's offices, namely: For heating apparatus and fuel, one thousand

three hundred dollars; gas, four hundred dollars; furniture order office, five hundred dollars; miscellaneous items, five hu four watchmen, three laborers, and three charwomen at one eighty dollars each; in all, eight thousand one hundred dollar

And the Senate agree to the same.

On the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 29 t of conference are unable to agree.

WM. S. HO
JOHN HAN
J. G. CANN
Managers on the part o
W. B. ALL
H. L. DAW
F. M. COCK
Managers on the part o

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, a that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the House further insist upo ment to the said amendments numbered 1 and 29;

Pending which,

Mr. Cannon moved that the House recede from its dis the said amendments, and agree to the same;

Pending which,

Mr. Keifer moved that the House recede from its disa agree to the same with the following amendment, viz: Stri ment numbered 29 and insert: *For clerks to Senators an tives who are not chairmen of committees, at the rate of one lars per month during the session, two hundred and nine t hundred dollars.*

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the said am subject to the point of order that it must receive its first in a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Springer made the additional point of order that th ment changed existing law and did not retrench expendit subject to the restrictions of clause 3, Rule XXI, and al not germane to the pending Senate amendment.

After debate on the said points of order,

The Speaker sustained the first point of order, and amendment must receive its first consideration in a Com Whole, and overruled the second point, and held the said a be germane to the Senate amendment.

When,

Mr. Keifer moved that the House resolve itself into t of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the pur ering the said amendment.

The Speaker held the said motion to be not in order, f that the morning hour for the call of committees for re first had or dispensed with.

When,

Mr. Keifer withdrew his said amendment.

The question then recurring and being put upon the Cannon that the House concur in the Senate amendment, disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Ho House further insist upon its disagreement to the said a the Senate;

Pending which,

Mr. Holman demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to and a further conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Holman, Mr. Hancock, and Mr. Cannon be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 441. An act for the completion of a public building at Council Bluffs, Iowa;

H. R. 2268. An act for the relief of John F. Severance; and

H. R. 6658. An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian reservations in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in response to the resolution of the House calling for information in regard to the ranch and range cattle traffic in the Western States and Territories; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bratton, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2577) to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Henry B. Anthony, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bratton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2666) to provide for the printing of the report and proceedings of the commission to provide suitable ceremonies at the dedication of the Washington Monument was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Weller submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dorsheimer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William F. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which were referred the following resolutions of the Senate, reported the same severally without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1885 be printed, and that there be printed 11,000 extra copies, of which 3,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 for the use of the House, 1,500 for the use of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and 500 for sale

by the Public Printer under such regulations as the Joint Committee on Printing may prescribe, at a price equal to the additional cost of publication and 10 per cent. thereto added; illustrations to be obtained by the Public Printer under the joint direction of the Committee on Printing.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the annual volume of the Astronomical and Meteorological Observations of the Naval Observatory for the years 1881 and 1882 be printed, and that 2,000 additional copies of each volume be printed, of which 400 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 800 copies for the use of the House, and 800 copies for the use of the Navy Department, or for sale at the cost of paper and printing, in accordance with section 422 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Bratton moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secret

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist upon their amend bered 1 and 29 to the bill of the House (H. R. 8179) making tions for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of t ment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for othe agree to the further conference asked by the House on the votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell as managers at the said conference of the Senate.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. P amend the motion of Mr. Hepburn,

And being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Hepburn moved a call of the House; which motion wa to.

Mr. John S. Wise moved that the House adjourn; which disagreed to.

Mr. Kean moved a call of the House; which motion was di

Mr. John S. Wise moved that the House adjourn; which disagreed to.

Mr. McAdoo moved a call of the House; upon which motic and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thomas B. Reed, the vote was recons which the yeas and nays were ordered;

And then,

On motion of Mr. A. J. Warner, by unanimous consent, the 2 o'clock a. m., Tuesday morning, March 3, 1885, took a recess minutes.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(2.30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 3.)

Mr. Caldwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint (H. Res. 346) authorizing the immediate payment of the of employés of the Senate and of the House for the month of Mar which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said lution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Valentine moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 441, H. R. 577, H. R. 2158, H. R. 2268, H. R. 3058, H. R. 4382, H. R. 5713, H. R. 6940, H. R. 8030, H. R. 8120.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Pettibone to amend the motion of Mr. Hepburn for a recess,

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Valentine moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 34 / Nays 52 / Not voting 238

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Kean	Mr. Smalls
Barr	Everhart	Lacey	Stephenson
Bisbee	Goff	Lewis	Thomas
Boutelle	Hanback	McComas	Tillman
Breitung	Hart	O'Hara	Valentine
William W. Brown	Herschel H. Hatch	Parker	Weaver
Brumm	Haynes	Perkins	John S. Wise.
Cannon	Hepburn	Peters	
Cassidy	Houk	Rowell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Lore	Mr. William F. Rogers
Bagley	English	Lowry	Shively
Belford	Ferrell	Mills	Snyder
Blount	Funston	Murphy	Springer
Bratton	Gibson	Mutchler	Swope
Budd	Halsell	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
Burnes	William H. Hatch	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
Cabell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Patton	Wallace
Caldwell	Hill	Post	A. J. Warner
Carleton	Hutchins	Randall	Richard Warner
Clay	Jordan	Ranney	Weller
Cook	Kleiner	Reese	Wolford
George R. Davis	Long	Rockwell	Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. Dowd	Mr. Harmer
Aiken	Candler	Dunham	Hemphill
Alexander	Chalmers	Dunn	David B. Henderson
Anderson	Clardy	Eaton	Thomas J. Henderson
Atkinson	Clements	Eldredge	Henley
Ballentine	Cobb	Elliott	Herbert
Barbour	Collins	Ellis	Abram S. Hewitt
Barksdale	Connolly	Ellwood	Hiscock
Bayne	Converse	Ermentrout	Hitt
Beach	Cosgrove	Evans	Hoblitzell
Belmont	Covington	Fiedler	Holman
Bennett	Samuel S. Cox	Findlay	Holmes
Bingham	William R. Cox	Finerty	Holton
Blackburn	Craig	Follett	Hooper
Blanchard	Crisp	Foran	Hopkins
Bland	David B. Culberson	Forney	Horr
Bowen	Wm. W. Culbertson	Fyan	Houseman
Boyle	Cullen	Garrison	Howey
Brainerd	Curtin	Geddes	Hunt
Breckinridge	Cutcheon	George	Hurd
Francis B. Brewer	Dargan	Glascock	James
J. Hart Brewer	Davidson	Graves	Jeffords
Broadhead	Lowndes H. Davis	Green	Johnson
Thomas M. Browne	Robert T. Davis	Greenleaf	Burr W. Jones
Buchanan	Deuster	Guenther	James H. Jones
Buckner	Dibrell	Hammond	James K. Jones
Burleigh	Dingley	Hancock	James T. Jones
Felix Campbell	Dockery	Hardeman	Keifer
Jacob M. Campbell	Dorsheimer	Hardy	Kelley

Mr. Kellogg	Mr. Neece	Mr. Rosecrans	Mr. Townshend
Ketcham	Nelson	Russell	Tucker
King	Nicholls	Ryan	Tully
Laird	Nutting	Seney	Henry G. Turner
Lamb	Oates	Seymour	Oscar Turner
Lanham	Ochiltree	Shaw	Van Alstyne
Lawrence	Charles O'Neill	Singleton	Vance
Le Fevre	Paige	Charles R. Skinner	Wadsworth
Libbey	Payne	Thomas G. Skinner	Walt
Lovering	Payson	Slocum	Wakefield
Lyman	Pierce	A. Herr Smith	Ward
McAdoo	Peel	Hiram Y. Smith	Washburn
McCoid	Pettibone	Spooner	Wellborn
McCormick	Phelps	Spriggs	Wemple
McMillin	Poland	Steele	John D. White
Matson	Potter	Stevens	Milo White
Maybury	Price	Charles Stewart	Whiting
Millard	Pryor	John W. Stewart	Wilkins
James F. Miller	Pusey	Stockslager	Williams
Samuel H. Miller	Rankin	Stone	Willis
Milliken	George W. Ray	Storm	James Wilson
Mitchell	Ossian Ray	Strait	William L. Wilson
Money	Reagan	Struble	Edwin B. Winans
Morgan	Thomas B. Reed	Charles A. Sumner	John Winans
Morrill	James W. Reid	Daniel H. Sumner	George D. Wise
Morrison	Rice	Talbott	Wood
Morse	Riggs	Ezra B Taylor	Worthington
Moulton	Robertson	Joseph D. Taylor	Yaple
Muldrow	James S. Robinson	Thompson	York
Muller	William E. Robinson	Throckmorton	Young.
Murray	John H. Rogers		

So the House refused to adjourn.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m., Tuesday, March 3, 1885, the House took a further recess until 9 o'clock a. m.

AFTER THE THIRD RECESS.

(9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 3.)

Mr. Valentine moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Pettibone moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "fifty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *fifty*;

Pending which,

Mr. Hepburn moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *forty-five*.

On motion of Mr. McMillin, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 8102) to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a railroad bridge by the East and Middle Tennessee Railroad Company over the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers, was taken from the table, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed without amendment the concurrent resolution of the House to print the annual report of the Director of the Mint for the year 1884, and bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 449. An act to provide for the appraisement and sale of lots in the town of Peru, Dubuque County, Iowa.

H. R. 652. An act for the relief of Brannon, Summers & Co.

H. R. 4089. An act to empower the Commissioners of the District of

Columbia to examine the claim of and providing for the payment of Outerbridge Horsey, assignee.

H. Res. 341. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of the second annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1885.

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, be taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

And the question being put on the said motion,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Randall moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Anderson, Arnot, Atkinson, Bagley, Ballentine, Barbour, Barksdale, Barr, Bayne, Beach, Belford, Belmont, Bennett, Bingham, Bisbee, Blanchard, Bland, Blount, Boutelle, Boyle, Brainard, Bratton, Breitung, Francis B. Brewer, J. Hart Brewer, Thomas M. Browne, Buchanan, Buckner, Burleigh, Burnes, Cabell, Caldwell, Felix Campbell, Jacob M. Campbell, James E. Campbell, Candler, Cannon, Carleton, Cassidy, Chalmers, Clardy, Clay, Clements, Cobb, Collins, Connolly, Converse, Cosgrove, Covington, Samuel S. Cox, William R. Cox, Craig, Crisp, David B. Culberson, William W. Culbertson, Cullen, Curtin, Cutcheon, Dargan, George R. Davis, Robert T. Davis, Deuster, Dibble, Dingley, Dixon, Dockery, Dorsheimer, Dowd, Dunn, Eaton, Elliott, Ellis, Ellwood, English, Ermentrout, Evans, Everhart, Ferrell, Fiedler, Findlay, Finerty, Foran, Forney, Funston, Fyan, Garrison, Geddes, George, Gibson, Glascock, Graves, Green, Greenleaf, Guenther, Halsell, Hammond, Hancock, Hardeman, Harmer, Herschel H. Hatch, William H. Hatch, Hemphill, Henley, Herbert, Abram S. Hewitt, Hill, Hitt, Hoblitzell, Holman, Holmes, Holton, Hooper, Hopkins, Houk, Houseman, Howey, Hunt, Hurd, Hutchins, James, Jeffords, Johnson, Burr W. Jones, James H. Jones, James K. Jones, James T. Jones, Jordan, Keifer, Kelley, Kellogg, Ketcham, Kleiner, Lacey, Laird, Lamb, Lanham, Lawrence, Le Fevre, Libbey, Long, Lovering, Lowry, Lyman, McAdoo, McCoid, McComas, McCormick, Maybury, James F. Miller, Samuel H. Miller, Milliken, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Morrill, Morrison, Morse, Moulton, Muldrow, Muller, Murphy, Murray, Mutchler, Neece, Nelson, Nicholls, Nutting, Oates, Ochiltree, O'Ferrall, O'Hara, John J. O'Neill, Paige, Parker, Payne, Pierce, Peel, Perkins, Peters, Phelps, Poland, Post, Potter, Price, Pusey, Rankin, Ranney, George W. Ray, Ossian Ray, Reagan, Thomas B. Reed, James W. Ried, Reese, Rice, Riggs, Robertson, James S. Robinson, William E. Robinson, Rockwell, William F. Rogers, Rosecrans, Rowell, Russell, Seney, Seymour, Shaw, Shively, Singleton, Thomas G. Skinner, Slocum, Smalls, A. Herr Smith, Hiram Y. Smith, Snyder, Spooner, Spriggs, Steele, Stephenson, Stevens, Charles Stewart, John W. Stewart, Stockslager, Stone, Storm, Struble, Charles A. Sumner, Daniel H. Sumner, Talbott, Ezra B. Taylor, Joseph D. Taylor, John M. Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Throckmorton, Tucker, Tully, Henry G. Turner, Van Alstyne, Van Eaton, Wadsworth, Wait, Wakefield, A. J. Warner, Richard Warner, Weaver, Wellborn, Weller, Wemple, John D. White, Whiting, Wilkins, Williams, Willis, John Winans, George D. Wise, John S. Wise, Wolford, Wood, Woodward, Worthington, York, Young.

Mr. King moved to dispense with all further proceedin
call; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring and being put upon the m
Randall to suspend the rules, the same was agreed to, tw
ing in favor thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Randall, Mr. Forney, and Mr. Ryan
agers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed.

Mr. Hiscock moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas Nays Not voting

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the mem

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Hart	Mr. Howey	Mr. Pe
Bisbee	David B. Henderson	Millard	Pr
Bowen	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Ro
Francis B. Brewer	Hepburn	O'Hara	Ch
Samuel S. Cox	Hiscock	Parker	Th
Goff	Horr	Peters	Va
Hanback			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Long	Mr. St
Breckinridge	Everhart	Lore	Sw
J. Hart Brewer	Ferrell	McMillin	Jo
Broadhead	Follett	Matson	Ti
William W. Brown	Forney	Moulton	To
Budd	Halsell	Murphy	Va
Caldwell	Hammond	Mutchler	W
Candler	Hardy	Neece	W
Cook	Harmer	Charles O'Neill	A.
Cosgrove	Haynes	Patton	W
William R. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Payson	W
Craig	Burr W. Jones	Pryor	M
Davidson	Kean	Randall	Ja
Lowndes H. Davis	King	John H. Rogers	W
Dibrell	Lanham	Rosecrans	Ed
Dunham	Lewis	Springer	Ya
Eldredge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr. Ellis	Mr. He
Aiken	James E. Campbell	Ellwood	He
Alexander	Cannon	English	He
Anderson	Carleton	Evans	He
Arnot	Cassidy	Fiedler	Hu
Atkinson	Chalmers	Findlay	Hu
Bagley	Clardy	Finerty	Hu
Ballentine	Clay	Foran	Ja
Barbour	Clements	Funston	Je
Barksdale	Cobb	Fyan	Jo
Barr	Collins	Garrison	Ja
Bayne	Connolly	Geddes	Ja
Beach	Converse	George	Ja
Belford	Covington	Gibson	Jo
Belmont	Crisp	Glascock	Ke
Bennett	David B. Culberson	Graves	Ke
Bingham	Wm. W. Culbertson	Green	Ke
Blanchard	Cullen	Greenleaf	Ke
Bland	Curtin	Guenther	Ke
Blount	Cutcheon	Hancock	La
Boutelle	Dargan	Hardeman	La
Boyle	George R. Davis	Herschel H. Hatch	La
Brainerd	Robert T. Davis	William H. Hatch	La
Bratton	Deuster	Hemphill	La
Breitung	Dibble	Henley	Li
Thomas M. Browne	Dingley	Herbert	Lo
Brumm	Dixon	Abram S. Hewitt	Lo
Buchanan	Dockery	Hill	Ly
Buckner	Dorsheimer	Hitt	Mc
Burleigh	Dowd	Hoblitzell	Mc
Burnes	Dunn	Holman	Mc
Cabell	Eaton	Holmes	Mc
Felix Campbell	Elliott	Holton	Mc

Mr. James F. Miller	Mr. Post	Mr. Slocum	Mr. Henry G. Turner
Samuel H. Miller	Potter	Smalls	Oscar Turner
Milliken	Pusey	A. Herr Smith	Van Alatyne
Mills	Rankin	Hiram Y. Smith	Van Eaton
Mitchell	Ranney	Snyder	Wadsworth
Money	George W. Ray	Spooner	Wait
Morgan	Ossian Ray	Spriggs	Wakefield
Morrison	Reagan	Steele	Richard Warner
Morse	Thomas B. Reed	Stephenson	Weaver
Muldrow	James W. Reid	Stevens	Wellborn
Muller	Reese	Charles Stewart	Wemple
Murray	Rice	John W. Stewart	John D. White
Nelson	Riggs	Stockslager	Whiting
Nicholls	Robertson	Stone	Wilkins
Nutting	James S. Robinson	Storm	Williams
Oates	William E. Robinson	Struble	Willis
Ochiltree	Rockwell	Charles A. Sumner	John Winans
O'Ferrall	William F. Rogers	Daniel H. Sumner	George D. Wise
John J. O'Neill	Russell	Talbott	John S. Wise
Paige	Ryan	Ezra B. Taylor	Wolford
Payne	Seney	Joseph D. Taylor	Wood
Pierce	Seymour	Thompson	Woodward
Peel	Shaw	Throckmorton	Worthington
Perkins	Shively	Tucker	York
Phelps	Singleton	Tully	Young.
Poland	Thomas G. Skinner		

So the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thomas J. Henderson until 12 o'clock to-day.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 3, 1885, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1885.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of citizens of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, for increase of widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brainerd: Petition of citizens of Oil City, Pennsylvania, relating to the Mormon question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, protesting against the abolition of the National Board of Health; to the Committee on the Public Health.

Also, joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the placing of General U. S. Grant on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of manufacturers of vinegar under act of March 1, 1879, denying allegations of New York State Cider Vinegar Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Guenther: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, asking for the maintenance of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Halsell: Petition of the Madison Female Institute, of the estate of John G. Holloway *et al.*, Thomas W. Campbell, assignee; of the estate of Albert Buford, J. W. McKnight, administrator, for reference of their respective claims to the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Jeffords: Petition of W. L. Gay, trustee of Mary D. Gay, L. W. Downs, and A. Verret, asking that their several claims be referred to the Court of Claims; severally to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of citizens of Waverly, New York, urging legislation for the suppression of Mormonism; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. Pryor (by request): Petitions of the following persons for

reference of their claims to the Court of Claims, namely: T. T. Tabb, trustee, and James T. King, of Virginia; James W. Gee, Eli N. Leay, Sarah Wright, W. A. Davis, administrator, R. R. Hightower, Horace H. Hamner, J. J. Wherry, Alfred Blackman, John A. Curtis, Madison Porter, Thomas J. Johnson, Joshua W. Elder, Allie A. Trice, Thomas L. Porter, administrator, Nimrod Porter, and John McQuiddy's estate, of Tennessee; Walter Rosser, Jesse Tilly, Thomas N. Allison, Archibold Rutherford, Maria Barier, Elizabeth Wallace, John Sullivan, William Hays, William Russell, Eliza J. Rudder, Israel Russel, and W. H. Christian, of Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stephenson: Joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, against the importation of foreign contract labor; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Joseph D. Taylor: Petition of Joseph Buchanan and 27 other citizens of Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, praying for the passage of one of the two bills now before Congress for the suppression of polygamy, declaring the so-called Mormon Church to be utterly alien and treasonable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following petitions, for the passage of the Mexican war pension bill with Senate amendments, were presented and severally referred to the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. William W. Brown: Joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Keifer: Of William H. Kennedy and 124 others, citizens of New Holland; and Joseph W. Davis and 70 others, citizens of Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 449. An act to provide for the appraisement and sale of lots in Peru, Dubuque, County, Iowa;

H. R. 652. An act for the relief of Brannin, Summers & Co.;

H. R. 4089. An act to empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to examine the claim of and providing for the payment of Outerbridge Horsey, assignee;

S. 2577. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Henry B. Anthony;

S. 2666. An act to provide for the printing of the report and proceedings of the commission to provide suitable ceremonies for the dedication of the Washington Monument; and

H. Res. 341. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of the second annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1885;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Beck as managers at the said conference on the the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7785. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid

and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7970. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate further insist upon their amendments to the said last-named bill numbered, respectively, 9, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28, 35, 41, 42, 74, 75, 76, 110, 111, 112, and 113, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses there n, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Ransom as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker stated the regular order to be the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections on the contested-election case of Frederick *vs.* Wilson, from the fifth Congressional district of the State of Iowa, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on the adoption of the resolutions accompanying said report;

Pending which,

Mr. Valentine moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Hepburn moved to amend the motion of Mr. Valentine by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *nine;*

Pending which,

Mr. Pettibone moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Hepburn by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *eight;*

And the question being put, first upon the amendment of Mr. Pettibone,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 9.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 13 and 15, and agree to the same.

On the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, they have been unable to agree.

R. W. TOWNSHEND,
WM. S. HOLMAN,
R. G. HORR,
Managers on the part of the House.

P. B. PLUMB,
WM. B. ALLISON,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate thereon,

Mr. Townshend moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the said bill not disposed of in conference, the amendment numbered 3 was concurred in.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to amendments numbered 4, 5, and 6;

Pending which,

Mr. Money moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendments, and agree to the same; which motion was agreed to.

The question then being upon the amendment numbered 16, as follows, viz: On page 8, lines 179, 180, and 181, strike out the following:

"For transportation of foreign mails, including railway transit across the Isthmus of Panama, $425,000,"

And in lieu thereof insert as follows:

For transportation of foreign mails, including railway transit across the Isthmus of Panama, eight hundred thousand dollars. And the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the transportation of any part of said foreign mails, after legal advertisement, with the lowest responsible bidder, at a rate not exceeding fifty cents a nautical mile on the trip each way actually traveled between the terminal points: Provided, That the mails so contracted shall be carried on American steamships, and that the aggregate of such contracts shall not exceed one-half of the sum hereby appropriated.

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Horr moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment and agree to the same.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....125 / Nays.....132 / Not voting.....64

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Budd	Mr. Ellwood	Mr. Hoblitzell
John J. Adams	Burleigh	Evans	Holton
Aiken	Jacob M. Campbell	Everhart	Horr
Arnot	Cassidy	Findlay	Houck
Atkinson	Clardy	Funston	Howey
Bagley	Converse	Garrison	Hunt
Barbour	Samuel S. Cox	George	James
Barr	Wm. W. Culbertson	Glascock	Jeffords
Bingham	Cullen	Greenleaf	Johnson
Bisbee	Curtin	Hanback	Kean
Blanchard	Cutcheon	Hancock	Kellogg
Boutelle	Dargan	Harmer	Ketcham
Brainerd	George R. Davis	Hart	King
Breitung	Robert T. Davis	Herschel H. Hatch	Lacey
Francis B. Brewer	Dingley	Haynes	Lawrence
J. Hart Brewer	Dixon	David B. Henderson	Lewis
Broadhead	Dorsheimer	Abram S. Hewitt	Libbey
William W. Brown	Dunham	Hill	Lore
Brumm	Elliott	Hiscock	Lovering
Buckner	Ellis	Hitt	Lyman

Mr. McCormick	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Rockwell	Mr St. ait
Millard	Payne	William F. Rogers	Struble
Samuel H. Miller	Payson	Rosecrans	Joseph D. Taylor
Money	Perkins	Russell	Thomas
Morgan	Phelps	Charles R. Skinner	Tillman
Morrill	Poland	Slocum	Valentine
Moulton	Potter	Smalls	Wadsworth
Muller	Pusey	A. Herr Smith	Walt
Mutchler	Ranney	Spooner	Wakefield
Nutting	George W. Ray	Stephenson	John D. White
Oates	Ray Ossian	Stevens	Milo White
O'Hara	Thomas B. Reed	John W. Stewart	Whiting.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dowd	Mr McMillin	Mr. Spriggs
Anderson	Dunn	Mateon	Springer
Ballentine	Eaton	Maybury	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Eldredge	James F. Miller	Stockslager
Bayne	English	Mills	Storm
Beach	Fiedler	Mitchell	Swope
Belmont	Follett	Muldrow	Talbott
Bennett	Foran	Murphy	John M. Taylor
Bland	Geddes	Neece	Thompson
Boyle	Gibson	Nelson	Townshend
Bratton	Graves	Ochiltree	Tucker
Breckinridge	Guenther	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner
Thomas M. Browne	Halsell	John J. O'Neill	Oscar Turner
Buchanan	Hammond	Paige	Van Alstyne
Cabell	Hardy	Patton	Vance
Caldwell	William H. Hatch	Pierce	Van Eaton
James E. Campbell	Hemphill	Peel	Wallace
Candler	Thomas J. Henderson	Peters	Ward
Cannon	Hepburn	Post	Richard Warner
Carleton	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Price	Weaver
Clay	Holman	Pryor	Wellborn
Cobb	Hopkins	Reagan	Weller
Connolly	Houseman	James W. Reid	Wemple
Cosgrove	Burr W. Jones	Riggs	Wilkins
William R. Cox	James H. Jones	Robertson	Willis
Crisp	James K. Jones	John H. Rogers	William L. Wilson
David B. Culberson	Jordan	Seney	Edwin B. Winans
Davidson	Lamb	Seymour	George D. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Lanham	Shively	Wolford
Deuster	Le Fevre	Singleton	Wood
Dibble	Lowry	Thomas G. Skinner	Woodward.
Dibrell	McAdoo	Hiram Y. Smith	Worthington
Dockery	McComas	Snyder	Yaple

Those not voting are—

Mr. Belford	Mr. Fyan	Mr McCoid	Mr. Shaw
Blackburn	Goff	Milliken	Steele
Blount	Green	Morrison	Stone
Bowen	Hardeman	Morse	Charles A. Sumner
Burnes	Henley	Murray	Daniel H. Sumner
Felix Campbell	Herbert	Nicholls	Ezra B. Taylor
Chalmers	Holmes	Parker	Throckmorton
Clements	Hooper	Pettibone	Tully
Collins	Hurd	Randall	A. J. Warner
Cook	Hutchins	Rankin	Washburn
Covington	James T. Jones	Reese	Williams
Craig	Keifer	Rice	James Wilson
Ermentrout	Kelley	James S. Robinson	John Winans
Ferrell	Kleiner	William E. Robinson	John S. Wise
Finerty	Laird	Rowell	York
Forney	Long	Ryan	Young.

So the motion to recede was disagreed to, and the said amendment was accordingly further disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to amendments numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon (including amendment No. 16); which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Townshend, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Horr be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, as a question of privilege, laid before the House the following letter; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *March* 3, 1885.

I have the honor to inform you that I have resigned the office of Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress from the fourth Congressional district of Alabama, from and after the hour of 12 m. of this the 3d day of March, 1885, and that said resignation has been forwarded to the governor of the State of Alabama, at Montgomery, Ala.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE H. CRAIG.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker House Representatives.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a schedule of papers accompanying letters from the Postmaster-General, addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, under date of February 26, 1885, in regard to the annulment of certain contracts for furnishing post-office envelopes; which were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 20, 25, 37, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 66, 67, 72, 80, 81, 83, 99, 100, 101, 104, and 106.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 63, 64, 65, 71, 73, 79, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 3 of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, after the word "of," where it first occurs, insert the word *five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *eleven thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of

the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 5 of said amendment strike out the name of "Tonacket," and in lieu thereof insert *Tonasket;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "the," in line 22, on page 2 of the bill, insert the following: *Amount due and unpaid and including the;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the paragraph proposed to be inserted by said amendment, restore the matter proposed to be stricken out, adding thereto the following: *That the claim of certain individual members of the Pottawatomie Nation of Indians, their heirs or legal representatives, for depredations committed by others upon their stock, timber, or other property, reported to Congress under the tenth article of the treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Court of Claims for adjudication; and said court shall, in determining said cause, ascertain the amounts due and to whom due by reason of actual damage sustained. And said cause shall be tried without delay as hereinbefore provided;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one million five hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *seven hundred and fifty;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *seventy-five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *eighty-three thousand four hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine any claim which may be set up by Belva A. Lockwood against the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for alleged professional services rendered to said Eastern Band;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundred and thirty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment as

follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *And provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report annually on or before the first Monday of December of each year, in what manner and for what purposes the general educational fund for the preceding fiscal year has been expended; and said report shall embrace number and kind of school-houses erected and their cost, as well as cost of repairs, name of every teacher employed and compensation allowed, the location of each school and the average attendance at each school; and the first said annual report shall give a like full and detailed statement of all such expenditures heretofore made;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 49, in line 17 of the bill, strike out the words "five thousand dollars;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty-six thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

On the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28, 35, 41, 42, 74, 75, 76, 110, 111, 112, and 113, they have been unable to agree.

E. JOHN ELLIS,
W. S. HOLMAN,
THOMAS RYAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

H. L. DAWES,
P. B. PLUMB,
M. W. RANSOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquain the Senate therewith.

The question then being upon the said amendments not disposed of in conference,

After debate thereon,

Mr. Ryan moved that the House further insist upon its amendment numbered 9;

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment numbered 9 and amendments numbered 12, 13, 14, 26, 35, 41, 42, 75, and 76, and agree to the same; which motion was, under the operation of the previous question, moved by Mr. Holman, agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to amendments numbered 27, 28, 74, 110, 111, 112, and 113, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Ryan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hancock, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7785) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7785) "making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and agree to the same.

JOHN HANCOCK,
JOHN F. FOLLETT,
W. D. WASHBURN,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. B. ALLISON,
H. L. DAWES,
WILKINSON CALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hancock moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting additional report in regard to range and ranch cattle business in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wait, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence for the evening session.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following-named cases, without leaving certified copies, viz:

To Mr. Eldridge: In the case of Mrs. Ann E. Gridley.

To Mr. Hammond: In the case of the claim of Clephane and Boswell, stenographers, for services in reporting the case of Kilbourn *vs.* Thompson.

To Mr. Findlay: In the case of W. H. Plunkett.

To Mr. Burr W. Jones: In the case of W. W. Wiggins.

To Mr. O'Hara: In the case of Mrs. Phœbe W. Ross.

To Mr. Randall: In the case of Vincent T. Donnelly, executrix of the late Colonel Peter Lyle.

To Mr. A. Herr Smith: In the case of Henry Mullen.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Samuel H. Miller moved that the House take a further recess until 12 o'clock;

Pending which,

Mr. Pettibone moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *eleven;*

Pending which,

Mr. Brumm moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *ten;*

Pending which,

Mr. Dibble, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to take from the files of the House all papers relating to the French spoliation claims and deliver the same to the Secretary of State to be filed in the State Department.

Mr. Dibble moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Brumm to the amendment submitted by Mr. Pettibone to the motion for a recess submitted by Mr. Samuel H. Miller,

And being put,

No quorum voted.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution of the Senate, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 9,500 additional copies of the treaties and conventions transmitted to the Senate by the President in his message of January 23, 1885, of which 1,500 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,000 copies for the use of the House, 4,000 copies for the use of the Department of State, and 1,000 copies for distribution by the Interior Department among public libraries not depositories under existing law; each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress to designate two libraries to which copies of the work shall be thus sent. And the Public Printer is also authorized to print and have bound 2,000 additional copies to be sold at actual cost and 10 per cent. added.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment, under authority of section 1327 of the Revised Statutes, of Mr. Mills, Mr. Blount, and Mr. Kelley as Visitors on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the next annual examination of the cadets at the Military Academy at West Point.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Ballentine, Mr. Le Fevre, and Mr. Thomas, under authority of the act of Congress approved February 14, 1879 (Statutes, volume 20, page 290), as Visitors on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the next annual examination of the cadets at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. George D. Wise and Mr. McComas as Directors on the part

of the House of Representatives for the Forthy-ninth Congress of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, under authority of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1872.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, announced the following appointments on committees:

Mr. B. F. Shively, of Indiana, in place of Mr. Charles Shelley, on Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. James W. Reid, of North Carolina, on Committee on Levees and Improvements of Mississippi River, in place of Mr. Jonathan Chace.

Mr. Samuel H. Miller moved a call of the House; on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunham moved that Mr. Anderson be excused from voting on the said motion for a call of the House,

And the question being put, viz,

Shall Mr. Anderson be excused from voting on the said question?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 39 / Nays 152 / Not voting 183 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Francis B. Brewer	Mr. Goff	Mr. Peel	Mr. Hiram Y Smith
Brumm	Guenther	Perkins	John W. Stewart
Budd	David B. Henderson	Peters	Stone
Cook	Hiscock	Pettibone	Charles A. Sumner
William R. Cox	Holman	Phelps	Townshend
David B. Culberson	Holmes	Poland	Wadsworth
Lowndes H. Davis	Holton	Post	John D. White
Dingley	Ketcham	Pusey	Milo White
Dowd	McAdoo	Smalls	John Winans.
Dunham	Payson	A. Herr Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Snyder
John J. Adams	Eaton	Le Fevre	Spriggs
Alexander	Eldredge	Long	Spooner
Bagley	Ellwood	Lore	Springer
Barksdale	English	Lowry	Stephenson
Barr	Everhart	McComas	Stevens
Bayne	Findlay	Matson	Charles Stewart
Belmont	Foran	Maybury	Strait
Bennett	Greenleaf	Millard	Swope
Bisbee	Halsell	James F. Miller	Talbott
Blackburn	Hammond	Samuel H. Miller	Joseph D. Taylor
Bland	Hardeman	Mitchell	John M. Taylor
Boutelle	Hardy	Money	Thomas
Boyle	Harmer	Muldrow	Thompson
Brainerd	Hart	Murphy	Tillman
Breckinridge	Herschel H. Hatch	Mutchler	Tucker
Broadhead	William H. Hatch	Neece	Tully
Thomas M. Browne	Haynes	Nelson	Henry G. Turner
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Nutting	Vance
Buchanan	Henley	O'Ferrall	Wakefield
Buckner	Hepburn	O'Hara	Wallace
Cabell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	Ward
Caldwell	Hill	John J. O'Neill	A. J. Warner
Felix Campbell	Hitt	Patton	Richard Warner
Candler	Hopkins	Payne	Weaver
Carleton	Houk	Pierce	Weller
Cassidy	Houseman	Price	Whiting
Chalmers	Howey	Pryor	Wilkins
Clay	Hunt	Ranney	Willis
Clements	Hutchins	Reagan	William L. Wilson
Collins	James	Robertson	Edwin B. Winans
Covington	Jeffords	William E. Robinson	George D. Wise
Crisp	Johnson	John H. Rogers	Wolford
Curtin	James H. Jones	William F. Rogers	Wood
Davidson	Kean	Rosecrans	Woodward
George R. Davis	Kleiner	Seymour	Worthington
Robert T. Davis	Lacey	Shively	Yaple
Dibble	Lamb	Thomas G. Skinner	Young.
Dibrell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Reese
Anderson	Dunn	Kelley	James W. Reid
Arnot	Elliott	Kellogg	Rice
Atkinson	Ellis	King	Riggs
Ballentine	Ermentrout	Laird	James S. Robinson
Barbour	Evans	Lawrence	Rockwell
Beach	Ferrell	Lewis	Rowell
Belford	Fiedler	Libbey	Russell
Bingham	Finerty	Lovering	Ryan
Blanchard	Follett	Lyman	Seney
Blount	Forney	McCoid	Shaw
Bowen	Funston	McCormick	Singleton
Bratton	Fyan	McMillin	Charles R. Skinner
Breitung	Garrison	Milliken	Slocum
J. Hart Brewer	Geddes	Mills	Steele
Burleigh	George	Morgan	Stockslager
Burnes	Gibson	Morrill	Storm
Jacob M. Campbell	Glascock	Morrison	Struble
James E. Campbell	Graves	Morse	Daniel H. Sumner
Cannon	Green	Moulton	Ezra B. Taylor
Clardy	Hanback	Muller	Throckmorton
Cobb	Hancock	Murray	Oscar Turner
Connolly	Hemphill	Nicholls	Valentine
Converse	Herbert	Oates	Van Alstyne
Cosgrove	Abram S. Hewitt	Ochiltree	Van Eaton
Samuel S. Cox	Hoblitzell	Paige	Wait
Crisp	Hooper	Parker	Washburn
Wm. W. Culbertson	Horr	Potter	Wellborn
Cullen	Hurd	Randall	Wemple
Cutcheon	Burr W. Jones	Rankin	Williams
Dargan	James K. Jones	George W. Ray	James Wilson
Deuster	James T. Jones	Osaian Ray	John S. Wise
Dockery	Jordan	Thomas B. Reed	York.

So the House refused to excuse Mr. Anderson from voting on the said motion.

The question recurring on the motion for a call of the House,
And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 53 / Nays 141 / Not voting 130 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr Ferrell	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Swope
Anderson	Funston	Millard	Joseph D. Taylor
Bayne	Guenther	Morgan	Thomas
Bisbee	Hanback	Muldrow	Thompson
Boutelle	Hart	Payne	Van Alstyne
Francis B. Brewer	Herschel H. Hatch	Payson	Washburn
Thomas M. Browne	Haynes	Peters	Weller
Brumm	David B. Henderson	Pusey	John D. White
Budd	Hepburn	Shively	Whiting
Connolly	Holmes	Charles R. Skinner	John S. Wise
George R. Davis	Holton	Thomas G. Skinner	Wood.
Robert T. Davis	Hopkins	Smalls	
Dixon	Kean	Hiram Y. Smith	
Ellwood	Keifer	Spooner	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Candler	Mr Elliott	Mr. Holman
Aiken	Cannon	English	Horr
Alexander	Carleton	Ermentrout	Houseman
Bagley	Cassidy	Evans	Howey
Barksdale	Clardy	Findlay	Jeffords
Belmont	Clay	Finerty	James H. Jones
Bennett	Cosgrove	Glascock	James K. Jones
Bingham	William R. Cox	Green	Kleiner
Blount	David B. Culberson	Greenleaf	Lamb
Boyle	Cullen	Halsell	Lanham
Brainerd	Curtin	Hammond	Lawrence
Breckinridge	Davidson	Hardeman	Le Fevre
William W. Brown	Lowndes H. Davis	Hardy	Lore
Buchanan	Deuster	Harmer	Lowry
Cabell	Dibrell	William H. Hatch	Lyman
Caldwell	Dockery	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	McAdoo
Felix Campbell	Eaton	Hill	McMillin
James E. Campbell	Eldredge	Hitt	Matson

Mr. Maybury	Mr. Peel	Mr. Seymour	Mr. Vance
James F. Miller	Perkins	A. Herr Smith	Van Eaton
Samuel H. Miller	Phelps	Snyder	Wallace
Money	Poland	Spriggs	A. J. Warner
Morse	Post	Springer	Richard Warner
Moulton	Price	Stevens	Wellborn
Muller	Pryor	Charles Stewart	Wemple
Murphy	Ranney	John W. Stewart	Milo White
Mutchler	Ossian Ray	Strait	Wilkins
Neece	Reagan	Charles A. Sumner	William L. Wilson
Nelson	James W. Reid	Talbott	Edwin B. Winans
Nutting	Reese	John M. Taylor	John Winans
O'Ferrall	Robertson	Tillman	George D. Wise
O'Hara	John H. Rogers	Townshend	Wolford
Charles O'Neill	William F. Rogers	Tucker	Worthington
John J. O'Neill	Rosecrans	Tully	Yaple
Patton	Rowell	Henry G. Turner	Young.
Pierce			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Arnot	Mr. Dorsheimer	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Riggs
Atkinson	Dowd	Jordan	James S. Robinson
Ballentine	Dunham	Kelley	William E. Robinson
Barbour	Dunn	Kellogg	Rockwell
Barr	Ellis	Ketcham	Russell
Beach	Everhart	King	Ryan
Belford	Fiedler	Lacey	Seney
Blackburn	Follett	Laird	Shaw
Blanchard	Foran	Lewis	Singleton
Bland	Forney	Libbey	Slocum
Bowen	Fyan	Long	Steele
Bratton	Garrison	McCold	Stephenson
Breitung	Geddes	McComas	Stockslager
J. Hart Brewer	George	McCormick	Stone
Broadhead	Gibson	Milliken	Storm
Buckner	Goff	Mills	Struble
Burleigh	Graves	Mitchell	Daniel H. Sumner
Burnes	Hancock	Morrill	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hemphill	Morrison	Throckmorton
Chalmers	Thomas J. Henderson	Murray	Oscar Turner
Clements	Henley	Nicholls	Valentine
Cobb	Herbert	Oates	Wadsworth
Collins	Abram S. Hewitt	Ochiltree	Wait
Converse	Hiscock	Page	Wakefield
Cook	Hoblitzell	Parker	Ward
Covington	Hooper	Pettibone	Weaver
Samuel S. Cox	Houk	Potter	Williams
Crisp	Hunt	Randall	Willis
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hurd	Rankin	James Wilson
Cutcheon	Hutchins	George W. Ray	Woodward
Dargan	James	Thomas B. Reed	York.
Dibble	Johnson	Rice	
Dingley	Burr W. Jones		

So the motion for a call of the House was not agreed to.

At the request of the Speaker, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives, for correction of an error in the message to the Senate of the action of the House thereon, the bill of the House (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

Mr. William F. Rogers, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 5,000 copies of the report of Captain M. A. Healey, United States Revenue Marine, upon the cruise of the revenue-steamer Corwin in the Arctic Ocean in the year 1884, and its accompanying documents and illustrations, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 for the use of the House, and 2,000 for the use of the Treasury Department.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Samuel H. Miller, as a privileged question, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order a call of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunham moved to lay the said motion to reconsider on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 151 / Nays 54 / Not voting 119

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. James F. Miller	Mr. Snyder
Aiken	Evans	Milliken	Spriggs
Arnot	Everhart	Mitchell	Springer
Bagley	Ferrell	Money	Stevens
Barbour	Glascock	Morgan	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Graves	Moulton	Stone
Belford	Green	Muldrow	Storm
Bennett	Halsell	Muller	Strait
Blount	Hammond	Murphy	Charles A. Sumner
Boyle	Hardeman	Murray	Swope
Brainerd	Hardy	Mutchler	Talbott
Breckinridge	William H. Hatch	Neece	Joseph D. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Haynes	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
William W. Brown	Henley	Patton	Thomas
Buchanan	Hepburn	Payson	Thompson
Budd	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel	Townshend
Cabell	Hill	Perkins	Henry G. Turner
Caldwell	Hiscock	Peters	Vance
James E. Campbell	Hitt	Pettibone	Van Eaton
Candler	Howey	Pryor	Wadsworth
Cannon	Hunt	Pusey	Wakefield
Clardy	James	Ranney	Ward
Cobb	Jeffords	George W. Ray	Richard Warner
Collins	James H. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Wellborn
Connolly	James K. Jones	Reese	Wemple
Cook	King	Riggs	John D. White
Cosgrove	Lacey	Robertson	Milo White
William R. Cox	Lamb	William E. Robinson	Whiting
David B. Culberson	Lanham	John H. Rogers	Wilkins
Curtin	Lawrence	William F. Rogers	Willis
Davidson	Lore	Rosecrans	William L. Wilson
George R. Davis	Lowry	Rowell	Edwin B. Winans
Deuster	Lyman	Russell	John Winans
Dunham	McAdoo	Seymour	Worthington
Eldredge	McMillan	Shively	Yaple
Elliott	Matson	Singleton	York
Ellwood	Maybury	Thomas G. Skinner	Young.
English	Millard	Hiram Y. Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Poland
Anderson	Dockery	Laird	Ossian Ray
Atkinson	Eaton	Lovering	Reagan
Barr	Finerty	McCoid	James W. Reid
Bayne	Greenleaf	McComas	Smalls
Belmont	Guenther	Samuel H. Miller	A. Herr Smith
Bisbee	Hanback	Morrill	Spooner
Blanchard	Harmer	Nelson	Stephenson
Bowen	David B. Henderson	Nutting	Tillman
Francis B. Brewer	Holmes	Ochiltree	Van Aletyne
Brumm	Houk	Charles O'Neill	Wallace
Samuel S. Cox	Houseman	John J. O'Neill	John S. Wise
Lowndes H. Davis	Kean	Payne	Wolford.
Dibrell	Keifer		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Buckner	Mr. Covington	Mr. Dowd
Ballentine	Burleigh	Craig	Dunn
Beach	Burnes	Crisp	Ellis
Bingham	Felix Campbell	Wm. W. Culbertson	Fiedler
Blackburn	Jacob M. Campbell	Cullen	Findlay
Bland	Carleton	Cutcheon	Follett
Bouteile	Cassidy	Dargan	Foran
Bratton	Chalmers	Robert T. Davis	Forney
Breitung	Clay	Dibble	Funston
J. Hart Brewer	Clements	Dingley	Fyan
Broadhead	Converse	Dorsheimer	Garrison

Mr. Geddes	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Parker	Mr. Struble
George	Burr W. Jones	Pierce	Daniel H. Sumner
Gibson	James T. Jones	Phelps	Ezra B. Taylor
Goff	Jordan	Post	Throckmorton
Hancock	Kelley	Potter	Tucker
Hart	Kellogg	Price	Tully
Herschel H. Hatch	Ketcham	Randall	Oscar Turner
Hemphill	Le Fevre	Rankin	Valentine
Thomas J. Henderson	Lewis	Rice	Wait
Herbert	Libbey	James S. Robinson	A. J. Warner
Abram S. Hewitt	Long	Rockwell	Washburn
Hoblitzell	McCormick	Ryan	Weaver
Holman	Mills	Seney	Weller
Holton	Morrison	Shaw	Williams
Hooper	Morse	Charles R. Skinner	James Wilson
Hopkins	Nicholls	Slocum	George D. Wise
Horr	Oates	Steele	Wood
Hurd	O'Hara	John W. Stewart	Woodward.
Hutchins	Paige	Stockslager	

So the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8183. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Murdaugh, of Virginia.

H. R. 754. An act for the relief of Nathan H. Dunphe, of Bridgewater, in the State of Massachusetts.

H. R. 8102. An act to give assent of Congress for the construction of a railroad bridge by the East and Middle Tennessee Railroad Company over the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers.

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request, the bill of the House (H. R. 8138) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

At the suggestion of the Speaker, by unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments of the Senate be returned to the Senate with the corrected statement that the House agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendments, with the same conferrees previously appointed.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7785. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes;

H. R. 754. An act for the relief of Nathan H. Dunphe, of Bridgewater, in the State of Massachusetts;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Samuel H. Miller moved a call of the House,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 44 / Nays 147 / Not voting 133 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Brumm	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Hiscock
Anderson	Budd	Ellis	Holmes
Bontelle	Cassidy	Hart	Houk
J. Hart Brewer	Wm. W. Culbertson	Haynes	James
Thomas M. Browne	George R. Davis	Thomas J. Henderson	Jeffords
William W. Brown	Dixon	Hepburn	Jordan

Mr. Long	Mr. Peters	Mr. Thomas G. Skinner	Mr. Wakefield
McComas	Pettibone	Smalls	Washburn
Samuel H. Miller	Phelps	Struble	Weller
Milliken	Price	Joseph D. Taylor	John D. White
Payson	Charles R. Skinner	Thomas	Woodward

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr Eaton	Mr Kleiner	Mr. Mr. Seney
Alexander	Eldredge	Lanham	Seymour
Atkinson	Elliott	Le Fevre	Shively
Bagley	English	Lore	Singleton
Barksdale	Ermentrout	Lowry	A. Herr Smith
Belford	Evans	Lyman	Hiram Y. Smith
Belmont	Everhart	McAdoo	Snyder
Bennett	Ferrell	McMillin	Springer
Bingham	Fiedler	Matson	Stephenson
Bland	Findlay	Maybury	Stevens
Blount	Finerty	Millard	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Foran	James F. Miller	Storm
Brainerd	Forney	Money	Charles A. Sumner
Breckinridge	Funston	Morgan	Swope
Cabell	Glascock	Murphy	Talbott
Caldwell	Graves	Mutchler	John M. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Green	Oates	Thompson
James E. Campbell	Greenleaf	Ochiltree	Tillman
Candler	Halsell	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner
Carleton	Hammond	O'Hara	Oscar Turner
Clay	Hancock	Charles O'Neill	Vance
Cobb	Hardeman	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
Connolly	Harmer	Paige	Wallace
Cook	William H. Hatch	Patton	Ward
Cosgrove	Abram S. Hewitt	Payne	A. J. Warner
William R. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Peel	Richard Warner
Crisp	Hill	Poland	Weaver
David B. Culberson	Hitt	Pryor	Wellborn
Cullen	Holman	Randall	Wemple
Cutcheon	Hopkins	Ossian Ray	Milo White
Dargan	Houseman	Reagan	William L. Wilson
Davidson	Howey	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin R. Winans
Lowndes H. Davis	Hunt	Reese	Wolford
Dibrell	Johnson	William F. Rogers	Worthington
Dockery	James H. Jones	Rosecrans	Yaple
Dorsheimer	Keifer	Rowell	Young.
Dowd	King	Russell	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. William E. Robinson
Arnot	Ellwood	Lewis	Rockwell
Ballentine	Follett	Libbey	John H. Rogers
Barbour	Fyan	Lovering	Ryan
Barr	Garrison	McCoid	Shaw
Bayne	Geddes	McCormick	Slocum
Beach	George	Mills	Spooner
Bisbee	Gibson	Mitchell	Spriggs
Blackburn	Goff	Morrill	Steele
Blanchard	Guenther	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Bowen	Hanback	Morse	Stockslager
Bratton	Hardy	Moulton	Stone
Breitung	Herschel H. Hatch	Muldrow	Strait
Francis B. Brewer	Hemphill	Muller	Daniel H. Sumner
Broadhead	David B. Henderson	Murray	Ezra B. Taylor
Buchanan	Henley	Neece	Throckmorton
Buckner	Herbert	Nelson	Townshend
Burleigh	Hoblitzell	Nicholls	Tucker
Burnes	Holton	Nutting	Tully
Jacob M. Campbell	Hooper	Parker	Valentine
Cannon	Horr	Pierce	Van Alstyne
Chalmers	Hurd	Perkins	Wadsworth
Clardy	Hutchins	Post	Wait
Clements	Burr W. Jones	Potter	Whiting
Collins	James K. Jones	Pusey	Wilkins
Converse	James T. Jones	Rankin	Williams
Covington	Kean	Ranney	Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Kelley	George W. Ray	James Wilson
Craig	Kellogg	James W. Reid	John Winans
Curtin	Ketcham	Rice	George D. Wise
Robert T. Davis	Lacey	Riggs	John S. Wise
Denster	Laird	Robertson	Wood
Dibble	Lamb	James S. Robinson	York.
Dingley			

So the House refused to order a call.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 653. An act for the relief of John B. Davis.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 8255) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House non-concur in the amendments of the Senate to the said bill H. R. No. 8255 (deficiency bill), and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Burnes, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Long be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William F. Rogers, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 347) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Committee on Military Affairs to the House of Representatives on the investigation of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. William F. Rogers, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported without amendment the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 114) to provide for printing the annual reports of the Smithsonian Institution.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Brumm to the motion for a recess,

And being put,

No quorum voted.

During the count by tellers on the said motion,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 8279) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 8255) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for prior years, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Cockrell managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House (H. R. 8279) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amend-

ments non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Hancock, Mr. Forney, and Mr. Washburn, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary,

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the said bill No. 8279 (fortification bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. William F. Rogers, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 100) authorizing the printing of certain naval and military reports was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. William F. Rogers, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 342) to authorize the printing of 400,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1885, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 653. An act for the relief of John B. Davis;

H. R. 8183. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Murdaugh, of Virginia;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 122) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan twelve hospital tents and outfits to the American Association of the Red Cross for use in New Orleans was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two House on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate have receded from their amendment numbered 112 to the said bill No. 7970 (Indian appropriation bill).

Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June, 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7970) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 27, 28, and 74.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 110 and 111, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 11 of the bill of the House and insert the following in lieu thereof, to wit:

That immediately upon and after the date of the passage of this act all Indians committing against the person or property of another Indian or other person any of the following crimes, namely, murder, manslaughter, rape, assault with intent to kill, arson, burglary, and larceny, within any Territory of the United States, and either within or without an Indian reservation, shall be subject therefor to the laws of such Territory relating to said crimes, and shall be tried therefor in the same courts and in the same manner, and shall be subject to the same penalties, as are all other persons charged with the commission of said crimes respectively. And the said courts are hereby given jurisdiction in all such cases. And all such Indians committing any of the above crimes against the person or property of another Indian, or other person, within the boundaries of any State of the United States, and within the limits of any Indian reservation, shall be subject to the same laws, tried in the same courts, and in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties as are all other persons committing any of the above crimes within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States.

That the House recedes from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and the Senate agree to the same.

E. JOHN ELLIS,
WM. S. HOLMAN,
THOMAS RYAN,
Managers on the part of the House.
H. L. DAWES,
P. B. PLUMB,
M. W. RANSOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the partial report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 8256 (sundry civil appropriation bill).

The Senate further insist on their amendments numbered, respect-

ments non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Hancock, Mr. Forney, and Mr. Wa managers at the said conference on the part of the H sentatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewitl

Subsequently,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Sec

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments No. 8279 (fortification bill), disagreed to by the House tives, agree to the conference asked by the House on t votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed M Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell managers at the said conferen of the Senate.

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Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

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Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

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The Speaker signed the same.

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A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Sec

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two House ments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 797 propriations for the current and contingent expenses Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with v tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other pu

The Senate have receded from their amendment numbe said bill No. 7970 (Indian appropriation bill).

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Charles A. Sumner
Bayne	Ferrell	O'Ferrall	Swope
Belmont	Guenther	Paige	Talbott
Boyle	Halsell	Patton	John M. Taylor
Breckinridge	Hardeman	Pierce	Thompson
Buchanan	Hardy	Peters	Townshend
Cabell	William H. Hatch	Post	Tucker
Caldwell	Hemphill	Pryor	Oscar Turner
Candler	Henley	Randall	Vance
Cannon	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James W. Reid	Van Eaton
Carleton	Holman	Reese	A. J. Warner
Clay	Houseman	John H. Rogers	Richard Warner
Clements	James H. Jones	Rowell	Weaver
Connolly	Jordan	Ryan	Wellborn
Cook	Lanham	Seney	Weller
Cosgrove	Lowry	Seymour	Wemple
William R. Cox	McComas	Shively	Willis
Crisp	McMillin	Hiram Y. Smith	William L. Wilson
David B. Culberson	James F. Miller	Snyder	Wolford
Dockery	Mitchell	Springer	Woodward
Eldredge	Murphy	Charles Stewart	Worthington
English	Mutchler	Stockslager	Yaple.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Kellogg	Mr. Rice
Anderson	Dibble	Kleiner	Riggs
Atkinson	Dibrell	Laird	Robertson
Ballentine	Dowd	Lamb	James S. Robinson
Barbour	Dunn	Le Fevre	William E. Robinson
Barksdale	Eaton	Lewis	Rockwell
Beach	Ellwood	Long	Shaw
Bennett	Fiedler	Lovering	Singleton
Blanchard	Finerty	McAdoo	Thomas G. Skinner
Bland	Foran	McCoid	Slocum
Blount	Forney	McCormick	Spriggs
Bowen	Fyan	Matson	Steele
Bratton	Garrison	Maybury	Storm
Breitung	Geddes	Milliken	Struble
J. Hart Brewer	Gibson	Mills	Daniel H. Sumner
Thomas M. Browne	Glascock	Money	Ezra B. Taylor
Buckner	Graves	Morrill	Throckmorton
Burnes	Green	Morrison	Tully
Felix Campbell	Hammond	Moulton	Henry G. Turner
Jacob M. Campbell	Hancock	Muldrow	Valentine
James E. Campbell	Herschel H Hatch	Muller	Van Alstyne
Chalmers	Thomas J. Henderson	Murray	Wadsworth
Cobb	Hepburn	Neece	Wait
Collins	Herbert	Nicholls	Wakefield
Converse	Abram S. Hewitt	Oates	Ward
Covington	Hooper	Ochiltree	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Hopkins	John J. O'Neill	Williams
Craig	Hurd	Parker	James Wilson
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hutchins	Payson	Edwin B. Winans
Cullen	Johnson	Peel	John Winans
Cutcheon	Burr W. Jones	Price	George D. Wise
Dargan	James K. Jones	Rankin	Wood
Davidson	James T. Jones	George W. Ray	York.
Lowndes H. Davis	Kelley	Reagan	Young.

So the said motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly receded from its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate and agreed to the same.

Mr. Horr moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Horr further moved to lay the said motion to reconsider on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 104 / Nays 78 / Not voting 142

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Belmont	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. Clardy
John J. Adams	Bingham	William W. Brown	Curtin
Arnot	Bisbee	Brumm	George R. Davis
Bagley	Boutelle	Budd	Robert T. Davis
Barr	Brainerd	Burleigh	Dibble
Belford	Broadhead	Cassidy	Dingley

Mr. Dixon	Mr. Hepburn	Mr. Libbey	Mr. William F. Rogers
Dorsheimer	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Lore	Rosecrans
Dunham	Hill	Lyman	Rowell
Elliott	Hiscock	McComas	Charles R. Skinner
Ellis	Hitt	Millard	Smalls
Evans	Hoblitzell	Samuel H. Miller	A. Herr Smith
Everhart	Holmes	Morgan	Spooner
Ferrell	Holton	Nutting	Stephenson
Findlay	Horr	O'Hara	Stevens
Follett	Houk	Charles O'Neill	John W. Stewart
Junston	Howey	Payne	Strait
George	Hunt	Perkins	Talbott
Goff	James	Peters	Joseph D. Taylor
Greenleaf	Jeffords	Pettibone	Thomas
Hancock	Kean	Phelps	Tillman
Harmer	Keifer	Poland	Wallace
Hart	Ketcham	Potter	Washburn
Haynes	King	Ranney	John D. White
David B. Henderson	Lacey	Ossian Ray	Milo White
Henley	Lawrence	Thomas B. Reed	John S. Wise

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Guenther	Mr Post	Mr. Townshend
Bayne	Halsell	Pryor	Tucker
Breckinridge	Hardeman	Pusey	Oscar Turner
Cabell	Hardy	Randall	Vance
Caldwell	William H. Hatch	James W. Reid	Van Eaton
Cannon	Hemphill	Reese	A. J. Warner
Carleton	Holman	Ryan	Richard Warner
Clay	James H. Jones	Seney	Weaver
Clements	Jordan	Seymour	Wellborn
Connolly	Lanham	Shively	Weller
Cook	Lowry	Thomas G. Skinner	Wemple
Cosgrove	McMillin	Hiram Y. Smith	Wilkins
William R. Cox	James F. Miller	Snyder	Willis
Crisp	Murphy	Springer	William L. Wilson
David B. Culberson	Neece	Charles Stewart	Wolford
Dockery	Nelson	Stockslager	Woodward
Eldredge	O'Ferrall	Charles A. Sumner	Worthington
English	Paige	Swope	Yaple.
Ermentrout	Patton	John M. Taylor	
Green	Pierce	Thompson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Davidson	Mr Laird	Mr. Robertson
Anderson	Lowndes H. Davis	Lamb	James S. Robinson
Atkinson	Deuster	Le Fevre	William E. Robinson
Ballentine	Dibrell	Lewis	Rockwell
Barbour	Dowd	Long	John H. Rogers
Barksdale	Dunn	Lovering	Russell
Beach	Eaton,	McAdoo	Shaw
Bennett	Ellwood	McCoid	Singleton
Blackburn	Fiedler	McCormick	Slocum
Blanchard	Finerty	Matson	Spriggs
Bland	Foran	Maybury	Steele
Blount	Forney	Milliken	Stone
Bowen	Fyan	Mills	Storm
Boyle	Garrison	Mitchell	Struble
Bratton	Geddes	Money	Daniel H. Sumner
Breitung	Gibson	Morrill	Ezra B. Taylor
Francis B. Brewer	Glascock	Morrison	Throckmorton
J Hart Brewer	Graves	Morse	Tully
Buchanan	Hammond	Moulton	Henry G. Turner
Buckner	Hancock	Muldrow	Valentine
Burnes	Herschel H. Hatch	Muller	Van Alstyne
Felix Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Murray	Wadsworth
Jacob M. Campbell	Herbert	Mutchler	Wait
James E. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Nicholls	Wakefield
Candler	Hooper	Oates	Ward
Chalmers	Hopkins	Ochiltree	Whiting
Cobb	Houseman	John J. O'Neill	Williams
Collins	Hurd	Parker	James Wilson
Converse	Hutchins	Payson	Edwin B. Winans
Covington	Johnson	Peel	John Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Burr W. Jones	Price	George D. Wise
Craig	James K. Jones	Rankin	Wood
Wm. W. Culbertson	James T. Jones	George W. Ray	York
Cullen	Kelley	Reagan	Young.
Cutcheon	Kellogg	Rice	
Dargan	Kleiner	Riggs	

So the motion to lay on the table the said motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 17, 18, 19, and 20, and ask a further conference with the Senate thereon; Pending which,

Mr. McMillin moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendments and agree to the same.

After debate thereon,

The said motion submitted by Mr. McMillin was disagreed to, and the motion submitted by Mr. Townshend was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Townshend, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Horr be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8279) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hancock, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8279) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8279) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, and 6, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the said amendment insert the following: *And for the necessary and proper expenses of said board and for the compensation of the two civilians at ten dollars per day while so employed in the discharge of said duty the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be immediately available, is hereby appropriated; and the report of said board shall be transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of War;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *thirty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *For the constructing and testing experimental gun carriages, for the purchase or manufacture of a multicharge gun and testing the same for;* and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN HANCOCK,
WILLIAM H. FORNEY,
W. D. WASHBURN,
Managers on the part of the House.

H. L. DAWES,
F. M. COCKRELL,
P. B. PLUMB,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Dixon
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Mr. Hepburn
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Mr. Libbey
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Samuel H. Miller
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander
Bayne
Breckinridge
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David B. Culberson
Dockery
Eldredge
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Green

Mr. Guenther
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James H. Jones
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Mr Post
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Hiram Y. Smith
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Charles Stewart
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Charles A. Sumner
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Francis B. Brewer
J Hart Brewer
Buchanan
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Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Chalmers
Cobb
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Converse
Covington
Samuel S. Cox
Craig
Wm. W. Culbertson
Cullen
Cutcheon
Dargan

Mr. Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
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Dunn
Eaton,
Ellwood
Fiedler
Finerty
Foran
Forney
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Garrison
Geddes
Gibson
Glascock
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Hammond
Hancock
Herschel H. Hatch
Thomas J. Henderson
Herbert
Abram S. Hewitt
Hooper
Hopkins
Houseman
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnson
Burr W. Jones
James K. Jones
James T. Jones
Kelley
Kellogg
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Mr Laird
Lamb
Le Fevre
Lewis
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Lovering
McAdoo
McCoid
McCormick
Matson
Maybury
Milliken
Mills
Mitchell
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Morrill
Morrison
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Moulton
Muldrow
Muller
Murray
Mutchler
Nicholls
Oates
Ochiltree
John J. O'Neill
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So the motion to lay on the table the said motion to re
agreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House further insist on
ment to the said amendments of the Senate numbered, resp
18, 19, and 20, and ask a further conference with the Sen

Pending which,

H. R. 2975. An act granting a pension to Marion D. Egbert.
H. R. 5378. An act granting a pension to Henry Milkey.
H. R. 1710. An act granting a pension to George W. Beau.
H. R. 7810. An act granting a pension to Rosanna Riley.
H. R. 7853. An act granting a pension to Margaret Flaherty.
H. R. 7034. An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Court of Alabama Claims.
H. R. 1327. An act for the relief of J. H. Hammond.
H. R. 5998. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Harrison.
H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of John Taylor & Son.
H. R. 5554. An act granting a pension to Sarah Parry.
H. R. 5148. An act granting a pension to Jacob Lafferty.
H. R. 1235. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Bailey.
H. R. 7805. An act granting a pension to Captain Vincent Phelps.
H. R. 7803. An act granting a pension to L. W. Pitts.
H. R. 838. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia S. Huggins.
H. R. 2645. An act granting a pension to Esther Hudson, mother of William H. Hudson, deceased, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Company E, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.
H. R. 1901. An act for the relief of Harrison Mitchell, late of Company K, Forty-eighth Indiana Volunteers.
H. R. 4055. An act granting a pension to Sarah Tyler.
H. R. 2085. An act granting a pension to Joseph McIntosh.
H. R. 4393. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.
H. R. 7434. An act granting a pension to Sylvester Greenough.
H. R. 7938. An act granting a pension to Amanda Allen.
H. R. 7000. An act for the relief of Clark G. Maine..
H. R. 7502. An act granting a pension to Richard W. Barnes.
H. R. 8090. An act granting a pension to Albert Harper.
H. R. 7933. An act granting a pension to Henry Beiderbick.
H. R. 6982. An act granting a pension to W. H. H. Coleman.
H. R. 389. An act granting a pension to John Boyle.
H. R. 7572. An act granting a pension to Amos McDowell.
H. R. 7169. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kaler.
H. R. 4605. An act granting a pension to Ellen Edmiston.
H. R. 5086. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Creighton.
H. R. 5309. An act for the relief of Charles Milk.
H. R. 5191. An act granting a pension to Augustus Jones.
H. R. 3947. An act granting a pension to Joseph Raible.
H. R. 6173. An act for the relief of Rose Dougherty.
H. R. 7503. An act for the relief of Daniel McAlpin.
H. R. 7447. An act granting a pension to Sebert Toney.
H. R. 2100. An act granting a pension to Mary Allen.
H. R. 7718. An act restoring John Snyder to the pension roll.
H. R. 8189. An act granting a pension to Mrs. F. M. Norton.
H. R. 6357. An act granting a pension to Christian Bauman.
H. R. 4679. An act for the relief of Sarah E. Webster, administratrix.
H. R. 7522. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson.
H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of John P. Petersen.
H. R. 4684. An act for the relief of certain citizens of Marion County, Tennessee.
H. R. 6533. An act for the relief of Dr. Thomas J. Jones.

Mr. Hancock moved to reconsider the vote last taken, a
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which
was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, rep
committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill an
tion of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8102. An act to give the assent of Congress to th
of a railroad bridge by the East and Middle Tennessee
pany over the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers;

H. Res. 342. A joint resolution to authorize the print
copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agri
year 1885;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, rep
committee had examined and found duly enrolled joint
the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 100. A joint resolution authorizing the printing
val and military reports;

S. Res. 114. A joint resolution to provide for printing
ports of the Smithsonian Institution;

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The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Sec

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint re
following titles, in which I am directed to request the c
the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2268. An act granting a pension to John S. Milton.

S. Res. 135. A joint resolution requesting the Presiden
negotiations with foreign powers to secure an agreemer
coinage of silver.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills and
tion of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1615. An act for the relief of the heirs of the la
Culley.

H. R. 2154. An act for the relief of the legal represent
Guthrie, deceased.

H. R. 7836. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ida P. Belche

H. R. 6220. An act regulating appeals from the supren
District of Columbia and the supreme courts of the sever

H. R. 1004. An act relative to the Chinese indemnity f

H. R. 691. An act for the relief of William W. Thoma

H. R. 445. An act to empower the Secretary of War
establishment, under certain conditions, of a horse-rail
over the island of Rock Island, and the bridges erected
States connecting the cities of Davenport and Rock Isla

H. R. 5692. An act to adopt the revised international r
preventing collisions at sea.

H. R. 2377. An act granting a pension to James Stock

H. R. 8048. An act to increase the pension of Ferdinar

H. R. 7485. An act granting a pension to Alexander W

H. R. 200. An act granting a pension to Thomas Jeffri

H. R. 8082. An act granting a pension to Lina J. Stear

H. R. 5330. An act granting a pension to Octavia New

H. R. 1866. An act granting a pension to Calvin Knick

H. R. 7618. An act granting a pension to Harry H. G. Kislingbury, Walter F. Kislingbury, Wheeler Scofield Kislingbury, and Douglas E. L. Kislingbury, respectively, children of the late Frederick F Kislingbury, a lieutenant in the Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry.

H. R. 411. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Conner.

H. R. 1587. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Randall, widow of Captain Fernando Randall.

H. R. 1873. An act for the relief of Edward Kraemer.

H. R. 2457. An act granting a pension to Richard Dillon.

H. R. 7170. An act for the relief of Frederick Hutton.

H. R. 8152. An act for the relief of William D. Farnsworth.

H. R. 8132. An act to restore to the pension roll the name of Rachel A. Queen.

H. Res. 170. A joint resolution in relation to the claim made by Doctor John B. Read against the United States for the alleged use of projectiles claimed as the invention of said Read and by him alleged to have been used pursuant to a contract or arrangement made between him and the War Department, and for which no compensation has been made.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 8236) relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the evening was granted to Mr. Glascock and Mr. William E. Robinson.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Charles Stewart to withdraw the original papers filed with the bill for the relief of Marcos Radich without leaving copies on file.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the House on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 21, 45, 46, 65, 70, 71, 73, 78, 84, 92, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 118, 126, 128, 137, 138, 143, 148, 154, 156, 159, 160, 167, 168, 170, 172, 175, 182, 185, 186, 199, 201, and 204.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 44, 67, 68, 69, 72, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 121, 122, 123, 127, 133, 134, 135, 139, 144, 145, 147, 149, 151, 152, 153, 155, 161, 163, 164, 169, 171, 174, 177, 178, 181, 183, 184, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 200, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 213, 214, and 231, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred and eighty eight dollars and four cents;* and strike

H. R. 5509. An act for the benefit of soldiers and s
lost an arm at the shoulder-joint.
H. R. 2263. An act for the relief of the State Nation
ton, Massachusetts.
H. R. 6760. An act to authorize the construction of
the Mississippi River at Rock Island, Illinois, to Daven
to establish it as a post-route.
H. R. 78. An act to provide for the retirement of C
Hunt as a major general of the United States Army.
H. R. 1401. An act to amend section 1556 of the Re
giving longevity pay to certain officers of the Navy.
H. R. 5691. An act amending section 764 of the Revis
H. R. 7334. An act granting a pension to Judson Bos
H. R. 4458. An act granting a pension to Harlan Jac
H. R. 1142. An act granting a pension to Nellie Robe
H. R. 4216. An act granting a pension to David M. E
H. R. 3556. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lucret
H. R. 79 3. An act for the relief of William Stansbur
H. R. 8091. An act granting a pension to David Sear
H. R. 4856. An act granting a pension to Brevet Colo
of North Carolina.
H. R. 8229. An act granting a pension to James Dye.
H. R. 8069. An act granting a pension to Catharine E
H. R. 383. An act granting a pension to Creet H. Do
H. R. 4878. An act granting a pension to Emma O. Z
H. R. 7177. An act for the relief of Grigsby Foster.
H. R. 5740. An act granting a pension to William H.
H. R. 7992. An act for the relief of Christian Arndt.
H. R. 2872. An act granting a pension to Jacob Funk
H. R. 8237. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Dic
H. R. 603. An act granting a pension to Rachel Mick
H. R. 5146. An act granting a pension to Jesse C. Bu
H. R. 4021. An act granting a pension to Abraham C
H. R. 7990. An act granting a pension to Joseph San
H. R. 8155. An act granting a pension to Addie L. M
H. R. 7907. An act granting a pension to Matilda Coc
H. R. 7863. An act granting a pension to Thomas M.
H. R. 7178. An act granting an increase of pension to
ner.
H. R. 6960. An act for the relief of Charles L. Alden.
H. R. 5728. An act granting a pension to Anna Beck
H. R. 5103. An act granting a pension to Joshua F. J
H. R. 8142. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lucy
H. R. 3735. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Gr
H. R. 7248. An act to increase the pension of Jane D.
H. R. 3340. An act granting a pension to James M. P
H. R. 7047. An act granting a pension to Patrick Mu
H. R. 552. An act granting a pension to Lemuel J. Be
H. R. 4668. An act for the relief of Nathaniel Pond, j
H. R. 7728. An act for the relief of Pardon H. Morey.
H. R. 5304. An act for the relief of Mary Royal.
H. R. 7340. An act granting a pension to John Span.
H. R. 8136. An act for the relief of Addison M. Coper
H. R. 8187. An act granting a pension to Chauncey C
H. R. 6904. An act for the relief of John F. Chase.
H. R. 6775. An act granting a pension to Edward Wi

ment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two thousand two hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-two cents;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out, in lines 10 and 11, page 32 of the bill, the word "annually"; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 119, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *seventeen thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 125, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 129, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two hundred and twenty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 130, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 146, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 150, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 157, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 158, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

out from said amendment the words "subject to," and
thereof *being the amount of said awards after;* and the Se
the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amer
lows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *eight thousand dol*
Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amen
lows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amen
lows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand do*
Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by
ment insert the following: *Extensive repairs to roof, six t*
hundred dollars; and annual repairs to Treasury buildin
sand six hundred dollars; in all, fifteen thousand dollars; a
agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred*
thousand five hundred dollars; and the Senate agree to the

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty thousand*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *seventeen thou*
dred dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty thousand*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty thousand*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundr*
thousand dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two hundred a*
thousand dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the a
the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an a
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *sixty thousand*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the an
the Senate numbered 100 and 101, and agree to the same wi

Congress, ten thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; and no more than an allotment of one half of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended in the two first quarters of the fiscal year, and no more than one-fourth thereof may be expended in either of the two last quarters of the fiscal year, except that in addition thereto in either of said last quarters the unexpended balances of allotments for preceding quarters may be expended.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 230, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end of the amendment the following: *Provided, That the building now occupied for storage purposes shall be surrendered as soon as the building provided for in this act is ready for occupancy;* and the Senate agree to the same.

On amendments numbered 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 120, 124, 131, 132, 136, 140, 141, 142, 166, 173, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, and 198 the committee have been unable to agree.

SAM. J. RANDALL,
WILLIAM H. FORNEY,
THOMAS RYAN,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
JAMES B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate remaining undisposed of by the said conference report,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agreed to the same.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House further insisted on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 120 and 124.

Mr. Randall moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 131;

Pending which,

Mr. Spooner moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment, and agree to the same;

After debate thereon,

The question was put on the motion of Mr. Spooner, and the same was disagreed to, and the motion submitted by Mr. Randall was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their amendments numbered, respectively, 17, 18, 19, and 20 to the bill of the House (H. R. 8135) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate further insist on their amendments numbered, respectively, 1 and 29 to the bill of the House (H. R. 8179) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Govern-

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
the Senate numbered 162, and agree to the same with an amer
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty-nine thousan*
dred dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
the Senate numbered 165, and agree to the same with an amer
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *ninety-five thousar*
and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
the Senate numbered 176, and agree to the same with an amer
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twelve thousand fi*
dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
the Senate numbered 179, and agree to the same with an amer
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and t*
thousand dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
the Senate numbered 180, and agree to the same with an amer
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty-one thousand*
dred dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
the Senate numbered 192, and agree to the same with an amer
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *ten thousand dol*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
the Senate numbered 212, and agree to the same with an amer
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and*
thousand dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amer
the Senate numbered 215, and agree to the same with an amer
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two million two hu*
fifty thousand dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amen
the Senate numbered 216 to 229, inclusive, and agree to the
an amendment as follows: In lieu of the amended paragra
the following:

For printing and binding for Congress, including the proce
debates, one million two hundred and fifteen thousand five hu
sixty two dollars and fifty cents; for the State Department,
sand four hundred and fifty dollars; for the Treasury Depart
hundred and sixty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollar
War Department, one hundred and thirty-eight thousand six
dollars (of which sum twelve thousand dollars shall be for
logue of the library of the Surgeon-General's Office); for the Nav
ment, fifty nine thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and f
for the Interior Department, three hundred and twenty nine
four hundred dollars (of which sum ten thousand dollars is app
for rebinding tract-books for the General Land Office); for the De
of Justice, seven thousand and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents
Post-Office Department, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand t
dred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; for the Agricultural Dep
seventeen thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty c
the Supreme Court of the United States, seven thousand three hun
twelve dollars and fifty cents; for the supreme court of the Distri
lumbia, nine hundred dollars; for the Court of Claims, eleven
eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; and for the L

Congress, ten thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; and no more than an allotment of one half of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended in the two first quarters of the fiscal year, and no more than one-fourth thereof may be expended in either of the two last quarters of the fiscal year, except that in addition thereto in either of said last quarters the unexpended balances of allotments for preceding quarters may be expended.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 230, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end of the amendment the following: *Provided, That the building now occupied for storage purposes shall be surrendered as soon as the building provided for in this act is ready for occupancy;* and the Senate agree to the same.

On amendments numbered 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 120, 124, 131, 132, 136, 140, 141, 142, 166, 173, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, and 198 the committee have been unable to agree.

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Managers on the part of the House.

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Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate remaining undisposed of by the said conference report,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agreed to the same.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House further insisted on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 120 and 124.

Mr. Randall moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 131;

Pending which,

Mr. Spooner moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment, and agree to the same;

After debate thereon,

The question was put on the motion of Mr. Spooner, and the same was disagreed to, and the motion submitted by Mr. Randall was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their amendments numbered, respectively, 17, 18, 19, and 20 to the bill of the House (H. R. 8135) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate further insist on their amendments numbered, respectively, 1 and 29 to the bill of the House (H. R. 8179) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Govern-

ment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House further insisted on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 132, 136, 140, 141, 142, 166, 193, 194, 195, 197, 198, 12, 49, 59, and 4.

Mr. Randall moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 173;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with the following amendment, viz:

In lieu of said amendment insert the following words, viz: *That the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds may, on the approval of the Secretary of War, cause to be removed the iron fences surrounding the reservations within the District of Columbia.*

The motion of Mr. White, after debate, was disagreed to, and the motion of Mr. Randall was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 196;

Pending which,

Mr. John D. White moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with the following amendment, viz:

In lieu of the said amendment insert the following words, viz: *For the purpose of erecting a charitable institution for inebriates on one of the public reservations in the city of Washington, to the memory of La Fayette and his compatriots, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.*

The said motion of Mr. White was disagreed to, and the motion submitted by Mr. Randall was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and on said motion demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved to lay aside temporarily the pending bill and amendments in order to present the report of a committee of conference.

Objection being made thereto,

The Speaker held that the bill and amendments under consideration, not being a conference report, could be interrupted by a report of a committee of conference, which, under the rules of the House, was a question of the highest privilege.

Whereupon,

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments of the Senate,

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its disagreement to said amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Long be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 200. An act granting a pension to Thomas Jeffries;

H. R. 389. An act granting a pension to John Boyle;

H. R. 691. An act for the relief of William W. Thomas;

H. R. 838. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia S. Huggins;

H. R. 1004. An act relating to the Chinese indemnity fund;

H. R. 1615. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Langley B. Culley;

H. R. 1710. An act granting a pension to George W. Bean;

H. R. 1866. An act granting a pension to Calvin L. Knick;

H. R. 2100. An act granting a pension to Mary Allen;

H. R. 2154. An act for the benefit of the heirs of A. J. Guthrie;

H. R. 2377. An act granting a pension to James Stockton;

H. R. 2645. An act granting a pension to Esther Hudson, mother of William H. Hudson, deceased, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Company E, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

H. R. 2872. An act granting a pension to Jacob Funkhauser;

H. R. 2975. An act granting a pension to Marion D. Egbert;

H. R. 3947. An act granting a pension to Joseph Raible;

H. R. 4393. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Nathaniel Johnson Coffin;

H. R. 4605. An act granting a pension to Ellen Edmiston;

H. R. 4856. An act granting a pension to Brevet Colonel C. A. Cilley, of North Carolina;

H. R. 5086. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Creighton;

H. R. 5191. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus Jones;

H. R. 5309. An act for the relief of Clark Milk;

H. R. 5330. An act granting a pension to Octavia A. Newhall;

H. R. 5378. An act granting a pension to Henry Milkey;

H. R. 5692. An act to adopt the "Revised International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea;"

H. R. 6173. An act for the relief of Rose Dougherty;

H. R. 6220. An act regulating appeals from the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the supreme courts of the several Territories;

H. R. 6387. An act granting a pension to Christian Bauman;

H. R. 6982. An act granting a pension to W. H. H. Coleman;

H. R. 7000. An act for the relief of Clark G. Main;

H. R. 7034. An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the court of Alabama claims;

H. R. 7169. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kaler;

H. R. 7434. An act granting a pension to Sylvester Greenough;

H. R. 7447. An act granting a pension to Sebert Toney;

H. R. 7485. An act granting a pension to Alexander Weide;

H. R. 7502. An act granting a pension to Richard W. Barnes;

H. R. 7503. An act for the relief of Daniel McAlpin;

H. R. 7512. An act granting a pension to Amos McDowell;

H. R. 7718. An act restoring John Snyder to the pension roll;

H. R. 7810. An act granting a pension to Rosanna Riley;
H. R. 7836. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ida P. Belcher;
H. R. 7852. An act granting a pension to Margaret Flaherty;
H. R. 7907. An act granting a pension to Matilda Cody;
H. R. 7933. An act granting a pension to Henry Beiderbick;
H. R. 8048. An act to increase the pension of Ferdinand Hercher;
H. R. 8082. An act granting a pension to Lina J. Stearns;
H. R. 8189. An act granting a pension to Mrs. F. M. Norton;
H. R. 8229. An act granting a pension to James Dye;
H. R. 8237. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Dickson;
S. R. 122. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan twelve hospital tents and outfits to the American Society of the Red Cross for use in New Orleans;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 317. A joint resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the investigation of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The Senate further insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Beck managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The House having resumed consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes,

The Speaker stated the pending question to be the motion of Mr. Randall to further insist on the disagreement of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, on which motion Mr. Randall had demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate undisposed of by the House (except amendment No. 66) numbered, respectively, 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 62, 63, 64;

Pending which,

Mr. Budd, by unanimous consent, moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate and agree to the same; which said motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of the Senate, numbered 66, viz:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected, a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and internal revenue and other Government offices, at the city of Winona, Minnesota. The site, and building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of one hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed

to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than fifty feet, including streets and alleys; and that no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Minnesota shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes, except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civil process therein.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all amendments submitted to said amendment No. 66 shall be voted on separately.

When

Mr. Stockslager moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with the following amendment, viz:

Add to the said amendment the following words, viz: *For court house and post office at New Albany, Indiana: purchase of a site for erection of building, one hundred thousand dollars.*

The said motion submitted by Mr. Stockslager was agreed to.

Mr. Stockslager moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ossian Ray, by unanimous consent, moved to add to the amendment submitted by Mr. Stockslager the following amendment, viz:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with commodious fire proof vaults, for the accommodation of the post-office, pension office, the United States courts, internal revenue office, and other Government offices, at the city of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire. The site, and the building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of two hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That no money to be appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site shall be vested in the United States, and the State of New Hampshire shall have ceded her jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein: Provided, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than fifty feet, including streets and alleys. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended for the purpose provided in this act.

The said amendment submitted by Mr. Ray was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, moved to add to the amendment just adopted the following amendment, viz:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase at private sale, or by condemnation in pursuance of the statute of the State of Kentucky, such lot or lots of land in the city of Lexington, in the State of Kentucky, as he may consider necessary as a convenient and proper site for a public building, and to cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults extending to each story, for the use and accommodation of the post-office, internal-revenue offices, and other Government offices in said city; the site, and the building thereon, when completed according to plans and specifications previously made, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of one

hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and for the purposes h
the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is here
out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise approp
pended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury:
no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to
be vested in the United States, and the State of Kentucky
United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, duri
United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for al
the administration of the criminal laws of said State and t
civil process therein.

The said amendment submitted by Mr. Blackburn wa

Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent, moved to add to
just adopted the following amendment, viz:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is,
directed to purchase or otherwise provide a suitable site,
erected thereon, at the city of Springfield, in the State of Oh
and commodious public building, with fire-proof vaults, for
commodation of the post-office, internal-revenue office, pensi
other Government uses. The site, and the building thereon
according to plans and specifications to be previously mad
by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost
thousand dollars; and the site purchased shall leave the bu
to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space
feet, including streets and alleys; and for the purposes here
sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropri
moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be
the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided,
said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said sit
in the United States, and the State of Ohio shall cede to t
exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the Un
be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except th
of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civi

The said amendment submitted by Mr Keifer was ad

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of th
amendments of the House to its amendment No. 66.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, moved to suspend
that the House ask a further conference on the amendmen
numbered, respectively, 4, 12, 49, 59, 120, 124, 131, 132
142, 166, 173, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, and 198, and also a
on the amendments of the House to the said amendmen
No. 66; which said motion was agreed to, two-thirds v
thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Randall, Mr. Forney, and Mr. Rya
gers at the said conference on the part of the House of R

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewit

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Se

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of
of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two House
ments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 8255
propriation bill).

Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question (during the cons
said bill No. 8256), from the committee of conference on
votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Sena
the House (H. R. 8255) making appropriations to supply
the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 18

years, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8255) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for prior years, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 28, 38, 39, 42, 45, 50, 63, 67, 69, 74, 76, 77, 79, 80, 84, 85, 87, 89, 180, 198, and 199.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 81, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, and 200, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "depositary," where it occurs in said amendment, insert the words *at Tucson, Arizona;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifteen thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of said amendment insert the following: *The Attorney-General of the United States is required to investigate the judgments and awards against the United States arising under an act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin," approved March* 3, 1875, *and to report to Congress at the next session whether the liability of the United States therefor is established, and what amount is justly due thereon;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *twenty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert after the word "certified" the following: *during the current fiscal year;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert after the word "certified" the following: *during the current fiscal year;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as

follows: Insert after the word "certified" the following
rent fiscal year; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the am
Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an am
lows: Insert after the word "certified" the following: *d*
fiscal year; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the am
Senate numbered from 115 to 119, inclusive, and agree t
an amendment as follows: In lieu of the amended para
following:

To enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the
sentatives to pay to the officers and employés of their r
borne on the annual and session rolls on the third day of Ma
ing the Capitol police, one month's extra pay at the compen
them by law, which sums shall be immediately available.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with
as follows: After said amendment insert as a new parag
ing:

For one page in the Clerk's office, under resolution of the
ber 3, 1884, *from March* 4 *to December* 7, 1885, *at two doll*
hundred and fifty-six dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 122, and agree to the same with an
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert the following
dollars; said sum to be payable on the draft of the chairm
mittee, in sums not exceeding one thousand dollars at an
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 185, and agree to the same with an
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert the follo
all such claims readjusted up to February 14, 1885, *one h*
enty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty one dollars
cents; and the Senate agree to the same.

JAMES N. B
JOHN D. LO
Managers on the part

EUGENE H
W. B. ALLIS
F. M. COCKR
Managers on the part

Mr. Burnes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, a
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; whic
was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewit

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, from the comm
ence on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the
the Senate (Nos. 1 and 29) to the bill of the House (H. R
appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judic
the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 188
purposes, reported that the committee were unable to a

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments,

Mr. Dockery moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate No. 29, and agree to the same; which said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said amendment of the Senate No. 1, Mr. Holman moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment, viz: In lieu of the sum proposed by the said amendment insert *three hundred and forty-four thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and ten cents.*

The said motion of Mr. Holman was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment of the House to its said amendment No. 1.

On motion of Mr. McComas, as a privileged question, the bill of the House (H. R. 8236) relating to sales of real estate for taxes in the District of Columbia, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message from the Senate thereon, requesting a conference with the House on said amendments, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments disagreed to, and the request for a conference thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Follett, Mr. William L. Wilson, and Mr. McComas be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. William H. Hatch) stated the same to be the motion of Mr. Brumm to amend the amendment submitted by Mr. Pettibone to the motion of Mr. Samuel H. Miller that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 3.

And being put on the said amendment submitted by Mr. Brumm, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Peters moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Anderson, Atkinson, Barbour, Belmont, Bisbee, Blount, Bowen, Brainerd, Bratton, Breitung, Francis B. Brewer, J. Hart Brewer, Buckner, Burleigh, Felix Campbell, Jacob M. Campbell, Chalmers, Clardy, Cobb, Covington, William R. Cox, Crisp, William W. Culbertson, Cutcheon, Dargan, Robert T. Davis, Dixon, Dorsheimer, Dowd, Dunn, Elliott, Ellwood, Finerty, Geddes, George, Glascock, Graves, Hammond, Hanback, David B. Henderson, Henley, Herbert, Abram S. Hewitt, Hitt, Holmes, Hooper, Hopkins, Houk, Howey, Hutchins, Johnson, James H. Jones, James T. Jones, Kelley, Kellogg, Lacey, Lore, Lyman, Millard, Morrison, Morse, Muller, Murray, Nutting, Oates, Ochiltree, O'Hara, John J. O'Neill, Peel, Phelps, Potter, Rankin, Ranney, George W. Ray, Reese, Rice, Robertson, James S. Robinson, William E. Robinson, Rockwell, Rowell, Russell, Ryan, Seney, Shaw, Singleton, Charles R. Skinner, Slocum, A. Herr Smith, Hiram Y. Smith, Spooner, Spriggs, Steele, John W. Stewart, Stone, Daniel H. Sumner, Ezra B. Taylor, Joseph D. Taylor, Throckmorton, Tully, Valentine, Wadsworth, Wait, Ward, Wemple, Wilkins, Williams, John S. Wise, Wood, York, Young.

Mr. Holman moved that all further proceedings under
pensed with; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, th
the Whole House was discharged from the further consi
bill of the House (H. R. 7706) to authorize the Secretar
ury to issue a duplicate certificate of deposit to the Pe
Bank of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; and the same was
the third time, and passed.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken,
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; whic
was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of th
said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Se

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments
the House No. 8256 (sundry civil bill) numbered, resp
49, 59, 120, 124, 131, 132, 136, 140, 141, 142, 166, 173, 19
197, and 198, further disagreed to by the House of R
agree to the further conference asked by the House on
votes of the two Houses thereon, and also agree to the co
by the House on its amendments to the amendment of t
bered 66, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and
agers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the Hous
ment of the Senate numbered 1 to the bill of the Hou
making appropriations for the legislative, executive,
penses of the Government for the fiscal year ending Ju
for other purposes.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committe
on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amen
Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making ap
the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 188
purposes.

Mr. Hutchins, by unanimous consent, from the comm
ence on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the
the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8239) making
for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 3
other purposes, submitted the following report; which
sidered, and, under the operation of the previous quest
viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of
on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill of the Hou
making appropriations for the naval service for the fis
June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, having met, aft
conference have agreed to recommend, and do recomm
spective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbere
18, 19, 30, and 32.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 4, 7, 9, 11, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, a
to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an
follows: At the end of said amendment insert the follow

*Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be const
the existence of the Naval Advisory Board or to prevent the*

Navy from constituting such other advisory board as he may deem necessary to aid in determining the plans and construction of such cruisers.

And the Senate agree to the same.

WALDO HUTCHINS,
SAM'L J. RANDALL,
JNO. D. LONG,
Managers on the part of the House.
EUGENE HALE,
P. B. PLUMB,
J. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 723) for the relief of Eugene B. Rail and others was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cassidy moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Keifer, as a privileged question (Mr. William H. Hatch in the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*), submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to by a rising unanimous vote, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Hon. John G. Carlisle, the Speaker, for the courtesy with which he has treated all its members, and for the ability and fairness with which he has presided over the deliberations of the House during the Forty-eighth Congress.

Mr. Poland, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, the Speaker *pro tempore*, for the ability and courtesy with which he presided over the deliberations of the House during the period he occupied the Speaker's chair.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 12, 49, 59, 136, 142, 195, and 198.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 61, 62, 63, 64, 124, 132, 140, 166, 173, 193, 194, 196, and 197, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an
follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred t*
and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to th
the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6
the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with
as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five thousa*
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 131, and agree to the same with
as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words "t
advance course of instruction for naval officers;" and in
proposed insert *eight thousand dollars;* and strike ou
word "dollars" the following: "For pay of one clerk to
of building, one thousand dollars; in all, twelve thousa
the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 141, and agree to the same with
as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two h*
dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

SAM. J. RA
W. H. FOR
THOMAS R
Managers on the part
W. B. ALL
EUGENE H
JAMES B.
Managers on the part

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken,
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; whi
was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewi

Mr. McComas, by unanimous consent, from the comm
ence on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the
the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8236) relat
taxes in the District of Columbia, submitted the followin
was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing vo
Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill o
R. 8236) entitled "An act relating to sales for taxes in
Columbia," having met, after full and free conference,
recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Ho

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbere

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with
substituting for the words stricken out by the Senate
the affidavit hereinafter required; and the Senate agree

That the House recede from its disagreement to the
the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an
follows: Strike out the following words: "*Provided furt*
the Commissioners are satisfied that any lot is the actu
they may accept a sum in full payment of the same no
the owner, and that it comprises the principal portion

half of the assessed value of the lot," and insert the following: *Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect pending suits;* and the Senate agree to the same.

LOUIS E. McCOMAS,
JOHN F. FOLLETT,
W. L. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the House.
NELSON W. ALDRICH,
JOHN J. INGALLS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. McComas moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 8179. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a report of the grand jury in regard to the jail at Fort Smith, Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases:

To Mr. Connolly: In the case of John C. Guyer.

To Mr. Hepburn: In the case of M. C. Ridenour (without leaving copies).

To Mr. Burr W. Jones: In the case of W. W. Wiggins.

To Mr. Samuel H. Miller: In the case of bill H. R. 6201, for the relief of Louisa J. Ray.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 7938. An act granting a pension to Amanda Allen;

When

The Speaker signed to same.

Mr. Randall moved to suspend the rules so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 2530) to authorize an additional appointment on the retired list of the Army, and pass the same.

The Speaker held the motion to be not in order, for the reason that motions of higher privilege were already pending before the House;

When

Mr. Samuel H. Miller withdrew his motion that the House take a recess until 12 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 3.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections in the contested-election case of Frederick *vs.* Wilson, from the fifth Congressional district of the State of Iowa, the pending question being on the following resolutions accompanying said report, viz:

Resolved, That James Wilson was not elected as a Representative in Congress from the fifth district of Iowa, and is not entitled to a seat on the floor of this House.

Resolved, That Benjamin T. Frederick was duly elected as a Repre-

sentative in Congress from the fifth district of Iowa, and is entitled to be sworn in as a member of this House.

When

Mr. Bennett moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were read and agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Frederick thereupon appeared, and having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 2530) to authorize an additional appointment on the retired list of the Army, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said bill passed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 198 / Nays 78 / Not voting 47

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Ferrell	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Riggs
John J. Adams	Fiedler	Laird	William E. Robinson
Anderson	Findlay	Lamb	Rockwell
Atkinson	Finerty	Lawrence	William F. Rogers
Bagley	Follett	Le Fevre	Rowell
Barr	Foran	Libbey	Russell
Bayne	Forney	Long	Ryan
Beach	Funston	Lore	Seney
Bingham	Fyan	Lovering	Seymour
Bisbee	Garrison	Lowry	Charles R. Skinner
Boutelle	George	Lyman	Smalls
Brainerd	Glascock	McAdoo	Snyder
Bratton	Goff	McCoid	Spooner
Breckinridge	Graves	McComas	Spriggs
Francis B. Brewer	Greenleaf	McCormick	Steele
Broadhead	Guenther	Maybury	Stephenson
Thomas M. Browne	Hanback	Millard	Stevens
William W. Brown	Hancock	Samuel H. Miller	John W. Stewart
Brumm	Hardy	Milliken	Stone
Budd	Hart	Mitchell	Storm
Felix Campbell	Herschel H. Hatch	Morgan	Strait
Jacob M. Campbell	Haynes	Morrill	Struble
James E. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Moulton	Charles A. Sumner
Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Muller	Talbott
Carleton	Hepburn	Murphy	Joseph D. Taylor
Cassidy	Abram S. Hewitt	Murray	Thomas
Clardy	Hiscock	Mutchler	Thompson
Collins	Hitt	Nelson	Tillman
Connolly	Hoblitzell	Nicholls	Townshend
Converse	Holmes	Nutting	Tully
Samuel S. Cox	Holton	Ochiltree	Van Alstyne
Wm. W. Culbertson	Hopkins	O'Hara	Vance
Cullen	Horr	Charles O'Neill	Wadsworth
Curtin	Houseman	Paige	Wait
Cutcheon	Howey	Parker	Wakefield
Dargan	Hunt	Payne	Wallace
George R. Davis	Hurd	Payson	Ward
Robert T. Davis	Hutchins	Perkins	Washburn]
Deuster	James	Peters	Weaver
Dibble	Jeffords	Pettibone	Wemple
Dingley	Johnson	Phelps	John D. White
Dorsheimer	Burr W. Jones	Poland	Milo White
Dunham	James K. Jones	Post	Whiting
Elliott	Jordan	Potter	Wilkins
Ellis	Kean	Pusey	Willis
Ellwood	Keifer	Randall	William L. Wilson
English	Kelley	Ranney	John Winans
Ermentrout	Kellogg	Osaian Ray	John S. Wise
Evans	King	Thomas B. Reed	Worthington.
Everhart	Kleiner		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Crisp	McMillin	Mr. Singleton
Ballentine	David B. Culberson	Matson	Thomas G. Skinner
Barbour	Davidson	James F. Miller	A. Herr Smith
Barksdale	Lowndes H. Davis	Mills	Charles Stewart
Belmont	Dibrell	Money	Stockslager
Bennett	Dockery	Muldrow	Swope
Blackburn	Dowd	Neece	John M. Taylor
Blanchard	Eaton	Oates	Tucker
Blount	Eldredge	O'Ferrall	Henry G. Turner
Buchanan	Geddes	Patton	Oscar Turner
Buckner	Gibson	Pierce	Van Eaton
Cabell	Green	Price	Richard Warner
Caldwell	Halsell	Pryor	Wellborn
Clay	Hammond	Reagan	Edwin B. Winans
Clements	William H. Hatch	James W. Reid	George D. Wise
Cobb	Hemphill	Reese	Wolford
Cook	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Rogers	Wood
Cosgrove	Hill	Rosecrans	Woodward
Covington	James H. Jones	Shively	Yaple.
William R. Cox	Lanham		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Morrison	Mr. Springer
Arnot	Dunn	Morse	Daniel H. Sumner
Belford	Hardeman	John J. O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Bland	Harmer	Peel	Throckmorton
Bowen	Henley	Rankin	Valentine
Boyle	Herbert	George W. Ray	A. J. Warner
Breitung	Holman	Rice	Weller
J. Hart Brewer	Hooper	Robertson	Williams
Burleigh	Houk	James S. Robinson	James Wilson
Burnes	James T. Jones	Shaw	York
Candler	Ketcham	Slocum	Young.
Chalmers	Lewis	Hiram Y. Smith	

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Charles R. Skinner, by unanimous consent, moved that the Speaker be directed to send a dispatch to General Grant announcing the result of the vote just taken; which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8256) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7706) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a duplicate certificate of deposit to the People's National Bank of Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6760. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Rock Island, Illinois, to Davenport, Iowa, and to establish it as a post-route;

H. R. 8255. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for prior years, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8256. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes;

S. 723. An act for the relief of Eugene B. Rail and others;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Springer, as a privileged question, submitted th
lution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz
Resolved, That a committee of three members be a
part of the House, to join such committee as may be
Senate, to wait upon the President of the United St
him that Congress, having finished its business, is no
its session by adjournment.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Spri
S. Cox, and Mr. Thomas B. Reed as the committee a
foregoing resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewi

Subsequently,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one o

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed Mr. Morril
as a committee to join the committee appointed on
House to wait upon the President and inform him tha
ing finished its business, is now ready to close its ses
ment.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills,
committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bil
title:

S. 2530. An act to authorize an additional appointm
list;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended so as
Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 634) for the e
lic building at Opelousas, Louisiana, and pass the s
motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor there

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewi

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdr
the files of the House as follows viz:

To Mr. Boyle: In the case of S. Dillinger & Sons.

To Mr. Hardy: In the case of Martin Van Ness.

To Mr. Stockslager and Mr. Weller: Certain petit
the passage of the Mexican pension bill.

Mr. Covington, as a privileged question, from the C
counts, to which was referred the following resolutio
same without amendment, accompanied by a report in
viz:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out o
fund of the House a sum sufficient to pay for the servi
pher to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds
tion in relation to purchase of a site for a post-office i
York, as directed by resolution of the House; said pay
nographer to be upon vouchers approved by the chair
mittee and by the chairman of the Committee on Acco

The House having proceeded to the consideration of
tion, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Covington moved to reconsider the vote last taken
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; wh
was agreed to.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, by Mr. Neece, Mr.
Mr. Snyder, Mr. Yaple, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Peters, and
spectively, reported from time to time that the committ

and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8138. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8239. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8279. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the year ending June 30, 1886;

H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of John Taylor & Son;

H. R. 1327. An act for the relief of J. H. Hammond;

H. R. 1873. An act for the relief of Edward Kraemer;

H. R. 5304. An act for the relief of Mary Royal;

H. R. 5740. An act for the relief of Grigsby Foster;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of John P. Peterson;

H. R. 6533. An act for the relief of Dr. T. J. Jones;

H. R. 6904. An act for the relief of John F. Chase;

H. R. 6960. An act for the relief of Charles L. Alden;

H. R. 7170. An act for the relief of Frederick Hutten;

H. R. 78. An act to provide for the retirement of Colonel Henry J. Hunt as major-general, United States Army;

H. R. 7522. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson;

H. R. 7728. An act for the relief of Parten H. Morey;

H. R. 7992. An act for the relief of Christian Arndt;

H. R. 7993. An act for the relief of William Stansberry;

H. R. 8136. An act for the relief of Addison M. Copen;

H. R. 8152. An act for the relief of William D. Farnsworth;

H. R. 4679. An act for the relief of Sarah E. Webster;

H. R. 2263. An act for the relief of State National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts;

H. R. 4684. An act for the relief of certain citizens of Marion County, Tennessee;

H. R. 1901. An act for the relief of Harrison Mitchell;

H. R. 411. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Connor;

H. R. 552. An act granting a pension to Lemuel J. Bennett;

H. R. 603. An act granting a pension to Rachel Nickell;

H. R. 1142. An act granting a pension to Nelly Roberts;

H. R. 1235. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Bailey;

H. R. 2085. An act granting a pension to Joseph McIntosh;

H. R. 2457. An act granting a pension to Richard Dillon;

H. R. 3340. An act granting a pension to James M. Pike;

H. R. 3556. An act granting a pension to Lucretia G. Ripley;

H. R. 3735. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Grennon;

H. R. 4021. An act granting a pension to Abraham Cover;

H. R. 4055. An act granting a pension to Sarah Tyler;

H. R. 4216. An act granting a pension to David Bryan;

H. R. 4458. An act granting a pension to Harlan Jackson;

H. R. 4878. An act granting a pension to Emma O. Ziegler;

H. R. 5103. An act granting a pension to J. F. Justice;

H. R. 5146. An act granting a pension to Jessie C. Buck;

H. R. 5148. An act granting a pension to Jacob Lafferty;

H. R. 5554. An act granting a pension to Sarah Parry;

H. R. 5728. An act granting a pension to Anna Beck;

H. R. 6775. An act granting a pension to Edward Wilcox;

H. R. 7047. An act granting a pension to Patrick Murphy;

H. R. 7334. An act granting a pension to Judson Bost
H. R. 7340. An act granting a pension to John Sparr;
H. R. 7803. An act granting a pension to L. W. Pitts;
H. R. 7805. An act granting a pension to Captain Vin
H. R. 7863. An act granting a pension to Thomas M.
H. R. 7990. An act granting a pension to Joseph Sans
H. R. 8069. An act granting a pension to Catharine H
H. R. 8090. An act granting a pension to Albert Harp
H. R. 8091. An act granting a pension to David Sears
H. R. 8142. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy
H. R. 8155. An act granting a pension to Addie L. Mo
H. R. 8187. An act granting a pension to Chauncey G.
H. R. 5998. An act granting an increase of pension t
Harrison;

H. R. 445. An act to empower the Secretary of War
establishment, under certain conditions, of a horse rail
over the island of Rock Island and the bridges erected
States connecting the cities of Davenport and Rock Isla

H. R. 5691. An act amending section 764 of the Revise

H. R. 5509. An act for the benefit of soldiers and sail
lost an arm at the shoulder joint;

H. R. 1401. An act to amend section 1556 of the Re
giving longevity pay to certain officers of the Navy;

H. Res. 347. A joint resolution to provide for the pri
tional copies of the report of the Committee on Military
investigation of the National Homes for Disabled Volun
and

H. Res. 170. A joint resolution in relation to the clai
John B. Read against the United States for the alleged
iles claimed as the invention of said Read, and by him a
been used pursuant to a contract or arrangement made be
the War Department, and for which no compensation ha

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, by Mr. Neece, Mr.
ner, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Maple, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Peters, and
respectively, reported that the committee did this day
President of the United States bills and joint resolution
numbered, respectively, H. R. 1266, H. R. 3343, H.
4088, H. R. 6658, H. R. 8179, H. R. 7970, H. R. 8138, H.
7785. H. R. 8279, H. R. 8255, H. R. 8256, H. R. 652, H.
691, H. R. 1198, H. R. 1327, H. R. 1873, H. R. 4393, H.
5086, H. R. 5304, H. R. 5309, H. R. 5740, H. R. 6173, H.
6533, H. R. 6904, H. R. 6960, H. R. 7000, H. R. 7170, H.
7522, H. R. 7728, H. R. 7836, H. R. 7992, H. R. 7993, H.
8152, H. R. 4679, H. R. 2263, H. R. 754, H. R. 4684, H.
200, H. R. 383, H. R. 389, H. R. 411, H. R. 552, H. R. 6
H. R. 1142, H. R. 1235, H. R. 1710, H. R. 1866, H. R. 20
H. R. 2377, H. R. 2457, H. R. 2872, H. R. 2975, H. R. 33
H. R. 3735, H. R. 3947, H. R. 4021, H. R. 4055, H. R. 42
H. R. 4605, H. R. 4856, H. R. 4878, H. R. 5103, H. R. 51
H. R. 5330, H. R. 5378, H. R. 5554, H. R. 5728, H. R. 63
H. R. 6982, H. R. 7047, H. R. 7169, H. R. 7177, H. R. 73
H. R. 7434, H. R. 7447, H. R. 7485, H. R. 7502, H. R. 75
H. R. 7805, H. R. 7810, H. R. 7853, H. R. 7863, H. R. 79
H. R. 7938, H. R. 7990, H. R. 8069, H. R. 8082, H. R. 80

H. R. 8142, H. R. 8155, H. R. 8187, H. R. 8189, H. R. 8229, H. R. 8237, H. R. 5191, H. R. 5998, H. R. 7178, H. H. 8048, H. R. 7248, H. R. 8132, H. R. 7718, H. R. 2645, H. R. 1587, H. R. 7618, H. R. 1615, H. R. 445, H. R. 449, H. R. 5692, H. R. 6760, H. R. 8102, H. R. 5691, H. R. 4089, H. R. 6220, H. R. 8183, H. R. 1001, H. R. 7034, H. R. 5509, H. R. 1401, H. R. 78, H. Res. 124, H. Res. 170, H. Res. 341, H. Res. 342, and H. Res. 347.

Under the previous order of the House, providing that members having reports authorized by committees file the same for printing and proper reference,

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which were referred bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8290. A bill for the erection of a public building at Owensborough, Kentucky. (Report No. 2671.)

S. 505. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama. (Report No. 2672.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Brainerd, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3621) in relation to the public building at Leavenworth, Kansas, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2673) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Dibble, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2617) to authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate embraced in square No. 406 of the city of Washington for the enlargement of the Post-Office Department building, and to provide accommodations for the city post-office, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 2674) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Hemphill, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to which were referred certain charges against William Lawrence, First Comptroller of the Treasury, submitted a report (No. 2675) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Mr. Rosecrans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, under instruction by resolution of the House of May 26, 1884, to investigate the management of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, submitted a report (No. 2676) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Mr. Tully, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1466) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Black, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2677) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Tillman, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1089) for the relief of the heirs of the late Solomon Spitzer, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2678) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Co
Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Elections, to whicl
the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas on October 14, 1884, Hon. James S. Robinson
ative in the Forty-eighth Congress from the ninth distri
of Ohio, was elected to the office of secretary of state
Ohio, and has entered upon the discharge of its duties;

Whereas said Hon. James S. Robinson is still to all
far as any official notification of resignation to this Hous
a member of this body, and that his name is still borne u
a Representative in Congress: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections of this Hou
to investigate and report to this House at the earliest mo
of the rights of said Hon. James S. Robinson as a membe
submitted a report (No. 2679) in writing thereon; which
be printed and laid on the table.

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, un
of the House by resolution of January 15, 1884, to inqui
President, by and with the advice and consent of the Se
tiate treaties with foreign governments by which the du
Congress on importations can be changed or abrogated,
port (No. 2680) in writing thereon; which was ordered
and laid on the table.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Expenditures
ment of Justice, under instruction to investigate certain c
Lot Wright, United States marshal for the southern di
in relation to the election at Cincinnati, submitted a rep
in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed a
table.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, un
by resolution of the 23d ultimo to inquire into the alleg
tion against American products by the German Empire,
port (No. 2682) in writing thereon, accompanied by the
lution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Repres
the President of the United States be requested to take in
to secure to the United States equal benefits in the G
with other nations as to all articles of commerce of the
under the most favored nation clause of the treaty of 18
Prussia and now in force between the United States an
Empire.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred
Calendar and printed.

Mr. A. J. Warner, from the Committee on the Paymen
Bounty, and Back Pay, under the resolution of the Hou
12, 1880, continued by resolutions in the Forty-seventh an
Congresses, respectively, submitted a report (No. 2683
relation to claim agents and the administration of the P
which was ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Mr. Francis B. Brewer, from the Committee on the Pa
sions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which were referred bill
of the following titles, reported the same severally withou
accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 1595. A bill for the relief of Mary Ann King,
drew King. (Report No. 2684.)

H. R. 8015. A bill for the relief of Edward G. Pendleton. (Report No. 2685.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7051) granting a pension to Mrs. Garetta H. Pierce, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2686) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ossian Ray, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2661) granting a pension to Miss Amelia J. Gill, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2687) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3945) for the relief of A. T. Dickerman and others, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2688) be printed.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the message of the President of the United States, with the correspondence on file in the Department of State relative to the claim of William J. Hale against the Argentine Republic, submitted a report (No. 2689) in writing thereon, accompaied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be advised to demand the attention of the Government of the Argentine Republic to the claim of William J. Hale, and to take such measures as in his judgment will assure the speedy settlement thereof.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of certain resolutions submitted by Mr. Belmont, Mr. Findlay, and Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, in relation to the recent dynamite explosions in London, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 2690) be printed.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 677) for a public building at Monroe, Louisiana, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2691) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the subject of the preparation of a general index of the Journals of Congress, submitted a report (No. 2692) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Mr. McMillin, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 1830. A bill for the relief of James M. Lowry, of Whitfield County, Georgia, and for other purposes. (Report No. 2693.)

H. R. 4641. A bill for the relief of Francis Gilbeau. (Report No. 2694.)

H. R. 8168. A bill for the relief of J. D. Bond & Brother. (Report No. 2695.)

S. 379. An act for the relief of Mrs. J. P. Williams. (Report No. 2696.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. McMillin, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report; which was ordered to be printed and laid on the table, viz:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claims herein mentioned, having considered the same, report that they have referred the following claims to the Court of Claims, under the act of March 3, 1883, to wit:

House bill No. 3283, for the relief of David Waldo & Co.

House bill No. 7044, for the relief of Charles F. Swaim.

House bill No. 7133, for the relief of Joseph E. Wilson.

House bill No. 2444, for the relief of Elizabeth Stoughton and Hattie F. Stoughton.

House bill No. 5002, for the relief of Frances Swan.

House bill No. 706, for the relief of the owners and officers of the brig Olive Frances and others on board of said brig.

Petition of the heirs and legal representatives of certain officers of the Army of the Revolution, praying for relief.

Petition for the relief of William H. Quinn.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 48. An act providing for the erection of a building to contain the records, library, and museum of the Medical Department, United States Army.

H. R. 5938. An act to pension Julia A. Marcum.

H. R. 3108. An act to protect the fish in the Potomac River, in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River.

H. R. 6087. An act authorizing the payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to Charles H. Getman, the firm of E. W. Rathbun & Co., the firm of Kinyon, Wright & Co., the firm of Bond & Jenkins, and the firm of Page, Fairchild & Co. certain duties paid by them on imported lumber accidentally burned while in custody of officers of customs, and before the same had entered into consumption.

H. R. 6824. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint one passed assistant engineer now on the retired-list of the Navy a chief engineer on the retired list of the Navy.

H. R. 8120. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. R. 948. An act for the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard.

H. R. 5713. An act to provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States.

H. R. 2158. An act for the benefit of John C. Herndon.

H. R. 8034. An act for the relief of the estates of Hugh and Byrd Douglas, deceased.

H. R. 4382. An act for the relief of William H. Davis.

H. R. 4686. An act for the relief of Fendall Carpenter.

H. R. 1132. An act to place J. Washington Brank on the muster-rolls of Company B, Second North Carolina Mounted Infantry.

H. R. 851. An act for the relief of the heirs of Mary Jane Veazie, deceased.

H. R. 1266. An act for the relief of Alexander D. Schenck.

H. R. 2722. An act for the relief of Martha Turner.

H. R. 441. An act for the completion of a public building at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

H. R. 1618. An act to provide for the construction of a court-house and post-office at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

H. R. 870. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Aberdeen, Mississippi, for use as post-office, United States court, and for United States internal-revenue officials, and for other Government purposes.

H. R. 2949. An act for the erection of a public building at Port Townsend, Washington Territory.

H. R. 1321. An act for the erection of a public building at Reading, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 3343. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Auburn, New York.

H. R. 2123. An act for the erection of a public building at Wichita, Kansas.

H. R. 1813. An act granting an increase of pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman.

H. R. 4280. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Martha C. Breese.

H. R. 6011. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert Cary.

H. R. 7659. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily L. Alvord.

H. R. 5543. An act granting a pension to David M. Nagle.

H. R. 5798. An act granting a pension to John E. Denham.

H. R. 7617. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ann E. Gridley.

H. R. 5364. An act granting a pension to William H. Whitcomb.

H. R. 6029. An act for the relief of Jeremiah McCarty.

H. R. 6940. An act granting a pension to Sarah M. Bissell.

H. R. 1091. An act granting an increase of pension to Sophia A. Morgan, widow of the late Charles H. Morgan, a brevet brigadier-general in the United States Army and brigadier-general of volunteers.

H R. 7830. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander S. Dana Greene, United States Navy.

H. R. 7655. An act granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army.

H. R. 4088. An act to incorporate the Luther Statue Association, to erect and maintain a monument or statue in memory of Martin Luther in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 577. An act to donate a cemetery site on the public lands to the city of Kirwin, in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 2185. An act for the relief of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey and others.

H. R. 8030. An act making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 339. A joint resolution providing for the printing of the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Ethnology.

H. Res. 320. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1883 and 1884.

H. Res. 338. A joint resolution providing for printing additional copies of the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

H. Res. 340. A joint resolution providing for printing Monograph 2 of the publications of the United Geological Survey.

H. R. 847. An act for the relief of Francis B. Van H
H. R. 2268. An act for the relief of John F. Severan
H. R. 1566. An act for the relief of O. L. Cochran, la
Houston, Texas, reimbursing him for money erroneousl
him by the Post-Office Department.
H. R. 6658. An act to provide for the sale of the S
Iowa Indian Reservations, in the States of Nebraska a
for other purposes.
H. R. 3008. An act for the relief of certain settlers on
Indian Reservation in Nevada.
H. R. 3593. An act for the erection of a public build
Illinois.
H. R. 4067. An act to change the limit of appropriat
lic building at Louisville, Kentucky.
H. R. 5452. An act for the relief of John W. Martin.
H. R. 6089. An act for the relief of Moses F. Carleto
H. R. 5747. An act to authorize the increase of the
the First National Bank of Larned, Kansas, not to exc
H. R. 3058. An act to amend section 1889 of chapter
Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to gener
acts of Territories.
H. R. 8179. An act making appropriations for the le
tive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fi
June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.
H. R. 7970. An act making appropriations for the c
tingent expenses of the Indian Department and for
stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year e
1886, and for other purposes.
H. R. 8138. An act making appropriations for the ser
Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 18
purposes.
H. R. 8239. An act making appropriations for the n
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other pur
H. R. 7785. An act making appropriations for the pa
and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal y
30, 1886, and for other purposes.
H. R. 8279. An act making appropriations for fortific
works of defense, and for the armament thereof for the
ing June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.
H. R. 8255. An act making appropriations to suppl
the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 18
years, and for other purposes.
H. R. 8256. An act making appropriations for sundr
of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 3
other purposes.
H. R. 652. An act for the relief of Brannin, Summers
H. R. 653. An act for the relief of John B. Davis.
H. R. 691. An act for the relief of William W. Thom
H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of John Taylor & S
H. R. 1327. An act for the relief of J. H. Hammond.
H. R. 1873. An act for the relief of Edward Kraemer
H. R. 4393. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Na
Coffin.
H. R. 4668. An act for the relief of Nathaniel Pond,
H. R. 5086. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Cr
H. R. 5304. An act for the relief of Mary Royal.

H. R. 5309. An act for the relief of Charles Milk.
H. R. 5740. An act for the relief of Grigsby Foster.
H. R. 6173. An act for the relief of Rose Dougherty.
H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of John P. Peterson.
H. R. 6533. An act for the relief of Dr. Thomas J. Jones.
H. R. 6904. An act for the relief of John F. Chase.
H. R. 6960. An act for the relief of Charles L. Alden.
H. R. 7000. An act for the relief of Clark G. Maine.
H. R. 7170. An act for the relief of Frederick Hutten.
H. R. 7503. An act for the relief of Daniel McAlpin.
H. R. 7522. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson.
H. R. 7728. An act for the relief of Pardon H. Morey.
H. R. 7836. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ida P. Belcher.
H. R. 7992. An act for the relief of Christian Arndt.
H. R. 7993. An act for the relief of William Stansberry.
H. R. 8136. An act for the relief of Adison M. Copen.
H. R. 8152. An act for the relief of William D. Farnsworth.
H. R. 4679. An act for the relief of Sarah E. Webster, administratrix.
H. R. 2263. An act for the relief of the State National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts.
H. R. 754. An act for the relief of Nathan H. Dumphe, of Bridgewater, in the State of Massachusetts.
H. R. 4684. An act for the relief of certain citizens of Marion County, Tennessee.
H. R. 1901. An act for the relief of Harrison Mitchell, late of Company K, Forty-eighth Indiana Volunteers.
H. R. 200. An act granting a pension to Thomas Jeffries.
H. R. 383. An act granting a pension to Creet H. Dougherty.
H. R. 389. An act granting a pension to John Boyle.
H. R. 411. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Connor.
H. R. 552. An act granting a pension to Lemuel J. Bennett.
H. R. 603. An act granting a pension to Rachel Nickell.
H. R. 838. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia S. Huggins.
H. R. 1142. An act granting a pension to Nelly Roberts.
H. R. 1235. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Bailey.
H. R. 1710. An act granting a pension to George W. Bean.
H. R. 1866. An act granting a pension to Calvin L. Knick.
H. R. 2085. An act granting a pension to Joseph McIntosh.
H. R. 2100. An act granting a pension to Mary Allen.
H. R. 2377. An act granting a pension to James Stockton.
H. R. 2457. An act granting a pension to Richard Dillon.
H. R. 2872. An act granting a pension to Jacob Funkhouser.
H. R. 2975. An act granting a pension to Marion D. Egbert.
H. R. 3340. An act granting a pension to James M. Pike.
H. R. 3556. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lucretia G. Ripley.
H. R. 3735. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Grennon.
H. R. 3947. An act granting a pension to Joseph Raible.
H. R. 4021. An act granting a pension to Abraham Cover.
H. R. 4055. An act granting a pension to Sarah Tyler.
H. R. 4216. An act granting a pension to David M. Bryan.
H. R. 4458. An act granting a pension to Harlan Jackson.
H. R. 4605. An act granting a pension to Ellen Edmiston.
H. R. 4856. An act granting a pension to Brevet Colonel C. A. Cilley, of North Carolina.
H. R. 4878. An act granting a pension to Emma O. Zeigler.

H. R. 5103. An act granting a pension to Joshua F. Justice.
H. R. 5146. An act granting a pension to Jesse C. Buck.
H. R. 5148. An act granting a pension to Jacob Lafferty.
H. R. 5330. An act granting a pension to Octavia A. Newhall.
H. R. 5378. An act granting a pension to Henry Milkey.
H. R. 5554. An act granting a pension to Sarah Parry.
H. R. 5728. An act granting a pension to Anna Beck.
H. R. 6357. An act granting a pension to Christian Bauman.
H. R. 6775. An act granting a pension to Edward Wilcox.
H. R. 6982. An act granting a pension to W. H. H. Coleman.
H. R. 7047. An act granting a pension to Patrick Murphy.
H. R. 7169. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kaler.
H. R. 7177. An act granting a pension to William H. Kinman.
H. R. 7334. An act granting a pension to Judson Bostwick.
H. R. 7340. An act granting a pension to John Sparr.
H. R. 7434. An act granting a pension to Sylvester Greenough.
H. R. 7447. An act granting a pension to Sebert Toney.
H R. 7485. An act granting a pension to Alevandria Weide.
H. R. 7502. An act granting a pension to Richard W. Barnes.
H. R. 7572. An act granting a pension to Amos McDowell.
H. R. 7803. An act granting a pension to L. W. Pitts.
H. R. 7805. An act granting a pension to Captain Vincent Phelps.
H. R. 7810. An act granting a pension to Rosanna Riley.
H. R. 7853. An act granting a pension to Margaret Flaherty.
H. R. 7863. An act granting a pension to Thomas M. McChesney.
H. R. 7907. An act granting a pension to Matilda Cody.
H. R. 7933. An act granting a pension to Henry Bierderbick.
H. R. 7938. An act granting a pension to Amanda Allen (enrolled and signed three times.)
H. R. 7990. An act granting a pension to Joseph Sansom.
H. R. 8069. An act granting a pension to Catharine Helton.
H. R. 8082. An act granting a pension to Lina J. Sterns.
H. R. 8090. An act granting a pension to Albert Harper.
H. R. 8091. An act granting a pension to David Sears.
H. R. 8142. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lucy Parr.
H. R. 8155. An act granting a pension to Addie L. Moore.
H. R. 8187. An act granting a pension to Chancy G. Darrah.
H. R. 8189. An act granting a pension to Mrs. F. M. Norton.
H. R. 8229. An act granting a pension to James Dye.
H. R. 8237. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Dickson.
H. R. 5191. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus Jones.
H. R. 5998. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan C. Harrison.
H. R. 7178. An act granting an increase of pension to John O. Gardner.
H. R. 8048. An act to increase the pension of Ferdinand Hercher.
H. R. 7248. An act to increase the pension of Jane D. Brent.
H. R. 8132. An act to restore to the pension roll the name of Rachel A. Queen.
H. R. 7718. An act restoring John Snyder to the pension-roll.
H. R. 2645. An act granting a pension to Esther Hudson, mother of William H. Hudson, deceased, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Company E, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 1587. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Randall, widow of Captain Fernando Randall.

H. R. 7618. An act granting a pension to Harry H. G. Kislingbury, Walter F. Kislingbury, Wheeler Schofield Kislingbury, and Douglas E. L. Kislingbury, respectively, children of the late Frederick F. Kislingbury, a lieutenant in the Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry.

H. R. 1615. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Langley B. Culley.

H. R. 445. An act to empower the Secretary of War to permit the establishment under certain conditions of a horse-railway upon and over the island of Rock Island, and the bridges erected by the United States connecting the cities of Davenport and Rock Island therewith.

H. R. 449. An act to provide for the appraisement and sale of lots in the town of Peru, Dubuque County, Iowa.

H. R. 1567. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Captain John G. Tod, of the Texas navy.

H. R. 5692. An act to adopt the "Revised International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea."

H. R. 6760. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Rock Island, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa, and to establish it as a post-route.

H. R. 8102. An act to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a railroad bridge by the East and Middle Tennessee Railroad Company over the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers.

H. R. 5691. An act amending section 764 of the Revised Statutes.

H. R. 4089. An act to empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to examine the claim of and providing for the payment of Outerbridge Horsey, assignee.

H. R. 2154. An act for the benefit of the legal representatives of A. J. Guthrie, deceased.

H. R. 8183. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. H. Murdaugh, of Virginia.

H. R. 1004. An act relative to the Chinese indemnity fund.

H. R. 7034. An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Court of Alabama Claims.

H. R. 5509. An act for the benefit of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm at the shoulder-joint.

H. R. 1401. An act to amend section 1556 of the Revised Statutes, giving longevity pay to certain officers of the Navy.

H. Res. 124. A joint resolution authorizing the collector of the port at New York to deliver, free of duty, a silver cup won by Sergeant A. B. Van Heusen, as a member of the American Rifle Team, at Wimbledon, in July, 1883.

H. R. 6220. An act regulating appeals from the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the supreme courts of the several Territories.

H. Res. 341. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of the second Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1885.

H. Res. 342. A joint resolution to authorize the printing of 310,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1885.

H. Res. 347. A joint resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the investigation of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the

Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 66. An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes.

S. 84. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to June 1, 1861, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof.

S. 544. An act granting increase of pension to Elijah W. Penny.

S. 723. An act for the relief of Eugene B. Rail and others.

S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Anne E. Manchester.

S. 1612. An act granting a pension to Bryson R. McCartney.

S. 1633. An act granting a pension to James Bond.

S. 1739. An act granting a pension to the widow and children of the late Byram Pitney.

S. 1811. An act granting a pension to Anne T. Dicks.

S. 1836. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hague.

S. 1877. An act granting increase of pension to John Hall.

S. 1911. An act for the relief of Duncan L. Clinch, of the State of Georgia.

S. 2125. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince.

S. 2153. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brockett.

S. 2245. An act granting a pension to William N. Morris.

S. 2262. An act granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin.

S. 2268. An act for the relief of Robert J. Ballort.

S. 2279. An act granting a pension to Lewis L. Canady.

S. 2302. An act granting a pension to John Lowe.

S. 2316. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas.

S. 2367. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. White.

S. 2437. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gordon.

S. 2443. An act granting an increase of pension to Polly Young.

S. 2527. An act granting a pension to Robert Sheridan.

S. 2530. An act to authorize an additional appointment on the retired list of the Army.

S. 2546. An act granting a pension to Charlotte C. B. Hatch.

S. 2607. An act granting a pension to Mary B. Holmes.

S. 2619. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha Hughes.

S. 2620. An act granting a pension to Thomas H. Boaz.

S. 2577. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Henry B. Anthony.

S. 2666. An act to provide for the printing of the report and proceedings of the commission to provide suitable ceremonies for the dedication of the Washington Monument.

S. 2668. An act granting a pension to John M. Milton.

S. Res. 100. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of certain naval and military reports.

S. Res. 114. A joint resolution to provide for printing the annual reports of the Smithsonian Institution.

S. Res. 122. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan twelve hospital tents and outfits to the American Society of the Red Cross for use in New Orleans.

Also, that he did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign the bill of the Senate (S. 1609) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan.

The Speaker (at ten minutes before 12 o'clock noon) then addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: The work of the Forty-eighth Congress is now completed, and the time has come for the performance of my last official act as the Presiding Officer of this House. I should do violence to my own feelings and be guilty of the grossest ingratitude if I should declare a final adjournment without returning to you, individually and collectively, my sincere thanks for the complimentary resolution passed this morning. I thank you also, gentlemen, with equal warmth and sincerity, not only for the confidence reposed in me at the beginning of our labors here, but for the respect and courtesy which have characterized all your personal and official intercourse with me since that time.

The membership of this House is so large, its business is so great, and the struggle on the floor for priority in the consideration of measures is so earnest, that, without your cordial co-operation and support, it would have been utterly impossible to conduct our proceedings in an orderly or regular manner. It is but simple justice to say that your support and co-operation have been promptly and cheerfully given in every emergency, and to that fact, more than to anything else, must be attributed whatever measure of success has attended my efforts to preserve order and facilitate the transaction of the public business. Very few, even among those who are best acquainted with our legislative history, have an adequate conception of the increased labors and responsibilities devolved upon Congress by the events of the last quarter of a century, and none, I am sure, who have not had actual experience can fully appreciate the difficulties attending the transaction of business in a body so large as this.

In the first Congress the House of Representatives consisted of only sixty-five members—less than the present membership of the Senate and but three more than the present membership from two States. Now there are three hundred and twenty-five, besides eight Delegates from the Territories. From the organization of the Government to the close of the Twenty-fifth Congress, a period of fifty years, there were introduced into the House, as shown by its records, 8,777 bills and joint resolutions, while during the two sessions of the present Congress, 8,637 bills and joint resolutions have been introduced—almost as many as during that half century. At present each one of our principal general appropriation bills embraces as much money as the whole amount of the net ordinary expenditures of the Government during the first nine or ten years of its existence, and the specific objects to be investigated and provided for in those bills have so increased in number that it has become a very considerable task even to enumerate them.

Although this House has passed a larger number of bills than any of its predecessors, except, perhaps, one or two which sat for a longer time, it is not at all strange, gentlemen, in view of the facts just mentioned, that it should be compelled to leave unfinished a very large percentage of the measures presented. It is evident that unless some constitutional or legislative provision can be adopted which will relieve Congress from the consideration of all, or at least a large part, of the local and private measures which now occupy the time of the committees and fill the Calendars of the two Houses, the percentage of business left undisposed of at each adjournment must continue to increase from year to year. It is not reasonable to suppose that an alteration of the Constitution can be effected, but it is worthy of serious consideration whether a general law might not be enacted which would au-

thorize the several Executive Departments and the courts of justice to hear and determine these matters under such rules and regulations as would amply protect the interests of the Government and at the same time secure to the citizen a more expeditious and appropriate remedy than is now afforded. If this shall be done, time and opportunity will be afforded here for the deliberate consideration of those great public questions which the Constitution has committed to the legislative department, and something might be done to promote the welfare of the whole people without neglecting the special interests of any.

I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the spirit of harmony and good feeling which has prevailed throughout your deliberations. It is true that wide differences of opinion have been developed and the largest liberty of debate has been exercised, but each member has honestly endeavored to respect and to protect the rights and privileges of his associates, and I am sure that no personal animosities have been engendered that will survive the close of your official relations. We shall part to-day better friends than when we met, and hereafter, I trust, we will all recall with pleasure the fact that we were associated as members of the House in the Forty-eighth Congress.

For my part I shall always consider myself indebted to you for the highest honor of my life, the honor of presiding over the deliberations of the American House of Representatives—a legislative body which, while it has always respected the just authority of the Government, has never failed to assert the rights of the people. When it ceases to do either it will no longer be an honor to preside over it.

Gentlemen, renewing my profound thanks for your assistance, for your forbearance, and for the expressions of esteem and confidence which you have just placed upon your record, and assuring each one of you of my best wishes for his success in every honorable aspiration, I now declare this House adjourned *sine die*.

ADDENDA.

[A sheet of the Journal of Thursday, December 4, 1884, recording the following proceedings of that date, was by some oversight not printed in its proper place and is herewith appended. These proceedings were had after the call of States and Territories. See page 42.]

On motion of Mr. Wemple, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1309) to provide statuary and historical tablets for the Saratoga Monument was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Wemple moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. D. B. Henderson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5747) to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Larned, Kansas, not to exceed $250,000, reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. John J. Adams, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6865) to amend section 2805 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to allow oaths to be administered by notaries public in the district of New York, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendments, and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, the said amendments severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz: to amend section 2805 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to allow oaths to be administered by notaries public.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Connolly.

Mr. William T. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed —— thousand copies of the President's last annual message for the use of the House;

reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to and the resolution as thus amended was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

[The following entry should appear on p. 810, after Mr. Covington's motion to reconsider, but was marked out for insertion on p. 816, to come in before the message from the President, but by oversight was not so transferred.]

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Wait as a member of the joint commission on the part of the House to consider the present organizations of the Signal Service, Geological Survey, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, in place of Mr. Lyman, whose term of office expires with the Forty-eighth Congress.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Holman, Mr. W. H. Hatch, Mr. Peel, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Ryan as the committee of five members elect of the Forty-ninth Congress to inquire into and investigate the expenditure of appropriations for Indian schools, &c., and also to inquire into the expenditure of public money and the administration of laws relating to the Yellowstone Park as provided in the act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1885.

APPENDIX.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RULE I.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the hall of the House, and the disposal of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House until further order.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpœnas of, or issued by order of, the House, and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say *Ay*," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed say *No*"; if he doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except where his vote would be decisive, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot; and in all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment: *Provided, however*, That in case of his illness, he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding ten days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made; and in his absence and omission to make such appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker *pro tempore*, to act during his absence.

RULE II.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are chosen

and qualified, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, each of whom shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and ability, and to keep the secrets of the House, and each shall appoint all of the employés of his department provided for by law.

RULE III.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

1. The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the members to order, proceed to call the roll of members by States in alphabetical order, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker *pro tempore*, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order, subject to appeal by any member.

2. He shall make, and cause to be printed and delivered to each member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress, referring to the act or resolution and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made; also make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the dates of such orders and proceedings, which statement shall be printed.

3. He shall note all questions of order, with the decisions thereon, the record of which shall be printed as an appendix to the journal of each session; and complete, as soon after the close of the session as possible, the printing and distribution to members and delegates of the journal of the House, together with an accurate and complete index; retain in the library at his office, for the use of the members and officers of the House, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited there; send, at the end of each session, a printed copy of the journal thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State and Territory; preserve for and deliver or mail to each member and delegate an extra copy, in good binding, of all documents printed by order of either house of the Congress to which he belonged; attest and affix the seal of the House to all writs, warrants, and subpœnas issued by order of the House, certify to the passage of all bills and joint resolutions, make or approve all contracts, bargains, or agreements relative to furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor, for the House of Representatives in pursuance of law or order of the House, keep full and accurate accounts of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the House, keep the stationery accounts of members and delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

RULE IV.

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

1. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker *pro tempore*, under

the direction of the Clerk; execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker; keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members and delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

2. The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

3. He shall give bond to the United States, with sureties to be approved by the Speaker, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful disbursement of all moneys entrusted to him by virtue of his office and the proper discharge of the duties thereof, and no member of Congress shall be approved as such surety.

RULE V.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

1. The Doorkeeper shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the hall and be responsible to the House for the official conduct of his employés.

2. At the commencement and close of each session of Congress he shall take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and report the same to the House, which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts to ascertain and determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.

3. He shall allow no person to enter the room over the hall of the House during its sittings; and fifteen minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day he shall see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain.

RULE VI.

The Postmaster shall superintend the post-office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of Representatives, Delegates, and officers of the House, and be held responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

RULE VII.

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer.

RULE VIII.

OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member shall be present within the hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each question put, unless, on motion made before division or the commencement of the roll-call and decided without debate, he shall be excused, or unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question.

2. Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk, after the completion of the second roll-call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the member making the statement to the Clerk, which list shall be published in the Record as a part of the proceedings, immediately following the names of those not voting; *Provided* pairs shall be announced but once during the same legislative day.

RULE IX.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, and for a recess.

RULE X.

OF COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the House, the Speaker shall appoint, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz:

On Elections, to consist of fifteen members.
On Ways and Means, to consist of thirteen members.
On Appropriations, to consist of fifteen members.
On the Judiciary, to consist of fifteen members.
On Banking and Currency, to consist of thirteen members.
On Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of eleven members.
On Commerce, to consist of fifteen members.
On Rivers and Harbors, to consist of fifteen members.
On Agriculture, to consist of fifteen members.
On Foreign Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
On Military Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
On Naval Affairs, to consist of eleven members.
On the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to consist of fifteen members.
On the Public Lands, to consist of eleven members.
On Indian Affairs, to consist of eleven members.
On the Territories, to consist of thirteen members.
On Railways and Canals, to consist of eleven members.
On Manufactures, to consist of eleven members.
On Mines and Mining, to consist of eleven members.
On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of thirteen members.
On Pacific Railroads, to consist of eleven members.
On Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River, to consist of eleven members.
On Education, to consist of eleven members.
On Labor, to consist of seven members.
On the Militia, to consist of eleven members.
On Patents, to consist of eleven members.
On Invalid Pensions, to consist of fifteen members.
On Pensions, to consist of eleven members.
On Claims, to consist of fifteen members.
On War Claims, to consist of eleven members.
On Private Land Claims, to consist of eleven members.
On the District of Columbia, to consist of thirteen members.
On Revision of the Laws, to consist of eleven members.
On Expenditures in the State Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Treasury Department, to consist of seven members.

On Expenditures in the War Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Navy Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Post-Office Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Interior Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures on Public Buildings, to consist of seven members.
On Rules, to consist of five members.
On Accounts, to consist of seven members.
On Mileage, to consist of five members.
Also the following joint standing committees, viz:
On the Library, to consist of three members.
On Printing, to consist of three members.
On Enrolled Bills, to consist of seven members.

2. He shall also appoint all select committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time;

3. The first-named member of each committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee by a majority of its number elect a chairman;

4. The chairman shall appoint the clerk of his committee, subject to its approval, who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided therefor.

RULE XI.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named in the preceding rule, as follows, viz: Subjects relating,

1. to the election of members: to the Committee on Elections;

2. to the revenue and the bonded debt of the United States: to the Committee on Ways and Means;

3. to appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government: to the Committee on Appropriations;

4. to judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law: to the Committee on the Judiciary;

5. to banking and currency: to the Committee on Banking and Currency;

6. to coinage, weights, and measures: to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;

7. to commerce, life-saving service, and light-houses, other than appropriations for life-saving service and light-houses: to the Committee on Commerce;

8. to the improvement of rivers and harbors: to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors; and the Committee on Rivers and Harbors shall have the same privilege in reporting bills making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors as is accorded to the Committee on Appropriations in reporting general appropriation bills;

9. to agriculture and forestry: to the Committee on Agriculture, who shall receive the estimates and report the appropriations for the Agricultural Department;

10. to the relations of the United States with foreign nations, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

11. to the military establishment and the public defense, other than the appropriations for its support: to the Committee on Military Affairs;

12. to the naval establishment, other than the appropriations for its support: to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

13. to the post-office and post-roads, other than appropriations for their support: to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads;

14. to the lands of the United States: to the Committee on the Public Lands;

15. to the relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

16. to territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting Territories or the admission of States: to the Committee on the Territories;

17. to railways and canals, other than Pacific railroads: to the Committee on Railways and Canals;

18. to the manufacturing industries: to the Committee on Manufactures;

19. to the mining interests: to the Committee on Mines and Mining;

20. to the public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

21. to the railroads and telegraphic lines between the Mississippi River and the Pacific coast: to the Committee on Pacific Railroads;

22. to the levees of the Mississippi River: to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River;

23. to education: to the Committee on Education;

24. to and affecting labor: to the Committee on Labor;

25. to the militia of the several States: to the Committee on the Militia;

26. to patents, copyrights, and trade-marks: to the Committee on Patents;

27. to the pensions of the civil war: to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

28. to the pensions of all the wars of the United States, other than the civil war: to the Committee on Pensions;

29. to private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims, against the United States: to the Committee on Claims;

30. to claims arising from any war in which the United States has been engaged: to the Committee on War Claims;

31. to private claims to lands: to the Committee on Private Land Claims;

32. to the District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

33. to the revision and codification of the statutes of the United States: to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws;

34. The examination of the accounts and expenditures of the several Departments of the Government and the manner of keeping the same: the economy, justness, and correctness of such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the Government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payments of moneys due to the United States; the economy and accountability of public officers; the abolishment of useless offices; the reduction or in-

crease of pay of officers, shall all be subjects within the jurisdiction of theeight standing committees on the public expenditures in the several Departments, as follows:

35. In the Department of State: to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department;

36. In the Treasury Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department;

37. In the War Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department;

38. In the Navy Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department;

39. In the Post-Office Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department;

40. In the Interior Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department;

41. In the Department of Justice: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice;

42. On public buildings: to the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings;

43. All proposed action touching the rules and joint rules shall be referred to the Committee on Rules;

44. Touching the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House, the auditing and settling of all accounts which may be charged therein by order of the House: to the Committee on accounts;

45. The ascertainment of the travel of members of the House shall be made by the Committee on Mileage and reported to the Sergeant-at-Arms;

46. Touching the Library of Congress, statuary, and pictures: to the Joint Committee on the Library;

47. All proposed legislation or orders touching printing shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House;

48. The enrollment of engrossed bills: to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills;

49. The following-named committees shall have leave to report at any time on the matters herein stated, viz: The Committee on Elections, on the right of a member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means, on bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations, the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Enrolled Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Printing, on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of the House or two houses; and the Committee on Accounts, on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the House;

50. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

RULE XII.

DELEGATES.

The Speaker shall appoint from among the Delegates one additional member on each of the following committees, viz: Coinage, Weights, and Measures; Agriculture; Military Affairs; Post-Offices and Post-Roads; Public Lands; Indian Affairs; Territories; and Mines and Mining; and they shall possess in their respective committees the same powers and privileges as in the House, and may make any motion except to reconsider.

RULE XIII.

CALENDARS.

1. There shall be three calendars of business reported fro
mittees, viz:

First. A calander of the Committee of the Whole House on t
of the Union, to which shall be referred bills raising revenue,
appropriation bills, and bills of a public character, directly or in
appropriating money or property.

Second. A House calandar, to which shall be referred all b
public character not raising revenue nor directly or indirectly
priating money or property; and

Third. A calandar of the Committee of the Whole House, t
shall be referred all bills of a private character.

2. The question of reference of any proposition, other than
ported from a committee, shall be decided without debate, in
lowing order, viz: a standing committee, a select committee;
reference of a proposition reported by a committee, when de
shall be decided according to its character, without debate, in
lowing order, viz: House Calendar, Committee of the Whole H
the state of the Union, Committee of the Whole House, a s
committee, a select committee.

RULE XIV.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

1. When any member desires to speak or deliver any matte
House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. S
and, on being recognized, may address the House from any
the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himsel
question under debate, avoiding personality.

2. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker sha
the member who is first to speak; and no member shall occu
than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in co
except as further provided in this rule.

3. The member reporting the measure under consideration
committee may open and close, where general debate has b
thereon; and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be en
one hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used an hour i
ing.

4. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the
the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him t
in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, o
of another member, to explain, and the House shall, if appe
decide on the case, without debate; if the decision is in favo
member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but n
wise; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure
punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a member is called to order for words spoken in deb
member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted
they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and rea
to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subje
censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other busi
intervened.

6. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

7. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House no member shall walk out of or across the hall, nor, when a member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no member shall wear his hat, or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause.

RULE XV.

ON CALLS OF THE ROLL AND HOUSE.

1. Upon every roll call the names of the members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same surname, then the whole name shall be called; and after the roll has been once called the Clerk shall call in their alphabetical order the names of those not voting; and thereafter the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair.

2. In the absence of a quorum, fifteen members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, and in all calls of the House the names of the members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; the doors shall then be closed, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant-at-Arms for that purpose, and their attendance secured; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged.

RULE XVI.

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made the Speaker shall state it, or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, Will the House now consider it? shall not be put unless demanded by a member.

4. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, to take a recess, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer or amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question.

5. A motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, a motion to adjourn, and to take a recess shall always be in order, and the hour at which the House adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

6. On the demand of any member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it include propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain.

7. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.

9. At any time after the expiration of the morning hour it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills raising revenue or general appropriation bills.

RULE XVII.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of members present, if a quorum, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its engrossment and third reading, and then, on renewal and second of said motion, to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee; and a motion to lay upon the table shall be in order on the second and third reading of a bill.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XVIII.

RECONSIDERATION.

When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report, a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, or to take a recess, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration: *Provided*, That such motion, if made during the last six days of a session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider; and all bills, petitions, memorials, or resolutions reported from a committee shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be printed.

RULE XIX.

OF AMENDMENTS.

When a motion or proposition is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon.

RULE XX.

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE.

Any amendment of the Senate to any House bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall first be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union if, originating in the House, it would be subject to that point.

RULE XXI.

ON BILLS.

1. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings before its passage, which shall be as follows: The first and second readings by title on introduction for reference, or, being original bills, on report from committees for commitment, except when the second reading in full shall be demanded by a member: *Provided*, That original bills on being reported by unanimous consent for present consideration, shall be read the first time in full; the second and third time by title, unless the third reading in full shall be demanded by a member.

2. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? and if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title, unless the reading in full is demanded by a member, and the question shall then be put upon its passage.

3. No appropriation shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress. Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order, except such as, being germane to the subject-matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill: *Provided*, That it shall be in order further to amend such bill upon the report of the committee having jurisdiction of the subject-matter of

such amendment, which amendment, being germane to the subjec
ter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures.

4. No bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by an
thereto or incorporating therewith the substance of any other
resolution pending before the House.

5. All bills for improvement of rivers and harbors and for the est
ment or change of post-routes shall be delivered to the Clerk, as
case of petitions and memorials, for reference to appropriate comm

6. Upon all general appropriation and revenue bills, and bills
improvement of rivers and harbors, the yeas and nays shall be
on the passage of such bills in the House and entered upon the J

RULE XXII.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

1. Members having petitions or memorials to present may
them to the Clerk, indorsing their names and the reference or
tion to be made thereof; and said petitions and memorials, excep
as, in the judgment of the Speaker, are of an obscene or insultin
acter, shall be entered on the Journal together with the names
members presenting them, and the Clerk shall furnish a tra
thereof to the official reporters of debates for publication in the

2. Any petition or memorial excluded under this rule shall
turned to the member from whom it was received; and petitions
have been inappropriately referred may, by direction of the com
having possession of the same, be properly referred in the
originally presented.

RULE XXIII.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the S
shall leave his chair after appointing a Chairman to preside, wh
in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or
have power to cause the same to be cleared.

2. Whenever a Committee of the Whole House finds itself wi
quorum, the Chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and the
the committee shall rise, and the Chairman shall report the n
the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the J
but if on such a call a quorum shall appear, the committee shal
upon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

3. All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge u
people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bil
ing appropriations of money or property, or requiring such ap
tion to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations
made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money o
erty, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and
of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the co
tion of a bill has commenced.

4. In Committees of the Whole House, business on their ca
shall be taken up in regular order, except bills for raising revenu
eral appropriation bills, and bills for the improvement of rive
harbors, which shall have precedence, and when objection is u
the consideration of any bill or proposition, the committee shal
upon rise and report such objection to the House, which shall

without debate, whether such bill or proposition shall be considered or laid aside for the present; whereupon the committee shall resume its sitting without further order of the House.

5. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate thereon; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment nor an amendment to an amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof unless by the unanimous consent of the committee.

6. The House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has begun upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph to a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at its election, upon the pending amendments only; but this shall not preclude further amendment, to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House. But before the question of concurrence is submitted, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. The rules of proceeding in the Hous shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable.

RULE XXIV.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Each Monday morning during a session of Congress, immediately after the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting has been read and approved, the Speaker shall call all the States and Territories in alphabetical order for bills and joint resolutions for printing and reference without debate, on which call joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures may be presented and appropriately referred, and on this call only, resolutions of inquiry directed to the heads of the executive departments shall be in order for reference to appropriate committees, which resolutions shall be reported to the House within one week thereafter.

2. On all days other than Monday, as soon as the Journal is read and approved, and on all Mondays (except the first and third in each month) after the call of States and Territories, there shall be a morning hour for reports from committees, which shall be appropriately referred and printed, and a copy thereof mailed by the Public Printer to each Member and Delegate; and the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order and then upon the select committees; and if the whole of the hour is not consumed by this call, then it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of other business; but if he shall not complete the call within the hour, he shall resume it in the succeeding morning hour where he left off.

3. The morning hour for the call of committees shall not be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting thereon.

4. After the hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees, it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may have been engaged at an adjournment, and at the some time each day thereafter, other than the first and third Mondays, until disposed of; and it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of all other unfinished business whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order.

5. Unfinished business having been disposed of, it shall be in order to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to the business on the Speaker's table, which, the motion, prevailing, the Speaker shall dispose of in the following order:

First. Messages from the President and other executive communications.

Second. Messages from the Senate and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

Third. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees or put on their passage; and the motions so to refer shall have precedence of all other motions touching their disposition.

Fourth. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

6. Business on the Speaker's table having been disposed of, it shall then be in order to entertain motions in the following order, viz:

First. That the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider, first, bills raising revenue and general appropriation bills, and then other business on its calendar.

Second. To proceed to the consideration of business on the House calendar.

Third. On Friday of each week, after the morning hour, it shall be in order to entertain a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House to consider business on the private calendar; and, if this motion fail, then public business shall be in order as on other days.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

RULE XXV.

PRIORITY OF BUSINESS.

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

RULE XXVI.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

Friday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private business, unless otherwise determined by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

RULE XXVII.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and remained undetermined at the close of the

last preceding session, shall be in order for action, and all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

RULE XXVIII.

CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES.

No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice of the motion therefor, and no rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month after the call of States and Territories shall have been completed, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last six days of a session.

2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.

3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded, it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for thirty minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition, and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

RULE XXIX.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the journal is being read, while the roll is being called, or the House is dividing on any proposition. And there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

RULE XXX.

SECRET SESSION.

Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, or whenever the Speaker or any member shall inform the House that he has communications which he believes ought to be kept secret for the present, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members and officers thereof, and so continue during the reading of such communications, the debates and proceedings thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

RULE XXXI.

READING OF PAPERS.

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

RULE XXXII.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the m
bers and delegates are sworn in, the clerk shall place in a box,
pared for that purpose, a number of small balls of marble or o
material equal to the number of members and delegates, which b
shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and
such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the ha
of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce
number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the member or
egate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall corresp
with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for
term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence, each seat shall be vac
and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having
selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the ca
the roll is finished, and whenever the seats of members and deleg
shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall
order during that Congress.

RULE XXXIII.

HALL OF THE HOUSE.

The hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative bus
of the House, and for the caucus meetings of its members, except
occasions where the House by resolution agree to take part in
ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not ente
a motion for the suspension of this rule.

RULE XXXIV.

OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR.

The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitt
the hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The Presiden
Vice-President of the United States and their private secret
Judges of the Supreme Court, members of Congress and members-
contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases i
House, the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Hea
Departments, Foreign Ministers, Governors of States, the Arc
of the Capitol, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in cha
the Law Library, such persons as have, by name, received the t
of Congress, ex-members of the House of Representatives who a
interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Con
and clerks of committees, when business from their committee is
consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to ent
a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the
the request of any member for unanimous consent.

RULE XXXV.

OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES.

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for t
of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabine

tices of the Supreme Court, Foreign Ministers and suites, and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other person shall be admitted to this section.

RULE XXXVI.

OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS.

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the official reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties, shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates and proceedings, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, under such regulations as he may, from time to time, prescribe; and he may assign two seats on the floor to Associated Press reporters, and regulate the occupation of the same.

RULE XXXVII.

PAY OF WITNESSES.

The rule for paying witnesses subpœnaed to appear before the House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of five cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

RULE XXXVIII.

PAPERS.

1. The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within three days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, and other papers referred to the committee, together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress, and not reported to the House; and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule, the Clerk of the House shall, within three days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

RULE XXXIX.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn therefrom, certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but, when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer charged with the settlement thereof the papers

on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to any officer or bureau of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

RULE XL.

BALLOT.

In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election, and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained; and in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.

RULE XLI.

MESSAGES.

Messages received from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal and published in the record of that day's proceedings.

RULE XLII.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.

RULE XLIII.

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS.

No person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the Government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.

RULE XLIV.

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL.

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

RULE XLV.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XLVI.

Motions to print additional numbers of any bill, report, resolution, or other public document shall be referred to the Committee on Printing; and the report of the committee thereon shall be accompanied by an estimate of the probable cost thereof.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. JOHN G. CARLISLE, OF KENTUCKY, SPEAKER, J. C. S. BLACKBURN, OF KENTUCKY, SPEAKER *pro tempore*, AND JOHN B. CLARK, JR., OF MISSOURI, CLERK.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1884.—Pages 27, 28.

Mr. Follett, as a question of privilege, submitted the following, viz:

I do impeach Lot Wright, United States marshal of the southern district of Ohio, of high crimes and misdemeanors. I charge him with usurpation of power and violation of law—

In that he appointed a large number of general and special deputy marshals to serve at the several voting precincts in the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, at an election for members of Congress, held in said city, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1884, and armed said deputy marshals with pistols and other deadly weapons said to have been furnished by the War Department of the United States Government;

In that a large number of deputy marshals so appointed and armed were notorious criminals and men of known vicious and brutal habits and reputation, and many of them non-residents of said city of Cincinnati, and of said State of Ohio;

In that the said deputy marshals, acting under his orders and directions, aided, abetted, and encouraged fraudulent voting, intimidation of voters, and gross outrages upon the elective franchise and the rights of the honest voters of said city, in furtherance of the interests of a political party and its candidates: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice be required and directed, as soon as the same can reasonably be done, to investigate such charges, and report to this House—

First. How many deputy marshals, general and special, were appointed and authorized by said United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio to serve at the several voting precincts of said city at said election, with the name and residence of each, and the voting precinct to which each was assigned.

Second. What citizens, if any, of said several precincts asked for the appointment of such deputy marshals, with the names of such citizens and the reasons, if any were assigned, for such request.

Third. Whether any, and, if so, how many, of such deputy marshals have, prior to such appointment, been accused or convicted of crime, or were men of known vicious and brutal habits and reputations.

Fourth. Whether said deputy marshals were under the direction and control of partisans, and used the powers vested in them in the interest of any political party, and aided, countenanced, and encouraged fraudulent and illegitimate voting in the interest of such political party and its candidates.

Fifth. What number and what kind of pistols, or other deadly weapons, were put into the hands of said deputy marshals, who furnished

the said weapons, from whence were they received, why furnished, and how many of such weapons have been returned, together with the names of such deputy marshals as have failed to return the weapons furnished them.

Sixth. What amount of money has been paid to such deputy marshals, and by whose order was the same paid, and at what rate per day.

Seventh. Any other matter or thing connected with or germane to the general subject of such investigation.

Resolved, That in making such investigation the said committee be empowered to appoint a subcommittee of three, consisting of the chairman of said committee and such other two members thereof as he may select, which subcommittee shall have full power to meet and hold its sessions at such times and places as may seem proper, to send for persons and papers, to compel the attendance of witnesses and to require them to testify, to employ a stenographer, and to incur any and all such necessary and reasonable expenditures as may be deemed requisite for the purposes of such investigation, such expenditures to be paid out of the contingent funds of the House.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said resolutions were not in order, being a proposition to investigate certain charges against an officer of the United States, and did not specifically propose articles of impeachment against said officer.

After debate on said point of order,

The Speaker overruled the same, upon the ground that under the established practice of the House all propositions to impeach a public officer who is impeachable under the Constitution were privileged, and as the proposition submitted by Mr. Follett did specifically contain a proposition to impeach an officer so impeachable, it came within the established rule and practice of the House.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1884.—Pages 73, 74.

Mr. A. J. Warner, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Hon. Joseph D. Taylor, of Ohio, on the 5th day of July, 1884—the House being in session, and having under consideration the Mexican pension bill with Senate amendments—having obtained the floor, occupied the time of the House for six minutes in remarks upon said bill; and

Whereas on the 7th day of July said Joseph D. Taylor obtained leave to extend his remarks in the Record; and

Whereas, instead of extending his remarks under said leave, said Joseph D. Taylor did, after the adjournment of Congress, have printed in a copy of the Record, bearing date of issue August 1, 1884, a written speech or paper, not embracing his remarks in the House, but containing sentences and paragraphs reflecting upon members of the House in their representative capacity, upon committees of the House, and upon the House itself, and referring to and reporting, or purporting to report, the action of, and occurrences in, one of the committees of the Senate—all in violation of the implied obligation in his leave to extend his remarks in the Record, and in violation of the privileges and rules of the House: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the parts of said speech reflecting upon members of the House, or of any committee of the House, or on the House itself, or relating to what took place in any committee of the Senate, are unparliamentary and an abuse of the privileges of the House, and of his

leave to print, and are hereby declared not to be a legitimate part of the official debates of the House.

The parts of said speech more especially referred to are as follows (see page 494, Appendix to Congressional Record, volume 16, part 6):

"We are asked why these amendments are not presented in a separate bill, when this House knows very well that numerous bills embracing every line of these amendments have been introduced, and were introduced at the opening of the session, and seven months have elapsed, and yet these bills in which the soldiers of this country, and in which the patriotic people of this country, are deeply interested, have been suppressed."

Again, same page:

"These bills have been throttled and a hearing denied. Democratic committees do not deign to consider such bills, nor do they dare to report against them."

Also, on page 495, referring to members collectively:

"There are people who would do well to talk less and think more. There is a great deal of ignorance among gentlemen who would like to be called statesmen in regard to the policy and organism of our Government."

On the same page is the following reference to a Senate committee, and the action of the Senate:

"The Committee on Pensions in the Senate was composed of nine Senators, five of whom were Republicans and four were Democrats. For a long time Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, was absent, and this left the Pension Committee four and four. The Record will show the absence of Senator Sabin, and the further facts that during his absence pension bills were reported adversely by the Democratic subcommittees, and that no progress was made in passing pension bills. This hitch in pension legislation was removed by the resignation of Senator Sabin, who was still absent, and the appointment of Senator Wilson, of Iowa, in his place on the Pension Committee, since which time every pension bill that could be reached, including those reported upon adversely by Democratic members, has been passed by the Senate. The Senate has not only passed these bills, but it spent several weeks in maturing the bill now before this House, which provides not only for Union soldiers, their widows and orphans, but for Mexican soldiers and their dependents as well."

On the same page is the following arraignment of a committee of the House:

"He is the chairman of the Select Committee on Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the most important legislation of this session touching the soldiers and their dependents; and I regret to say that this committee has proved the graveyard of all this important legislation. It never reported but one bill, and this was so objectionable to soldiers that the Senate gave it no consideration.

"Early in the session I introduced a bill granting arrears of pension, which went to this committee. Governor Hart's bill granting pensions to all soldiers who had rendered a certain amount of service and who had arrived at a certain age, and scores of others of like character, were sent to this committee for consideration; but they have all slept the sleep that knows no waking. It seems to have been determined from the opening of this session to this hour that no bill in the interest of the Union soldiers should become a law, and that this end should be accomplished, not by open and frank opposition, but by stealth and cowardice."

And on page 496 is the following denunciation of the House itself:

"While I denounce the attitude of this House toward these measures as an outrage upon justice"—

Mr. Browne made the point of order that the said preamble and resolution did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, and held that any matter affecting or touching the official record of debates in the House of Representatives presented a question of privilege.

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said preamble and resolution.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1884.—Pages 127, 128, 129.

[The House having under consideration the bill (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce.

Mr. Reagan moved the previous question on the first section of the pending bill.

Mr. Horr made the point of order that the said motion was not in order.

After debate on the said question of order,

The Speaker held the said motion to be out of order at the present time.

After debate,

Mr. Horr moved to amend section 1 as amended by adding after the word "discrimination," in the amendment submitted by Mr. Barksdale, the following words, viz:

Provided, That such separation shall not be made on the basis of race or color.

After debate,

Mr. Herbert moved that all debate on the pending amendment and section be closed.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said motion was not in order.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker submitted the question to the House, viz:

Is the motion submitted by Mr. Herbert in order?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 150 / Nays 88 / Not voting 85 }

So the House decided that the said motion submitted by Mr. Herbert was in order.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.—Page 136.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, under the special order of March 1, last, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce.

Mr. Reed made the point of order that consideration of the said bill was not in order, this being Friday, and set apart, under Rule XXVI, exclusively to the consideration of private business.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that, by the terms of the order of March 1, last, making the pending bill a "special order," it was made "to continue from day to day until finally acted on," without excepting Friday, while an exception was made in favor of general appropriation and revenue bills.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1885.—Page 191.

[The House having under consideration the bill (H. R. 5461) to establish a board of inter-State commerce, and to regulate such commerce,]

Mr. Perkins moved to amend by adding the following as additional sections, viz:

[NOTE.—For full text see pages 187, 188, 189, 190, and 190.]

Mr. Reagan made the point of order that the said amendment, being a copy of certain sections of a bill which had been disagreed to by the House, was not in order.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker overruled the same, on the ground that, while a large portion of the proposed amendment was identical with some of the provisions stricken out of the pending bill, it was not the same proposition then voted on.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1885.—Page 210.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. A. J. Warner moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that, the House having resolved to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, no motion was in order.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, in accordance with the precedent established in a former Congress.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1885.—Page 248.

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question, called up, and the House proceeded to the consideration of, business under the following special order, adopted on the 7th instant, viz:

Resolved, That Tuesday, January 13, be assigned to the Committee on the Judiciary for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee; this order not to interfere with the consideration of general appropriation and revenue bills and the special order adopted January 21 last, relating to reports from the Committee on the Public Lands; and in case this order shall be interfered with on that day, it shall be continued in force until one day thereafter has been occupied by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. William H. Hatch made the point of order that the first business in order under the said special order was the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3949) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on the 23d of January last and referred to the House Calendar, and considered by the House on the 17th of May last, the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. McCoid to section 2, on which amendment the demand for the previous question was pending when the House adjourned on that day.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the said bill was brought before the House on said day under the terms of a special order similar to the pending special order, authorizing the consideration of such business "as may be presented by the Committee

on the Judiciary," and that in accordance with the practice of the House all business undisposed of on such assignment fell with day's adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1885.—Page 260.

Mr. Curtin called up, and the House then proceeded, under the special order of the 12th ultimo, to the consideration of, business indicated by the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

When,

On motion of Mr. William R. Cox, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 745) to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the pending question being upon its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. William R. Cox, the bill of the Senate (S. 1820) to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 3d day of July, 1801, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that under Rule XXIII, clause 3, the said bill must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate thereon,

The Speaker overruled the same, on the ground that it did not make an appropriation of money, or require an appropriation of money to be hereafter made, but provided for an investigation of the claims therein referred to by the Court of Claims, the same to be reported to Congress for final action.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1885.—Page 298.

Mr. Mills moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday next;

When

Mr. Bayne made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that the same question has just been submitted to the House and rejected.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, on the ground stated, and the said motion was not entertained.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1885.—Pages 316–317.

Mr. Hurd, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas certain bills, appropriating money from the Treasury of the United States, originating in the Senate, have passed that body, and have been sent to this House for its concurrence, which are now upon the Speaker's table, to wit, Senate bill No. 398, entitled "A bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools," and many others; and

Whereas it is asserted that these bills are in violation of the privilege of this House to exclusively originate bills for raising revenue: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be hereby directed to inquire into the power of the Senate to originate bills appropriating money from the Treasury of the United States, and report to this House at as early a day as practicable. And said committee shall have leave to report at any time.

Mr. Talbott made the point of order that the said preamble and resolution did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that whenever it is asserted on the floor of the House that the rights or privileges of the House have been invaded or violated it was the duty of the Chair to entertain the said question, at least to the extent of submitting it to the House.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1885.—Pages 332–333.

Mr. Valentine, as a privileged question, called up the following resolution submitted by him on yesterday, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next the regular meetings of the House during the present session shall begin at 11 o'clock each day; that it shall be in order each day for one hour, immediately after the reading of the Journal, for the Speaker to recognize such member as he may choose, alternating sides of the House and members, for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of such business as such member may select. But if, after the reading of the bill or resolution, ten members object to present consideration, the same shall not be considered: *Provided*, That if consideration be had, five minutes shall be given for debate for and five minutes against such measure if asked by any member.

Mr. Randall made the point of order that under clause 43 of Rule XI the said resolution must be referred to the Committee on Rules;

Pending which,

Mr. Valentine made the further point of order that the said question of order submitted by Mr. Randall could not now be entertained, but should have been made on yesterday, when the resolution was presented.

After debate on the said points of order,

The Speaker sustained the first and overruled the second point of order, on the ground that the resolution, having been presented under authority of and in conformity with clause 1 of Rule XXVIII, was before the House subject to all other rules touching its consideration; and that as the resolution was not presented on yesterday for immediate consideration, the point of order as to such consideration by the Committee on Rules would be in order at any time before such consideration had been entered upon. The said resolution must therefore be referred, under clause 43 of Rule XI, to the Committee on Rules.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1885.—Page 354.

Mr. John D. White, as a question of privilege, moved to correct the Record of yesterday's proceedings so as to set forth in full the text of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 319) to abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the entire system of internal-revenue taxation, introduced by himself on yesterday under the call of States and Territories and read by himself and also at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said motion did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, upon the ground that although Rule XXI conferred the right to have the joint resolution read at the time of its introduction, the fact of its having been read did not make it such a part of the official proceedings of the House as to be set forth in full in either the Journal or the Record.

Mr. White appealed from the decision of the chair.

When,

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, the said appeal was laid on the table

SAME DAY.—Page 356.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the remarks of Mr. White, of Kentucky, on the resolution which he submitted this morning, were delivered out of order, and that the Official Reporters be directed to omit them from the Record.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said resolution did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox appealed from the decision of the chair.

After debate upon the said appeal,

Mr. Cox withdrew the same.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1885.—Page 409.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker *pro tempore* stated the same to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7256) granting a pension to John A. Vandehoff, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on the passage of said bill, on which the previous question had been ordered.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said bill, being unfinished business on the Private Calendar, must go over to the next day set apart for the consideration of such business.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the effect of the previous question on the passage of a bill under the rules and practice of the House was to bring the House to a direct or immediate vote on said question, subject only to a motion to commit with or without instructions.

SAME DAY.—Page 410.

The question recurring on the first motion submitted by Mr. Willis, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved that when the said committee next resumes consideration of the bill H. R. No. 8130 (river and harbor bill) all general debate thereon shall be limited to six hours.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the House having just laid on the table the whole subject of limiting debate on the said bill, it was not in order at this time to renew the said motion.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the pending motion was not the motion or subject laid on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1885.—Page 428.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Moulton moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next.

Mr. Collins made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that it had just been voted on and rejected.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, on the ground that the said motion to adjourn over was not in order to be repeated unless other business had intervened, and held that the motion to adjourn was not intervening business.

(SUBSEQUENTLY) SAME DAY.—Page 430.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. William H. Hatch moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next.

Mr. Collins made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, having just been rejected.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that under the well-established practice of the House, the said motion having been rejected, was not again in order until there had been "intervening business," and that the motion to adjourn over to Thursday, submitted by Mr. Hammond, was such intervening business.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1885.—Page 476.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be motions for the consideration of bills and resolutions under the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that under the special rule of the House the hour immediately after the approval of the Journal being set apart for the consideration of a certain class of measures therein named, no other hour can be consumed in considering that class unless that hour, or a portion of it, shall have been consumed in conformity with said rule.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that under the rules and practice of the House questions of privilege and privileged questions took precedence of all other business, and must be first disposed of, subject to the question of consideration under clause 3 of Rule XVI, which question had not been raised against any of the privileged matters presented.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1885.—Page 491.

Mr. Russell moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7651) to amend section 3019 of the Revised Statutes, relating to drawbacks on duties on imported material when manufactured and exported, on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Mills made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that the bill named had been heretofore indicated under the special rule and rejected.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order, on the ground that the bill had not been rejected, but that the motion to consider the same had not been brought before the House by reason of the objection of ten members thereto.

SAME DAY.—Pages 498, 499, 500.

Mr. John D. White, on the ground of its being a question of personal privilege, proceeded to read from manuscript furnished him by the Official Reporters certain remarks made by Mr. Willis.

During the reading of the said remarks by Mr. White he was called to order by Mr. Springer and Mr. Townshend.

Whereupon

The Speaker *pro tempore* directed Mr. White to resume his seat.

Mr. White, disregarding the said order of the Chair, continued the reading of said remarks;

When

The Speaker *pro tempore* directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to see that the said order was obeyed by Mr. White.

The Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms thereupon proceeded up the aisle without the mace, and took hold of Mr. White, who refused to take his seat. The Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms thereupon procured the mace and returned up the aisle to Mr. White, who took his seat.

Mr. White then, as a question of personal privilege, stated that the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, without authority, or semblance of authority, had undertaken to arrest him.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated that Mr. White, being called to order by members and directed by the Chair to take his seat, had disregarded said order, whereupon the Chair had directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to enforce the said order, which was then executed by the said officer.

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Mr. John D. White rose to a question of privilege, and stated that a citizen, without any semblance of authority or power, had approached him on the floor of the House and laid violent hands on him, and in an offensive manner demanded that he take his seat.

Mr. Hammond made the point of order that the identical matter presented by Mr. White had been passed upon by the Chair, and no appeal from said decision being made, further discussion was out of order.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, and held the question presented by Mr. White not now in order as a question of privilege.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1885.—Page 516.

Mr. McMillin, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be directed to admit to the floor of the House ladies having tickets issued for the members' gallery during the joint session for the count of the electoral vote.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt made the point of order that the said resolution was a change of the rule, and must be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, in accordance with a ruling of a former Speaker, and also on the ground that the rule referred to by Mr. Hewitt did not apply to a joint meeting of the two Houses, but solely to a session of the House.

SAME DAY.—Pages 521, 522.

The Speaker *pro tempore* having announced the regular order to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 483) for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa.

When,

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said hour under the special rule was the sixty minutes next after the beginning of the hour, and that said hour had expired.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the time occupied by the two Houses of Congress under the terms of the concurrent resolution providing for counting the votes for President and Vice President could not be counted or included as a part of said hour, the House not having been in session for legislative business during that time.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1885.—Pages 531, 532.

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the memorial of John G. Thompson, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives (with leave to report thereon at any time), reported a bill (H. R. 8184) to pay the judgment rendered by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the case of Hallett Kilbourn against John G. Thompson, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and to pay other expenses attending upon the trial of said case, accompanied by a report (No. 2512) in writing therein; which said bill was read twice.

Mr. Townshend made the point of order that the said report was not of a privileged character.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order.

Mr. Townshend made the further point of order that the said bill must, under clause 3 of Rule XXIII, receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order on the ground stated, and the said bill and report were accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

SAME DAY.—Page 536.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis further moved that when the said committee next resumes the consideration of the bill of the House No. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill) all debate on the pending section (1) be limited to one hour and thirty minutes.

Mr. Reed made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that debate could not be closed on paragraphs not yet reached.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, on the ground that, under clause 6 of Rule XXIII, a motion to close debate on a pending section was in order, and also on the further ground that the said bill was not a general appropriation bill on which debate could only be closed by paragraphs.

From this ruling of the Chair Mr. Reed appealed;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved to lay the said appeal on the table.

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The question was then put on the motion submitted by Mr. Willis to lay on the table the said appeal,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 121 / Nays 104 / Not voting 99

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1885—Pages 545, 546.

Mr. Oates, on the ground of its being a privileged question, under the resolution of the House of the 21st of January, 1884, moved to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House (H. R. 7004) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands and the laws allowing entries for timber culture, with amendments by the Senate thereto, and refer the same to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Nelson made the point of order that the said motion was not privileged under the rules or special order of the House of the 21st of January, 1884.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, and held that the said special order gave the class of bills therein named only the same right to consideration given general appropriation bills, which bills with Senate amendments on the Speaker's table were not privileged for consideration over other bills.

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Mr. Henley, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Whereas it appears from the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the California and Oregon Railroad Company have failed to complete its line of road within the time provided by law; and

Whereas no attempt was made during more than ten years to complete the building of any part of said line of railroad, although said company had ample time so to do; and

Whereas on March 18, 1884, the above-recited facts were called to the attention of the President of the United States, and protest duly made and filed against the appointment of commissioners to examine said line of railroad; and

Whereas during the first session of the Forty-eighth Congress a bill forfeiting said grant passed the House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate; and

Whereas the President of the United States has recently appointed three commissioners to examine and report on said line of railroad: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this body, if not incompatible with the public interest, what were the reasons which moved him to appoint said commissioners to examine and report on the said line of railroad from Reading northwardly.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Oates submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby respectfully requested not to confirm any favorable report which may be made by the commissioners recently appointed by him to inspect a section or sections lately completed of the California and Oregon Railroad, nor order patents to issue, until the Senate of the United States acts upon H. R. 5897, *being a bill to forfeit certain lands granted to aid in the construction of said railroad*,

and which passed this House June 6, 1884; *or until after the adjournment of the present Congress.*

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, for the reason that it was not a resolution of inquiry or germane to such a resolution, nor within the terms of clause 1 of Rule XXIV.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, on the ground that a privileged question or motion could not be amended by adding thereto matter not privileged or germane to the original resolution.

SAME DAY.—Page 554.

Mr. Henry G. Turner, as a question of order, stated that upon the motion of Mr. Willis to lay on the table the appeal of Mr. Reed from the decision of the Chair that the motion of Mr. Willis, made on the 12th instant, to limit debate on the pending section and all amendments thereto in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House H. R. 8130 (river and harbor bill), it appeared by the Record that the yeas were 97 and the nays 103, and that consequently the said appeal was not laid on the table, and moved the correction of the Journal accordingly.

The Speaker *pro tempore* held the said question to be not one of order at this time, and also that the official record of the proceedings of the House was its Journal, and that the publication in the Record was no evidence of the incorrectness of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Henry G. Turner, the Record was directed to be corrected to correspond with the official roll-call on said vote as appearing in the said Journal.

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SAME DAY.—Page 555.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the regular order to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7655) granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army, coming over as unfinished business from last night's session, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

Mr. Hiscock made the point of order that the said bill, being a bill of a private nature, could not be considered at this time, for the reason that this was a continuation of yesterday's legislative day, for which private business had been dispensed with by order of the House.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order, upon the ground that the previous question having been ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill, its effect was to bring the House to an immediate vote thereon.

SAME DAY.—Page 557.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved that when the said committee again resumes consideration of the bill of the House H. R. 8130 (river and harbor appropriation bill), all debate on the pending section and amendments thereto be limited to one hour and thirty minutes.

Mr. Thomas B. Reed made the point of order that this being a continuation of last night's session, and that session having been set apart by the previous order of the House exclusively for the consideration of pension bills, no business was now in order except such as related to bills of that class.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order, upon the ground that the bills upon which the previous question had been ordered having been now disposed of, the order of the House for an evening session for the consideration of pension bills had been executed, and that it was now in order for the House to proceed to the class of business contemplated by the motion of Mr. Willis.

Mr. Kelley appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the said appeal was laid upon the table.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis to limit debate, the same was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Hiscock made the point of order that this being a continuation of yesterday evening's session, and that session having been set apart exclusively for the consideration of pension bills by the previous order of the House, no other business was now in order except the consideration of pension bills or a motion to go into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of pension bills.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order, upon the ground that the House was now in continuation of yesterday evening's session only so far as related to the unfinished business coming over under the operation of the previous question, and that business having been disposed of, it was now in order to proceed to the consideration of other business.

SAME DAY.—Page 566.

Mr. Charles O'Neill moved that the bill of the House (H. R. 5461) to regulate interstate commerce and to prohibit unjust discrimination by common carriers, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, be taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker *pro tempore* held the motion not to be in order, on the ground that it was not embraced in the proviso to the special rule adopted on the 3d instant as amended on the 5th instant.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1885.—Page 571.

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Browne (ten members not objecting thereto), the bill of the House (H. R. 7586) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880, was taken from the House Calendar, and certain amendments thereto reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, and also amendments submitted by Mr. George and Mr. Weaver, severally agreed to.

Mr. Brents moved to amend the amendment submitted by Mr. George as amended by adding thereto the following words, viz:

And that each of the cities of Tacoma and Seattle, in said Washington

Territory, be, and is hereby, made a port of delivery; and a deputy collector of customs shall be stationed at each of them, who shall receive such compensation, not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, not being germane to the subject-matter of the bill.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the said point of order, and the said amendment was not received.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885.—Page 606.

Mr. John H. Rogers, as a privileged question (under authority to report at any time thereon), from the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2511) relating to claim agents and attorneys in pension cases, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2620) in writing thereon.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said bill, under clause 3 of Rule XXIII, must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order on the ground that it did not appear that any provision in the said bill either appropriated money out of the Treasury or required such appropriation to be hereafter made.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1885.—Page 621.

Mr. Wolford, as a privileged question, called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 7655) granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army, was rejected on the 13th instant;

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Mr. Matson moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Pensions, with instructions to inquire into the question whether a general bill to increase the pensions of the widows of all officers and soldiers killed in battle to $50 a month shall be reported by said committee.

Mr. Valentine made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that its effect would be to convert the bill from a private bill into one of a public nature.

The Speaker sustained the point of order upon the ground stated, and the motion was not considered.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1885.—Page 675.

Mr. Long rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he had been refused admission to the floor of the House by the Doorkeeper, in violation of the rules of the House and of the privileges of its members;

Pending which,

Mr. George E. Adams submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the rule requiring the doors to be closed upon a call of the House should not be so construed as to prevent members from voluntarily returning to the Chamber, provided they are not under arrest by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Willis made the point of order that said resolution was not in order.

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Mr. Hiscock made the point of order that the said amendments should first receive consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker sustained the point of order upon the ground stated, and the said bill and amendments were accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

SAME DAY.—Page 702.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill (H. R. 8280) making appropriations for the preservation and continuation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes;

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel H. Miller moved that the House take a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said motion was not in order under clause 8 of Rule XVI, one motion to adjourn having been submitted and voted upon since the motion to suspend the rules.

The Speaker sustained the point of order upon the ground stated, and the motion was not received.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.—Page 716.

Mr. Mills, on the ground of its being a privileged question, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of the House to co-operate with the committee appointed by the Senate to take charge of the arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol on the 4th of March.

Mr. Townshend made the point of order that the said resolution was not of a privileged character.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, upon the ground that the resolution did not relate to the legislative proceedings of the House or to its duties under the Constitution.

SAME DAY.—Page 719.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 8138 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, the pending question being upon the motion of Mr. Bingham that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate numbered 11; which said amendment is as follows, viz:

Strike out the words "to bona fide subscribers" and insert in lieu thereof *including sample copies;* so it will read:

"That all publications of the second class, except as provided in section 25 of said act, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall, on and after July 1, 1885, be entitled to transmission through the mails at

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Mr. Holman moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the said amendments numbered 1 and 29;

Pending which,

Mr. Cannon moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendments, and agree to the same;

Pending which,

Mr. Keifer moved that the House recede from its disagreement, and agree to the same with the following amendment, viz: Strike out amendment numbered 29 and insert: *For clerks to Senators and Representatives who are not chairmen of committees, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month during the session, two hundred and nine thousand three hundred dollars.*

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the said amendment was subject to the point of order that it must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Springer made the additional point of order that the said amendment changed existing law and did not retrench expenditures, and was subject to the restrictions of clause 3, Rule XXI, and also that it was not germane to the pending Senate amendment.

After debate on the said points of order,

The Speaker sustained the first point of order, and held that said amendment must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole, and overruled the second point, and held the said amendment to be germane to the Senate amendment.

When,

Mr. Keifer moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering the said amendment.

The Speaker held the said motion to be not in order, for the reason that the morning hour for the call of committees for reports must be first had or dispensed with.

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Mr. John D. White, on the ground of its being a question of privilege, sent to the Clerk's desk an extract from a newspaper referring to himself, and proceeded to address the House in relation thereto.

During his remarks,

Mr. Lore made the point of order that no question of privilege was presented by the said article.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. William H. Hatch) sustained the said point of order, on the ground that it made no attack upon Mr. White's character or reputation in his representative capacity, bringing it within Rule IX.

From this decission of the Chair Mr. White took an appeal, and proceeded to discuss the said appeal.

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149	For the relief of Major James Belger		583
172	Making an appropriation to build a road from the city of Marietta, Ga., to the national cemetery near that city.		334
179	To declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of railroads, &c., and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings.		482, 600
180	To declare forfeited certain lands in the State of Michigan granted to aid in the construction of railroads, and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings.		371
181	To declare forfeited certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon, and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings.		
182	To declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Alabama, &c., and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings.		600
188	To declare a forfeiture of certain lands granted to the State of Alabama in aid of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and to enforce the same by judicial proceedings.		600
200	Granting a pension to Thomas Jeffries		
210	To abolish the postage on second-class mailable matter, and to reduce the postage on transient newspapers and certain other third-class mailable matter.		467
218	Amending section 4458 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the fees of inspectors' certificates issued to masters, engineers, pilots, and mates of steam-vessels.		112
252	Granting a pension to Peter M. Hagler		403
256	Granting a pension to Mary A. Land		
292	Repealing all laws granting public lands to certain railroad companies, and to certain States for the benefit of said railroad companies, and declaring the right and interest of said railroad companies and States in said lands forfeited, and also declaring said lands to be a part of the public domain, subject to homestead, pre-emption, and sale as other public lands belonging to the United States, and for other purposes.		600
298	Granting a pension to Charlotta A. Welton		79
301	Granting a pension to Theodore Leveron		628
348	For the relief of Jesse K. Vawter, of Jennings County, Indiana.		706
374	Granting a pension to William Boone		145
383	For the relief of John W. Robson		327
389	Granting a pension to John Boyle		
391	Granting a pension to Daniel H. Ross		79
411	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Connor		
433	To increase the pension of Simpson Harris		
435	Granting a pension to Samuel W. Tracey		224
441	For the completion of a public building at Council Bluffs, Iowa.		461, 625

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445	To empower the Secretary of War to establish, under certain conditions, a horse-railway upon and over the island of Rock Island, and the bridges erected by the United States connecting the cities of Davenport and Rock Island therewith.				788	812, 813.....	821
449	To provide for the appraisement and sale of lots in the town of Peru, Dubuque County, Iowa.		334, 491.....	491	763	766, 813.....	821
452	Granting a pension to Frederick Corfe.....				153	161, 176.....	244
457	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Davis.....		279.....	280			
471	For the relief of Adam Hine.....		708				
477	For the relief of George H. Wells		705				
478	For the relief of Baldwin B. Shafer		217				
483	For the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa.		519, 521, 524.	525	638	649.....	669
489	To extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas.		251.....	251			
499	Granting a pension to Mary A. Knawber....						592
500	For the relief of Thomas H. Soward.....				494	502	
535	Granting a pension to Godfried Haug		321				
540	Granting a pension to Henry C. Williams.....		275				
542	Granting a pension to Samuel Hanson.....		279.....	280			
552	Granting a pension to Lemuel J. Bennett		327.....	328	790	811, 812.....	819
565	For the relief of Benjamin E. Rowdybush ...		464				
577	To donate a cemetery site on the public lands to the city of Kirwin, in the State of Kansas.		601.....	601	726	736, 761.....	817
593	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Lexington, Ky.		586				
603	Granting a pension to Rachel Nickell.....		711, 713.....	714	790	811, 812.....	819
628	For the relief of Jackson Coomer		706				
652	For the relief of Brannin, Summers & Co.....				763	766, 812.....	818
653	For the relief of John B. Davis.....		399.....	400	780	782, 812.....	818
677	For a public building at Monroe, La		815				
684	For the relief of Mrs. Eliza E. Hebert		278				
688	For the relief of George S. Hunt & Co		387				
689	For the relief of Phinney and Jackson		463				
690	For the relief of Dudley Hall & Co.....		463				
691	For the relief of William W. Thomas		220.....	221	788	388, 399, 460 797, 812	819
706	For the relief of the owners and officers of the brig Olive Frances, and others on board said brig.		816				
707	To provide for the erection of a public building at the town of Houlton, Me.		665				
732	Granting a pension to William Weddingfield.				653	653.....	738
734	For the relief of Orville Horwitz, assignee in trust of C. D. De Ford & Co.		465				
736	For the relief of James Hooper.....		252.....	254			
737	For the relief of Juliet Leef, widow, and the heirs of Henry Leef, deceased, owner of the bark Mary Teresa, illegally seized by Alexander H. Tyler, consul of the United States at Bahia, Brazil.		399.....	400			
740	For the relief of Daniel S. Loy.....		217				
745	To provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.		260				
754	For the relief of Nathan H. Dunphe, of Bridgewater, in the State of Massachusetts.		213.....	214	779	779, 812.....	819
760	Granting an additional pension to Watson S. Bentley.				494	502.....	592
764	Granting a pension to Honora McCarthy.....		275				
765	For the relief of Emily Agnel		327.....	328			
814	Amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.		112				
834	For the relief of certain settlers on swamp lands in Minnesota.		334				
838	Granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia S. Huggins.		327.....	328	789	797, 812.....	819
847	For the relief of Francis B. Van Haesen.....				709	727, 737.....	818
851	For the relief of the heirs of Mary Jane Veazie, deceased.		277, 525.....	525	709	727, 736.....	817

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	
867	For the relief of the heirs of Horatio N. Spencer.		707	
870	To provide for the erection of a public building at Aberdeen, Miss., for use as a post-office, United States court, and for United States internal-revenue officials, and for other Government purposes.		570, 547	5
891	Granting a pension to Reuben J. Ebberman			
919	For the relief of Edward S. Armstrong			
944	Granting a pension to Joel E. Cady		722	
945	Granting a pension to Daniel Cornwell		321	
948	For the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard.		384	
964	For the relief of Rachael J. Floyd		220, 221	22
988	To increase the pension of Anne S. Mellach		323	
996	For the erection of a public building at Camden, N. J.		464	
1004	Relative to the Chinese indemnity fund		724	
1013	For the erection of a public building at Troy, N. Y.		263	
1016	For the relief of William W. Bush		476	26 47
1017	Relative to the Inspector-General's Department of the Army.		586	
1046	Granting a pension to Mary A. Griffin			
1057	Granting an increase of pension to Francis Traynor.			
1070	To amend section 5 of an act approved February 21, 1879, entitled "An act to fix the pay of letter-carriers."		587	
1072	For the relief of Robert Tillson and Maitland Boon.		596	
1084	Granting a pension to Dorathea Bothner		691	
1085	For the relief of Joseph M. Cumming, Hamilton J. Miller, and William McRoberts.			
1089	For the relief of the heirs of the late Solomon Spitzer.		111	
1091	Granting an increase of pension to Sophia A. Morgan, widow of the late Charles H. Morgan, a brevet brigadier-general in the United States Army.		813	
1096	Granting a pension to Mary Abbott, widow of William Abbott.		384, 404	404
1108	For the relief of James L. Cardwell		111, 216	
1132	To place J. Washington Brank on the muster-rolls of Company B, Second North Carolina Mounted Infantry.		718	
1140	For the relief of Elizabeth Fleming, Frances E. Robinson, and Mary and Margaret Johnston.			
1142	Granting a pension to Nelly Roberts		466	
1164	To restore to the pension-roll the name of Elenor Stough.			
1171	Granting a pension to Isabel Campbell			
1194	For the relief of the estate of Joseph Cooper, deceased.			
1198	For the relief of John Taylor & Son		706	
1219	Granting a pension to Charles Hendrix			
1235	Granting a pension to Annie E. Bailey			
1256	Increasing the pension of Ben Morgan		145	146
1265	For the relief of Barrington Behymer		322, 327	328
1266	For the relief of Alexander D. Schenck			
1321	For the erection of a public building at Reading, Pa.		400	
1327	For the relief of J. H. Hammond		220	221
1339	To increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Pittsburgh, Pa.		625	625
1347	For the relief of Captain Nicholas J. Bigley.		170, 419	420
1377	For the relief of John Leathers		221, 222, 400, 402	
1401	To amend section 1556 of the Revised Statutes, giving longevity pay to certain officers of the Navy.		324	
1457	To establish a department of agriculture			
1466	For the relief of the heirs of Thomas Black		95, 106, 118, 124	95
			813	

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1502	Granting a pension to William Robinson				653	663	738
1504	For the relief of Millia Staples				494	502	592
1565	To authorize the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States to run and mark the boundary lines between a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of Texas.				305	309, 313, 325	427
1566	For the relief of O. L. Cochran, late postmaster at Houston, Tex., reimbursing him for money erroneously collected from him by the Post-Office Department.		220, 221	221	710	727, 736	818
1567	For the relief of the legal representatives of the late Captain John G. Tod, of the Texas navy.				710	727, 736	821
1587	Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Randall, widow of Captain Fernando Randall.		322, 327	328	791	813	821
1595	For the relief of Mary Ann King, mother of Andrew King, deceased.		814				
1615	For the relief of the heirs of the late Langley B. Culley.				788	797, 813	821
1618	To provide for the construction of a court-house and post-office at Clarksburg, W. Va.		626	626	721	727, 736	817
1653	Granting a pension to John R. Hurlburt		145	146	661	685, 688, 700	739
1672	For the relief of William Franklin Grounds		399				
1682	Providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota.		220				
1710	Granting a pension to George W. Bean		551, 628	629	789	797, 812	819
1711	Granting pensions to Frederick Nelson, T. Caine, and Henry C. Sanders.				653	663	738
1725	For the relief of Vidal Hernandez		386				
1737	For the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas.		614				
1739	For the relief of Patrick Cook		399	400			
1759	Granting a pension to Robert Patterson		279	280	661	664	737
1771	Granting a pension to William C. Meredith, guardian of Matilda Freeman.		323				
1782	To authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas military reservation, in the Territory of Utah.		221				
1785	For the relief of William Bowen		244				
1787	To carry into effect the recommendation of the board of admirals convened under the joint resolution approved February 5, 1879, in the case of Commander Henry Glass, United States Navy.		217				
1788	To carry into effect the recommendation of the board of admirals convened under the joint resolution approved February 5, 1879, in the case of Commander James H. Sands, United States Navy.		217				
1789	To carry into effect the recommendation of the board of admirals convened under the joint resolution approved February 5, 1879, in the case of Commander Charles D. Sigsbee, United States Navy.		217				
1808	To detach certain counties from the United States judicial district of California and create the United States judicial district of Southern California.		249	249			
1813	Granting an increase of pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman.				710	727, 737	817
1824	For the relief of the legal representatives of Solomon Cohen, of Savannah, Ga.		386				
1830	For the relief of James M. Lowry, of Whitfield County, Georgia, and for other purposes.		815				
1856	Granting a pension to Caroline Higgerson		484	485			
1866	Granting a pension to Calvin L. Knick				788	797, 812	819

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1867	To provide for the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon the United States in places out of their territory and dominion, and to repeal the Revised Statutes from section 4083 to section 4130, inclusive.		228				
1870	Granting an increase of pension to William Earnest.		590				
1871	To increase the pension of Sophia Beeler		590				
1872	Granting pensions to the minor heirs of John S. Oviatt.		590				
1873	For the relief of Edward Kraemer		589, 628	629	791	811, 812	818
1898	Granting a pension to Harriet Armstrong		274, 327	328	661	685, 688, 700	719
1901	For the relief of Harrison Mitchell, late of Company K, Forty-eighth Indiana Volunteers.		484	485	789	811, 812	819
1924	Granting a pension to Thomas Simpson		224	224			
1931	For the relief of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company.		609				
1940	Granting a pension to Captain Israel Stough		79	80			
1982	Granting a pension to Benjamin Jeffries		327	328			
1984	Granting a pension to Robert M. McKinlay				653	663	737
1999	For the relief of Thomas Brockett		216				
2001	For the relief of Charles S. Moore		216				
2002	For the relief of Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson		279	280	494	502	562
2005	Granting a pension to Samuel P. Glenn		216				
2009	Granting a pension to W. A. Hayes		323				
2047	To provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.		477, 531				
2068	Granting a pension to James H. Reid		465	553	553	661, 664	737
2073	To restore to the pension roll the name of Charles R. White.		464				
2080	Granting a pension to L. V. Hollyfield		321				
2085	Granting a pension to Joseph McIntosh				789	811, 812	819
2086	Granting a pension to George W. Manning		321				
2088	Granting a pension to Samuel P. Harding		321				
2095	Granting a pension to Alexander Kirk		321				
2100	Granting a pension to Mary Allen				789	797, 812	819
2123	For the erection of a public building at Wichita, Kans.		583	583	721	727, 736	817
2136	Granting an increase of pension to Merlin C. Harris.				653	663	738
2138	Granting a pension to Martha Angell		279	280	653	663	737
2140	For the relief of Hugh Dougherty				494	502	562
2142	To provide for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic.		588				
2149	Authorizing the partition of certain land in Louisville, Ky., belonging jointly to John Echols and the Government of the United States.		334				
2154	For the benefit of the legal representatives of A. J. Guthrie.		220	221	788	797	823
2158	For the benefit of John C. Herndon		278, 400	400	710	736, 761	816
2173	For the benefit of D. E. Dawning		398				
2185	For the relief of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey and others.				710	724, 739	817
2187	For the relief of Marcus L. Broadwell		707				
2189	For the relief of the estate of Thomas V. Stirman, deceased.		707				
2191	For the relief of James S. Frizzell		707				
2192	For the relief of Isaac N. Webb		707				
2194	For the relief of Joseph B. McClintock		707				
2263	For the relief of the State National Bank of Boston, Mass.		252	252	790	811, 812	819
2268	For the relief of John F. Severance		220	221	734	759, 761	818
2282	Granting a pension to Adolph Weach				653	663	737
2284	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Fowler				661	664	737
2325	Granting a pension to Helen M. Harrison				653	663	737
2331	For the relief of John L. Lake, jr		462				
2339	To prevent undue contraction of the paper circulation, and for other purposes.		176				
2344	For the relief of Melissa G. Polar				35	644, 651	739
2348	Granting a pension to John D. Rickards				494	502	562
2349	Granting a pension to Andrew T. Sill				494	502	

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2366	To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be examined certain vouchers of the State of Missouri for payments made since April 22, 1882, to officers and enlisted men of her militia forces for services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, and to report to Congress.		466				
2377	Granting a pension to James Stockton		224	224	788	797, 812	819
2397	Granting an increase of pension to Laurinda G. Cummings.		586				
2398	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Ann W. Mulvey.				661	685, 688, 700	739
2399	Granting a pension to Clarissa McKee				494	502	592
2417	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Marie Louise Craven.		465				
2432	For the relief of Mrs. Jane Young				494	502	592
2440	Granting a pension to Usebus Sweet				153	161	176
2444	For the relief of Elizabeth Stoughton and Hattie F. Stoughton.		816				
2448	Dedicating the military reservation at Plattsburg, N. Y., to the village of Plattsburg for a public park.		383				
2450	To refund duties paid by the State of New York on arms imported in 1863.						244
2453	Granting a pension to Frank S. Marsh				494	502	592
2457	Granting a pension to Richard Dillon				791	811, 812	819
2458	Granting a pension to Margaret Corrigon		587				
2459	For the relief of Elizabeth Aurand		586				
2460	For the relief of Catherine A. Teachout		587				
2461	For the relief of Elizabeth Aurand		465				
2470	For the relief of Colonel James C. Duane, Corps of Engineers, brevet brigadier-general, United States Army.		603				
2475	For the relief of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, the City Fire Insurance Company, and the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company, all of New York.		113				
2483	For the relief of Thomas Thacher		614				
2485	For the relief of Treadwell Seaman, jr		145	146			
2537	Granting a pension to Hugh Ryan				661	664	737
2538	Granting a pension to Christiana Almier		224	224	661	664, 685, 688, 700	739
2539	Granting a pension to George W. Kiser				661	664	737
2540	Granting a pension to Priscilla J. Small		404	404	661	685, 688, 700	739
2550	To prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia.				614	636, 649, 654	737
2560	For relief of David Hicks		706				
2576	To repeal section 840 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and a portion of section 839.		250	250			
2595	To grant an increase of pension to Frederick Beno.		604				
2627	Granting a pension to Noah Caton				661	685, 688, 700	739
2635	Granting a pension to John H. Cook		79				
2645	Granting a pension to Esther Hudson, mother of William H. Hudson, deceased, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Company E, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.		553	553	789	797, 813	820
2646	Granting a pension to Eliza Warr, widow of Isaac Warr, late of Company F, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.		279	280			
2670	Granting a pension to Sarah A. Scott, widow of John D. Scott, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company H, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry.				653	663	739
2692	Granting a pension to Sarah Kennedy		276, 327	328	494	502	592

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	
2693	To regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories, with a provision to submit the same to the voters thereof for ratification.		588	
2722	For the relief of Martha Turner			
2727	Directing the Quartermaster-General to settle with the McMinnville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.		604	
2728	Detaching Grundy County, Tennessee, from the southern district of East Tennessee, and attaching it to the middle district of said State.			
2741	For the relief of the estate of Thomas Jones		704	
2772	For the relief of James A. Galbraith		279	2
2799	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn.		273	2
2802	To allow arrears of pension to certain invalid pensioners whose names were dropped from the pension-roll and by act of Congress subsequently were restored.		335	
2804	For the relief of Cynthia Martin and Catharine Stover.		484, 485	48
2825	To provide for the purchase of the necessary land and erection thereon of a custom-house and post-office building in the city of El Paso, in the State of Texas.		724	
2834	To amend certain provisions of chapter 4, title 34, Revised Statutes, relating to the movement of vessels and the landing of goods and personal effects.		463	
2855	For the relief of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary and High School in Virginia.		706	
2872	Granting a pension to Jacob Funkhouser			
2894	Granting a pension to Henry Rodenback			
2906	For the relief of Ann Annis		277	
2908	Granting a pension to James McManus			
2920	For the relief of John Johnson			
2947	Amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.		112	
2949	For the erection of a public building at Port Townsend, Wash.		650	650
2975	Granting a pension to Marion D. Egbert		279	280
2986	For the relief of Nathaniel McKay		706	
2987	Restoring Rebecca Walcott to the pension-roll.			
3000	For the relief of William R. Miller, for pension			
3008	For the relief of certain settlers on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, in Nevada.			
3028	Granting leave of absence to the employés of the Government Printing Office and pay when actually sick.		386	
3052	For the relief of John C. Clark		217, 404	404
3058	To amend section 1889 of chapter 1, title 23, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to general incorporation acts of Territories.		249	249
3065	Granting a pension to Emma De Long		79	80
3074	To grant a pension to Jasper J. Henry on account of wounds received while acting as guide for the First Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers in the war of the rebellion.		279	280
3108	To protect fish in the Potomac River in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River.			
3170	Granting a pension to James Voorhees		321	
3177	Granting a pension to Charles F. Paris			
3185	Granting a pension to David Peterson		403	404
3196	For the relief of L. A. Morris		252	254
3210	For the relief of Jacob Hoerth			
3217	For relief of Clara H. Flowers		707	
3236	For the relief of Ernest H. Wardwell		481	481

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3258	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minn.		34	34	312	492, 497, 565, 582, 604, 616, 638	668
3276	For the relief of Samuel Canes		277				
3277	To abolish the postage on newspapers		467				
3283	For the relief of David Waldo & Co		816				
3305	To abolish the postage on newspapers and periodicals.		467				
3336	For the relief of Sherman C. Perry				661	685, 688, 700.	739
3340	Granting a pension to James M. Pike				790	811, 812	819
3343	For the erection of a public building in the city of Auburn, N. Y.		614	614	721	727, 812	817
3352	To restore the name of Warren Sams to the pension-roll.				661	664	738
3355	For the relief of Mary Mulholland		224	224	661	685, 688, 700.	739
3370	To amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton," approved June 4, 1872.				495		
3377	For the relief of Frederick Demming		706				
3382	Granting a pension to Albert Brant				153	161, 176	244
3403	For the relief of Jacob J. Morningstar				653	663	738
3455	Amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.		112				
3462	For the relief of West Virginia troops acting under authority of the governor of the State.		461				
3467	Granting a pension to H. D. Prior				662		
3510	Granting a pension to William Walters		589				
3527	Granting a pension to George A. Marshall				494	502	592
3542	On reduction of inspection fees		112				
3556	Granting a pension to Mrs. Lucretia G. Ripley		587, 628	629	790	811, 812	819
3565	Granting a pension to William Eurele				494	502	592
3570	To constitute Lewes, in the State of Delaware, a port of delivery, and for other purposes.		333				
3581	For the relief of Valincia S. Hutchinson		713	714			
3593	For the erection of a public building at Chicago, Ill.		238	238	721	727, 737	818
3605	Granting a pension to Eliza Sluss		279	280	653	664	737
3612	Granting a pension to Hayden Reynolds				494	502	592
3621	In relation to the public building at Leavenworth, Kans.		813				
3634	For the relief of B. Mills Parrish		324				
3661	Granting an increase of pension to Lucy Le G. Jeffers.				252		324
3663	Granting a pension to John T. Marshall				494	502	592
3681	Granting a pension to William L. Sloan				653	663	737
3700	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire.		724				
3701	Granting a pension to James Bradford				653	663	737
3703	Granting a pension to James W. Brown				494	502	592
3714	To amend section 1000 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.		249	249			
3725	Granting a pension to Eliza Ann Sharer		587				
3726	Granting a pension to Philanda Carran		465				
3728	Granting a pension to Charles P. Mahan				661	664	737
3735	Granting a pension to Mary A. Grennon		216, 277, 628	629	790	811, 812	819
3749	Granting a pension to William Bolwork				661	664	737
3751	Granting a pension to Francis Curran		224	224	661	685, 688, 700.	739
3760	Granting a pension to J. Combs					700	
3824	For the relief of James M. Mason		277				
3833	For the relief of John W. Robson		327	328			
3848	Granting to Dakota Territory section 16, township 103, range 64 west, in the county of Aurora, in said Territory, for the purposes of a reform school, and granting to said Territory one section of land in lieu thereof for school purposes.		324				
3880	For the relief of the estate of Moses S. McCord.		323				
3901	Granting a pension to Mrs. Olive W. Parker		403	404	653	663	737
3914	Granting a pension to Manuel Tibbs		385				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.
3933	To declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes.			
3941	Authorizing the refunding of duties paid on six statues from Munich, Bavaria, by Saint John's University, of Collegeville, Minn.		388	
3945	For the relief of A. L. Dickerman and others		815	
3947	Granting a pension to Joseph Raible		145	1
3949	To amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes.		248	
3969	To authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River.		382	
3986	For the relief of the legal representative of Major William Kendall.		393	
3994	Granting a pension to William Strickland		327	3
4002	To permit Henry Vignaud, second secretary of legation at Paris, to receive the decoration of the Legion of Honor.		723	
4012	To restore Robert C. McKee to the pension-roll.		79	
4021	Granting a pension to Abraham Cover		224	2
4024	Granting a pension to Cutler S. Dobbins		145	1
4026	For the relief of William H. Houghton		713	7
4041	To restore the name of Zelica T. Dunlap to the pension-roll			
4055	Granting a pension to Sarah Tyler		279	2
4059	Granting a pension to Isaac Demaranville			
4061	For the relief of William C. H. Bowman			
4067	To change the limit of appropriations for the public building at Louisville, Ky.		626	6
4079	Granting a pension to James D. Kirk		327	3
4085	For the relief of Juliet H. Palmer			
4088	To incorporate the Luther Statue Association, to erect and maintain a monument or statue in memory of Martin Luther in the District of Columbia.			
4089	To empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to examine the claim of and providing for the payment of Outerbridge Horsey, assignee.			
4094	Granting a pension to Henry Alden			
4098	Granting a pension to William Gibbons			
4119	Relating to the construction of a light-house at Grand Marais, Minn.		335	
4162	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton.		322	
4179	Amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.		112	
4186	To refund duties upon goods on shipboard when the tariff act of March 3, 1883, went into effect.		390	
4189	Granting a pension to Caroline Van Norton			
4193	Granting a pension to John H. O'Brien		465	
4206	For the relief of Henrietta H. Cole		217	
4216	Granting a pension to David Bryan		385, 404	4
4222	Granting a pension to William S. Spratt		398	
4238	Granting a pension to Sallie Ingham			
4245	Granting a pension to C. C. Phillips		321	
4247	Granting a pension to Anna Maria Ressler			
4248	Granting a pension to William Harbeson			
4263	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Hood			
4266	Granting a pension to Margaret A. Ringwalt		224	2
4273	For the relief of Madison R. Calvert		196	1
4280	To increase the pension of Mrs. Martha C. Breese.		398, 483, 484	4
4291	For the relief of Perez Dickinson		304, 708	

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4293	For the relief of the estate of Hugh Douglas, deceased.		323				
4317	Increasing the pension of Julia A. Chambers.				653	663	738
4319	For the relief of William M. Morrison		589				
4379	For the relief of Maj. W. W. Frybarger				494	502	592
4380	For the relief of A. H. Herr		221	221			
4382	For the relief of William H. Davis		278		725	736, 761	816
4393	For the relief of Lieutenant Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.		526, 629	629	789	797, 812	818
4407	To relieve private soldiers in the United States Army from the disabilities imposed by section 1218 of the Revised Statutes.		251	251			
4409	To amend section 643 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.		248	249			
4458	Granting a pension to Harlan Jackson		279	280	790	811, 812	819
4507	Referring to the Court of Claims the claims for property seized by General Johnson on the Utah expedition.		722				
4539	To issue American papers to the lighter or barge Pirate, now at New York.				208	214	252
4548	Granting a pension to Cordelia Gale		111, 327	328	653	663	738
4553	To amend the law in relation to the registration of trade-marks.		334				
4556	Granting a pension to Joseph Williams		145	146			
4569	Granting a pension to David Urbansky		145	146			
4598	For the relief of Richard C. Ridgway and others.		214				
4605	Granting a pension to Ellen Edmiston		279	280	789	797, 812	819
4641	For the relief of Francis Gilbeau		815				
4646	For the relief of William Bushby		704				
4649	To provide for the erection of a post-office at Fortress Monroe, Va.		229				
4668	For the relief of Nathaniel Pond, jr		327	328	790	812	818
4674	For the relief of Lindsay Ridgeway		704				
4679	For the relief of Sarah E. Webster, administratrix.		220	221	789	811, 812	819
4681	For the relief of Yost Harbaugh		220	221	310	312, 325	393
4683	To pay certain officers of the Army for services actually rendered during the late war.		221				
4684	For the relief of certain citizens of Marion County, Tennessee.		220	221	789	811, 812	819
4685	For the relief of Robert Tally, colored		278, 400	400			
4686	For the relief of Fendall Carpenter		399	400	710	727, 737	816
4687	For the relief of A. Gates Lee		399	400			
4688	For the relief of William Clift		399	400			
4716	Making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes.		55				
4752	Granting a pension to William Herring		79	80	494	502	592
4766	Granting a pension to David Compropst		321, 404				
4833	Granting a pension to Louisa Earle				661	664	737
4837	Granting a pension to Charles H. Phillips				653	663	738
4843	To further carry out an act entitled "An act to provide for the taking of the tenth and subsequent census," approved March 3, 1879.		277, 386				
4856	Granting a pension to Brevet Colonel C. A. Cilley, of North Carolina.				790	797, 812	819
4869	For the relief of Morris Geld		457, 484	485	661	685, 688, 700	739
4878	Granting a pension to Emma O. Zeigler		279	280	790	811, 812	819
4954	For the relief of Orien L. Dodd		708				
4959	For the relief of Mary V. Rawlins and Elizabeth H. Yerger.		704				
4960	To pay the heirs of George T. Swann for proceeds of cotton seized by the military forces of the United States.		704				
4965	For the relief of John H. Whitaker, guardian		587				
4973	For the relief of Addison M. Copen		386				
4975	To refund the bonded debt of the United States at 2½ per cent. interest, to reduce taxation upon circulating bank-note currency when secured by deposit of 2½ per cent. bonds, and to secure such currency against unnecessary disturbance and fluctuation by applying the national revenues economically to payment of the national debt.		176				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.
4991	To provide for the survey of a water-route to connect the waters of Lake Michigan with the Detroit River.		463	
5002	For the relief of Travers Swan		816	
5004	For the relief of William B. Smith			
5021	Granting a pension to Jackson Shadday		79	80
5043	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the lawful money deposited in the Treasury, in trust, by national banking associations for the retirement of their circulating notes.		90	
5069	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary J. Stotts			
5082	Granting a pension to Jane Hilton			
5086	For the relief of Elizabeth W. Creighton		215, 484	485
5094	Granting a pension to Theilman Moritz		385	
5096	For the relief of Warren S. Smith		587	
5103	Granting a pension to Joshua F. Justice		145	146
5119	For the relief of the Enterprise Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.		589	
5123	Granting a pension to Frederick Braunwald			
5124	Granting a pension to Samuel Z. Cooper			
5146	Granting a pension to Jessie C. Buck		279	280
5148	Granting a pension to Jacob Lafferty			
5159	Authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States.		229	
5160	To empower the Secretary of War to audit the claim of the State of South Carolina for rent alleged to be due for the use and occupation of the Citadel Academy at Charleston.		320	
5191	Granting an increase of pension to Augustus Jones.		327	328
5207	Granting a pension to Adalbert Stickney			
5248	Granting a pension to J. R. Soper		321	
5244	Granting a pension to Joseph Pittman		321	
5249	To provide a criminal code for the District of Columbia.		243	243
5266	To prohibit aliens and foreigners from acquiring title to or owning lands within the United States of America.		301	
5304	For the relief of Mary Royal		79	80
5309	For the relief of Charles Milk		327	328
5322	For the benefit of William H. Wheeler		237	237
5330	Granting a pension to Octavia A. Newhall			
5364	Granting a pension to William H. Whitcomb			
5374	Granting a pension to Phillip Wiggins			
5378	Granting a pension to Henry Milkey		145	146
5387	Granting a pension to Amos Stroh		279	280
5427	To provide premanent reservations for the Indians in Northern Montana, and for other purposes.		722	
5452	For the relief of John W. Martin			
5454	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lou Gobright McFalls.		323	
5461	To regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers.		29, 36, 42, 53, 55, 63, 67, 102, 105, 114, 116, 120, 124, 127, 136, 138, 148, 183, 197, 199, 201, 206	206
5479	To prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands.			
5500	For the relief of Benjamin F. Amos			
5508	Granting a pension to Isaac R. H. Caldwell			
5509	For the benefit of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm at the shoulder-joint.			
5543	Granting a pension to David M. Nagle			
5548	Granting a pension to Derrick F. Hamlink		465	
5554	Granting a pension to Sarah Parry		322, 327	328
5555	Granting a pension to James Frazier			
5559	For the relief of Lucy A. Hey		706	
5565	Granting a pension to Theo Ahrens			

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5581	Granting a pension to William Paugh		629	629			
5590	For the relief of Harry W. Martin		274				
5605	To increase the pension of Charles H. Brigance from $8 per month to $20 per month.		327	328			
5630	Granting a pension to George W. Rugg				494	503	592
5632	Granting a pension to Sarah J. Bremmer				494	503	592
5639	Extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Wyoming Territory.				278	295	393
5650	For the promotion of anatomical science, and to prevent the desecration of graves.		229, 243	243			
5667	Granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.		102, 167				
5668	For the relief of the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia.		251				
5670	To authorize a retired-list for privates and non-commissioned officers of the United States Army who have served continuously for a period of thirty years or upward.				494	503	591
5674	To erect public building in the city of Tyler, in the State of Texas.		476	476	501	509	
5678	To amend the act entitled "An act to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas," approved March 2, 1883.		389				
5691	To amend section 764 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.				790	812, 813	821
5692	To adopt the revised international regulations for preventing collisions at sea.				788	813	821
5701	For the relief of Pryor N. Lea		386				
5713	To provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the Army for loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States.				662	501, 516, 680, 667, 716, 728, 736, 761	816
5714	For the relief of Rupert G. Hill		594				
5728	To pension Anna Beck				790	811, 812	820
5735	Granting a pension to Margaret Daily				153	161, 176	244
5739	For the relief of George W. Mills		216				
5740	For the relief of Grigsby Foster				790	811, 812	820
5746	Authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a land-warrant for 120 acres of land to the holder of warrant No. 51456, with certain provisions and upon certain conditions.		723				
5747	To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Larned, Kans., not to exceed $250,000.				710	727, 737	818
5751	Making an appropriation to construct a road and approaches from the Mississippi River, through the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to the National Military Cemetery, and for other purposes.		334				
5762	For the relief of Ann Lumphrey				653	663	738
5772	To donate Short Creek Lake, in Platte County, to the State of Missouri, and forever preserve the same for public resort and recreation.		383				
5776	Granting a pension to Louis D. Petty				494	503	592
5788	For the relief of Elizabeth C. Deutscher		215				
5798	Granting a pension to John E. Denham		327	328	662	712, 724, 739	817
5800	For the relief of Sarah B. Jackson				497	744, 748	
5812	Granting a pension to Ellen A. Vance		145	146	494	503	592
5813	Granting a pension to Rachael Smith		279	280	653	663	738
5820	To amend the military record of George W. Cousins.		585, 593				
5828	For the relief of Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia.		588, 644	644			
5833	For the relief of Jacob Bloomstein		706				
5849	Limiting the time for the presentation and payment of claims against the United States.		250	250			
5851	To authorize the establishment of export tobacco manufactories.		304				
5902	For the relief of Albertine Cockrum		327	328			
5923	Granting a pension to Ruth Strattan				495	503	592
5925	Granting a pension to Margaret A. Berry		279	280	661	686, 688, 700	739
5926	Granting a pension to John Maloney				495	503	592
5929	For the relief of Abigail Honey		404	404	661	664	739

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.
5931	Granting an increase of pension to Miles Barber.		587	
5935	For the relief of John A. Landan		110	
5938	To pension Julia A. Marcum			
5960	Granting a pension to George Zieflo			
5969	Increasing the pension of Frederic S. Rich		327	32
5974	For the relief of Hermon Krauss		587	
5984	Granting a pension to Mary A. Samuels		215	
5988	For the relief of Hamilton Boughton		215	
5989	For the relief of Elizabeth A. Springsteed			
5998	Granting an increase of pension to Jonathan C. Harrison.		553, 628	62
6011	Granting an increase of pension to Robert Casey.		322, 327	32
6013	For the relief of John Alexander		386	
6015	For the relief of Lewis Rothermel		706	
6018	Increasing the pension of George Tapp		279	28
6023	For the relief of Oliver M. Blair, administrator of Thomas P. Blair, deceased.		704	
6029	For the relief of Jeremiah McCarty		485	48
6033	For the relief of W. T. Manson		708	
6044	Granting a pension to Joseph Pigeon			
6047	To credit and pay the several States and Territories all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861.		465, 498	
6076	To authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of the State of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district.		251	25
6084	To restore the name of Walter H. Crow to the pension-roll.			
6087	Authorizing the payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to Charles H. Getman, the firm of E. W. Rathbun & Co., the firm of Kinyon, Wright & Co., the firm of Bond & Jenkins, and the firm of Page, Fairchild & Co. certain duties paid by them on imported lumber accidentally burned while in custody of officers of customs, and before the same had entered into consumption.			
6089	For the relief of Moses F. Charleton		571, 583	58
6114	For the relief of John M. Elder		704	
6120	To promote the efficiency of the Revenue Marine Service.		94	
6166	For the relief of David Stonecypher		217	
6173	For the relief of Rose Dougherty			
6177	For the relief of Charles W. Green		464, 484	48
6181	Granting a pension to Rachael Ann Johnson		465	
6196	Granting a pension to R. D. Lawrence		224	224
6197	Granting a pension to Peter Falkner		145	146
6201	For the relief of Eliza J. Ray		463, 807	
6205	Granting a pension to Catharine S. Edmondson.			
6220	Regulating appeals from the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the supreme courts of the several Territories.		250	250
6235	Granting a pension to Eliza J. Norris			
6270	For the relief of John P. Peterson		462, 547	547
6281	Granting a pension to Michael Lane		464	
6282	To place the name of R. W. Duncan on the pension-roll.			
6287	For the relief of John H. Johnson			
6289	For the relief of the widow and heirs of Joseph H. Nickell.		229	
6310	Granting a pension to Benjamin P. Lowell		484	485
6311	Granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah S. Sampson		275, 276, 327	328
6339	Providing for the purchase of Forbes's historical art collection.		398	
6357	Granting a pension to Christian Bauman		145	146
6404	To authorize the service of civil and criminal process issued by Territorial courts within military and Indian reservations and the Yellowstone National Park.		250	250
6407	To regulate the letting of mail contracts		576	576

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
6408	To forfeit lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Marquette to Ontonagon, in said State.		372				
6412	To amend chapter 464 of the acts of the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress, entitled "An act to provide for a public building at the city of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana."		461				
6416	To provide for the adjustment of land-grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas.		124				
6461	Granting a pension to Nelson Gammons				495	503	592
6480	Granting a pension to Margaret G. Halpine				495	503	592
6486	For the relief of John R. Harrington		589				
6505	Granting a pension to Corydon Millard		629	629			
6531	For the relief of Charles Murphy		481				
6533	For the relief of Dr. Thomas J. Jones		511	511	789	811	819
6553	Granting a pension to Mary C. Reiman		589				
6578	To amend section 3940 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the forwarding of mail matter.		100	100			
6582	For the relief of A. L. H. Crenshaw		704				
6590	For the relief of Alice Riley		79	80			
6594	Granting a pension to Russell F. Dimmick		224	224	495	503	592
6596	Granting a pension to John Hazlewood		224	224	662	686, 688, 700	739
6622	For the relief of I. L. Cain, A. A. Kyle, A. Kennedy, and G. M. Hazen.		304, 708				
6653	Granting a pension to Mary C. Axline		404	404	654	663	738
6658	To provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes.		510	510	710	728, 745, 759, 812	818
6662	To authorize the registration of certain steamships as vessels of the United States.		603				
6663	Restoring to the pension-roll the name of Caroline Lewis.		145	146	662	664	738
6665	For the relief of James Stack				495	503	592
6692	Granting a pension to David Whittington		224	224			
6699	For the relief of the Holt County Bank, of Holt County, Nebraska.		385				
6703	To increase the pension of Mrs. D. P. Woodbury.		145	146			
6726	Granting a pension to Margaret A. Maguire		224	224	495	503	592
6729	For the relief of H. C. Smith		706				
6751	To abolish the discriminating duty on works of art the production of foreign and of American artists.		390				
6760	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, and to establish it as a post-route.				789	809, 813	821
6764	To authorize the Mississippi Water-Power and Boom Company, of Brainard, Minn., to construct a dam across the Mississippi River.		461				
6769	To establish a port of delivery at Salamanca, N. Y.		134	134			
6775	Granting a pension to Edward Wilcox		279	280	790	811, 812	820
6782	Granting a pension to Susan Woolley		550, 552, 553	553			
6785	To restore the name of Charles R. White to the pension-roll.		464				
6798	To grant a pension to Lloyd W. Hixon		279	280	662	686, 688, 700	739
6801	For the relief of James R. Duncon		362				
6803	Granting a pension to John T. Brake		145	146			
6807	For the relief of Margaret Regan		216				
6815	To rerate the pension of Philo Beardsley		215				
6816	For the relief of Nathan J. Sharp				495	550, 564, 616	669
6824	Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint one passed assistant engineer, now on the retired-list of the Navy, a chief engineer on the retired-list of the Navy.		547	547	710	727, 737	816
6826	Granting a pension to Rebecca Kupp				654	664	738
6835	Granting a pension to Bernard Donohue				654	664	738
6836	For the relief of William H. Randle		215				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.
6852	To authorize the lighting of the navigable rivers of the United States with electricity.		228
6862	Granting a pension to Eliza A. Moses		216
6864	To secure cheaper telegraphic correspondence		531
6865	To amend section 2805 of the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to allow oaths to be administered by notaries public in the district of New York. (See Addenda.)		
6881	For the relief of the trustees of the Christian Brothers' College, of Saint Louis, Mo.		482, 490
6882	Granting a pension to John Otis, late a private in Company F, Twelfth Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers.		327
6900	For the relief of Daniel M. Dill		215
6904	For the relief of John F. Chase		224
6915	For the relief of Ellen R. Harris		111
6927	Granting a pension to Merit M. Oakley		
6928	Granting a pension to Leonard King		
6932	For the relief of Horace H. Burbank		215
6934	Granting a pension to Ann J. Williams		
6940	Granting a pension to Sarah M. Bissell		279
6946	For the relief of Margaret McCarty		327
6948	Granting a pension to George W. Eagles		321, 404
6956	Granting a pension to Maria H. Sargent		
6957	Providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Mass.		724
6960	For the relief of Charles L. Alden		551, 529
6961	To amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers.		112
6965	Granting a pension to David T. Dudley		279
6966	Granting a pension to Wealthy H. Seavey		279
6968	For the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people of said District from empiricism in relation thereto.		229
6972	For the relief of George H. Lawrence		216
6982	Granting a pension to W. H. H. Coleman		279
6997	Granting a pension to Henry Davis		224
7000	For the relief of Clark G. Maine		404
7002	For the relief of Harriet L. Stevens		
7004	To repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands and the laws allowing entries for timber-culture.		
7013	To regulate the effect of judgments and decrees of courts of the United States in the several States.		251
7026	Granting a pension to Jeremiah P. Swatzell		279
7027	Granting a pension to James Smithpeter		464
7028	Granting a pension to B. J. Dreesen		587
7029	Granting a pension to Alexander Harper		
7034	To increase the salary of the clerk of the Court of Alabama Claims.		
7035	To provide for the purchase of additional land for the uses of the public building in the city of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts.		229
7044	For the relief of Charles F. Swain, master of bark Philena.		816
7046	Granting a pension to Alonzo Cornwell		224
7047	Granting a pension to Patrick Murphy		224
7051	Granting a pension to Mrs. Garetta H. Pierce		815
7077	To remove the disabilities of John K. Mitchell, of Virginia.		552, 553
7078	To remove the disabilities of John L. Cowardin.		552, 553
7081	To amend section 17 of an act approved July 2, 1864, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July 1, 1862."		531, 546
7084	To authorize the erection of a monument in memory of Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant.		386

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7090	For the relief of William Hazle						
7091	Granting leave of absence to the employés of the Government Printing Office, and pay when actually sick.		274				
7092	For the relief of Anthony Beyer		216, 327	328	662	664	738
7094	Granting a pension to Samuel M. Bartlett		279	280	662	664	737
7099	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith		465				
7103	For the relief of Francis Daniels		215				
7106	For the relief of Thomas Mathews and others		603				
7115	For the payment of bounty hitherto withheld from the volunteers of the Sixty-second Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry.		324				
7131	To authorize suits for damages where death results from the wrongful act or neglect of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia.		250	251	336	512, 515, 529, 407	617
7133	For the relief of Joseph E. Wilson		816				
7141	Granting a pension to Daniel W. Adams		224	224	495	503	592
7143	For the relief of Shipley, Smith & Co		589				
7149	For the relief of John S. Law		590				
7161	For the relief of Joseph S. Hurst		590				
7162	To forfeit the unearned lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company "to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast," and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes.		34, 53, 273				
7163	To regulate the forms of bills of lading and the duties and liabilities of ship-owners and others.		452	452			
7169	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Kaler		79	80	789	797, 812	820
7170	For the relief of Frederick Hutten		485	485	791	811	819
7175	Granting a pension to James O. McKenna		327	328	662	664	737
7177	Granting a pension to William H. Kinman		279	280	790	812	820
7178	Granting an increase of pension to John O. Gardner.		279	280	790	813	820
7181	Granting a pension to George W. Russell		321				
7195	For the relief of Stephen Sauer		276				
7199	For the relief of the heirs of Major Andrew J. Grover, deceased.		216				
7201	For the relief of William McKean		385				
7229	To remove the disabilities of J. J. B. Walbach, of Baltimore, Md.		628	629			
7230	To remove the disabilities of John Randolph Hamilton, of North Carolina.		553	553			
7231	To remove the disabilities of John K. Cooke, of Virginia.		628	629			
7232	To prohibit the issue of Treasury notes of less denomination than $5, and to provide for the issue of one, two, and five dollar silver certificates.		92				
7241	Granting a pension to Edward Hogan, and for other purposes.		216				
7248	To increase the pension of Jane Brent		534, 629	629	790	813	820
7256	Granting a pension to John A. Vanderhoff		405	409	662	664	737
7257	Granting a pension to William F. Randolph		216				
7260	Authorizing a husband or wife and next of kin to maintain an action to recover damages for the wrongful or negligent act of a person or corporation within the District of Columbia resulting in death.		334				
7262	Increasing the pension of Elmina P. Spencer		112, 328	328	662	664	738
7263	Granting a pension to Newell F. Osterhout		465				
7274	For the relief of R. G. P. White, Peter Hanger, and L. T. Green.		217				
7292	To grant a pension to Jacob Wiener		384, 485	485	662	686, 688, 700	739
7293	Granting a pension to Mrs. P. E. Broaddus		321				
7295	Granting a pension to Albert D. Simmons		276, 327	328	495	503	592
7302	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith		145	146	654	664	738
7303	To restore the name of Thomas Ferguson to the pension-roll.		628	629			
7305	For the relief of Christopher Schaefnocker		601	601			
7308	For the relief of David Fried		328	328	662	665	738

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7313	Granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin		328	328	654	664	
7315	Granting a pension to Frederick P. Dearth		224	224	654	664	
7329	Granting right of way to the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Fort Robinson Military Reservation, in the State of Nebraska.			196	262	267	
7330	For the relief of Henry Van Blaricom		275				
7332	For the relief of Jeanie H. Griffin		216				
7333	For the relief of Harriet P. Blake		465				
7334	Granting a pension to Judson Bostwick		484	485	791	812	
7335	For the relief of Nicholas I. Campbell		216				
7336	Granting a pension to T. A. Morton		112, 327	328	662		
7337	For the relief of Amy A. Lewis		327	328			
7338	Granting a pension to Chloe A. Whipple		327	328	662	665	
7339	Granting a pension to Newton O. Baker		215				
7340	Granting a pension to John Sparr		112, 327	328	790	812	
7341	Granting a pension to Luther Spencer		215				
7352	To prevent and punish the prosecution, under the protection of the United States, of fraudulent claims against foreign Governments.		382				
7364	Granting a pension to Mary A. Keime		216				
7365	Granting a pension to Thomas G. Allen		217				
7366	To carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico signed on the 20th day of January, 1883.		32, 390				
7369	Granting the right of way to the city of Newport, R. I., over the breakwater at Goat Island.		77, 78				
7373	For the relief of Sarah A. Burchfield		279	280	662	686, 688, 700	
7374	To restore William S. Ray to the pension-roll		279	280			
7375	To amend the laws relating to land-titles in the District of Columbia.		242				
7376	To amend an act approved February 23, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."		645				
7386	Granting a pension to Eliza M. Byers		383, 404	404	654	664	
7393	For the relief of Payne and Thomas C. Wood		704				
7401	For the relief of Minthorne Tompkins, deceased, and others.		585				
7402	For the relief of Henry Cary Weir		464				
7411	For the relief of Thomas F. Purnell		274				
7415	For the relief of Jabez Chamberlin		216				
7416	For the relief of Helen Chabot		216				
7417	For the relief of Stephen Sauer		216, 629	629			
7418	For the relief of Maria Spellen		216, 628	629			
7423	For the relief of Samuel D. Harper		216				
7424	For the relief of William Seamans		464				
7428	To authorize the Hillsborough National Bank to change its name to that of the First National Bank of Hillsborough, Ohio.		33	33	67	78, 100	
7434	Granting a pension to Sylvester Greenough		216, 484	485	789	797, 812	
7435	Granting a pension to L. A. Davis		275				
7447	Granting a pension to Sebert Toney		216, 484	485	789	797, 812	
7448	To increase the pension of Robert M. Forsyth		111, 275				
7450	Authorizing the construction of bridges across Tensas River, Bœuf River, and Bayou Bartholomew, in the States of Louisiana and Arkansas.		463				
7458	To amend an act entitled "An act to grant a right of way for a railroad and telegraph line through the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians to the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, and for other purposes."		230				
7485	Granting a pension to Alexander Weide		589, 628	629	788	797, 812	
7487	Granting a pension to James Brown		275				
7489	To define the duties and liabilities of the District of Columbia under certain executed contracts.		351				
7496	For the relief of Wehrle, Werk & Son		481	481	591	594, 616	

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7498	To establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto.		176				
7500	To restore the name of Lewis J. Blair to the pension-roll.		279.....	280	654	664.....	738
7501	Granting a pension to Hector W. Summers...		279.....	280			
7502	Granting a pension to Richard W. Barnes		327.....	328	789	797, 812.....	820
7503	For the relief of Daniel McAlpin.		224.....	224	789	797.....	819
7504	Granting a pension to Delia G. Webber		713				
7510	Making temporary provision for the naval service.	25	34.....	34	124	127, 143, 147, 149	
7511	Granting an increase of pension to Lieutenant James M. Blades, Company H, Sixth Illinois Cavalry Volunteers.	33					
7512	To establish a court of appeals.....	38					
7513	Granting a pension to Margaret B. Harwood.	38	526, 629.....	629			
7514	To pay George W. Phillips, of Madison County, Arkansas, for property taken from him by the United States Army in the late war.	38					
7515	To pay E. J. Woolum for carrying United States mails from Blue Mountain, Alabama, to Rome, Georgia, in 1865, by order of the military authority of the United States.	38					
7516	To pay Charles Crowell for property taken from him by the United States Army during the late war.	38					
7517	To pay Marion D. Steel for property taken from him by the United States Army during the late war.	38					
7518	To provide for the creation of the Arkansas River Commission, and for other purposes.	38					
7519	To declare the meaning of certain provisions of the Chinese restriction act of 1884, and for other purposes.	38					
7520	To apply surplus revenue in excess of $100,000,000 to the payment of United States bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the Government.	38					
7521	To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Peoria, in the State of Illinois," approved May 9, 1882.	38	111				
7522	For the relief of Joseph F. Wilson.....	38	334, 511, 518.	518	789	811, 812.....	819
7523	Defining the duties of the Supervising Architect, and for other purposes.	38	410				
7524	For the relief of Lavisa Heth.....	38	383, 404.....	404	662	665.....	738
7525	For the relief of Jacob Ging	38					
7526	To hereafter prohibit distinctions being made in the military service of the United States against any class of American citizens.	38					
7527	For the relief of Melvin M. Davis.....	38					
7528	For the relief of David Ward.....	38					
7529	Granting a pension to E. D. Partridge.....	39					
7530	To further secure the Government against fraud in the sale of whisky, and the public against duplicate warehouse receipts.	39					
7531	For the relief of John H. Merrill	39					
7532	For increase of pension of Martha A. F. Terrett.	39					
7533	Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Mass., four condemned gun-carriages, to be used for monumental purposes.	39					
7534	Granting a pension to Mrs. E. L. Nott	39					
7535	To repeal all acts and parts of acts authorizing the appointment of special deputy marshals at the polls.	39					
7536	To repeal all acts and parts of acts authorizing the appointment of supervisors of election.	39					
7537	To amend the tenth section of the act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, &c.	39	335				

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7538	Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Blake.	39	276, 484.....
7539	Authorizing the District of Columbia to convey the alley, 15 feet wide, running east and west between lots 6 and 7, in square 635, comprising an area of 3,480 square feet of land, to the owner of said lots.	39	
7540	For the relief of Maj. Michael P. Small	39	
7541	Making an appropriation to pay accounts of postmasters and late postmasters adjusted under the act of March 3, 1883, and for compensation of ten temporary clerks to be employed in adjusting claims under said act from January 1, 1885, to June 30, 1885.	39	
7542	For the relief of George W. Cole.....	39	
7543	For the relief of A. J. Loftis	39	
7544	For the relief of Thomas A. Weston.....	39	111
7545	For the relief of Furnifold Mercer.....	39	
7546	For the relief of Kenneth R. Pendleton.....	39	
7547	For the relief of Elisha Colbert.....	39	
7548	To prohibit the removal of any honorably discharged Union soldier, sailor, or marine, or the widow or dependent relative of any deceased Union soldier, sailor, or marine, from any office in the civil service of the United States, except for specified causes.	39	467, 601
7549	To establish the office of Government Architect, and provide for the construction, inspection, preservation, alteration, and repair of public buildings.	40	
7550	To establish the office of Government Architect.	40	
7551	Admitting free of duty an altar and church regalia for the Catholic Church at Carrolltown, Pa.	40	388, 491.....
7552	Granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Potts.	40	
7553	Granting a pension to Phineas Goodwin	40	
7554	For the relief of James W. Roulston.....	40	
7555	For the relief of Thomas McCardell..... ...	40	
7556	To regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the District of Columbia.	40	588
7557	To provide for the sale of certain real property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	40	334, 664.....
7558	Relating to persons sentenced to jail in the District of Columbia.	40	
7559	To correct errors in the codification of the statutes and in the supplement thereto.	40	
7560	For the relief of William Pormann, late of Company I, Forty eighth Wisconsin Infantry.	40	
7561	To allow a pension to George F. West	40	323, 327, 645.
7562	To increase the pension of William W. Wiggins.	40	
7563	For the relief of P. C. Davis.....	40	
7564	For the relief of Brevet Maj.-Gen. William W. Averell, United States Army.	40	
7565	Granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Potts.	40	
7566	To amend an act entitled "An act providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota, one additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Washington, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1884.	40	
7567	For the relief of Maj. Michael P. Small	40	
7568	For the relief of Waterman Clift and Robert May.	40	
7569	To amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.	40	333
7570	To change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, N. Y.	41	

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7571	Granting a pension to Cornelia V. Blackman.	41	275, 279.....	280	654	664	738
7572	Granting a pension to Amos McDowell	41	275, 327.....	328	789	797, 812.....	820
7573	Granting a pension to David McKinney.....	41	484, 485.....	485			
7574	To facilitate promotions throughout the Army by retiring from active service, upon their own application, officers of the Army who served in the war of the rebellion.	41					
7575	To enable officers of the Army who were promoted for gallant and distinguished services in the war of the rebellion to be retired with the rank and full pay of the grade to which they were so promoted.	41					
7576	To correct and complete the record of Colonel B. H. Grierson, United States Army.	41					
7577	Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	46	58.....	59	153	161, 284, 493, 495	533
7578	For the relief of James A. Patterson	47					
7579	Granting a pension to H. W. Boutwell.....	47					
7580	For the relief of James H. Hamilton	47					
7581	For the relief of Peter Cook	47	706				
7582	To enable the Secretary of War to adjust, settle, and pay the accounts of Rane C. Hutchinson for services and expenses incurred in the military service of the United States.	47					
7583	For the relief of Augustine Olvera	47					
7584	For the relief of A. B. Montgomery.....	47	112, 248.....	248	614	616, 635.....	669
7585	For the relief of William Gardner.....	47	112, 248.....	248	615	616, 635.....	669
7586	To amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.	47	232, 571.....	571			
7587	For the relief of Hiram W. Hubbard.....	47					
7588	For the relief of William Geeting.....	47					
7589	Granting a balance of pension to Sarah A. Rock.	47					
7590	Granting an increase of pension to William T. Sherwood.	47					
7591	Relating to the licensing of vessels engaged in towing to carry persons in addition to their crews.	47	723				
7592	To amend an act entitled "An act to make a loan to aid in the celebration of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition," approved May 21, 1884.	47					
7593	Granting a pension to Thomas M. Dickson ...	47					
7594	To increase the pension of John Sutton	47					
7595	For the relief of George J. Krause.....	48					
7596	Granting a pension to Delos L. Robinson.....	48	588				
7597	To provide for ascertaining and settling private land-claims in certain States and Territories.	48					
7598	To open to homestead settlement certain portions of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.	48					
7599	To grant a pension to Eli W. Campbell.....	48	275				
7600	To grant a pension to John G. Shawbell.....	48	321				
7601	To grant a pension to James Dye	48	275				
7602	To grant a pension to Harriet M. Baily.....	48	321, 404.....	404	662	665.....	738
7603	Making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the officers and men who perished in the discharge of their duty in the Greely expedition.	48					
7604	To resubmit the claims of Ira D. Warren (receiver) to the Court of Alabama Claims Commissioners.	48					
7605	To incorporate the Washington Central Railroad.	48					
7606	To provide for the confirmation of certain land-claims in the State of Louisiana.	48					
7607	For the relief of certain laborers, workmen, and mechanics heretofore and at present employed at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.	48					

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7608	Relating to Alameda claims	48	
7609	Granting a pension to Eliza A. Williamson	48	
7611	Granting a pension to Mary Parmelee	48	
7612	Granting a pension to Mary Ann Hall	48	
7613	Granting a pension to Thomas Watson	48	332, 333.
7614	Granting a pension to William H. Morse	48	
7615	Granting a pension to Isaac A. Smith	48	
7616	Granting a pension to Elbridge Smith	48	
7617	Granting a pension to Frank Nason	48	
7618	Granting a pension to Mrs. Ann E. Sandler	48	273, 279.
7619	Granting a pension to Oliver H. P. Keating, late Private F, Keating, late Private and Sergeant K, Keating, late Private and Corporal E. L. Keating, of the Second Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and to the Eighth Regiment United States Infantry	49	465, 484.
7620	To increase the reservoir rights of the Government of the United States to certain lands in the use of Detroit and State of Michigan.	49	228, 257.
7621	To increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Minneapolis, Minn.	49	
7622	For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis	49	
7623	To enable the Light-House Board to increase the number of the lighthouse districts on the Western rivers and making an appropriation therefor	49	
7624	For the relief of Peter Rhoads	49	
7624	To suspend the coinage of the standard silver dollar and for other purposes.	49	
7625	Granting a pension to Levi P. Dearin	49	
7626	Granting a pension to Benjamin Fiske	49	
7627	For the relief of William A. Dorner	49	
7628	Granting a pension to Catharine Hamilton	49	385
7629	Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Mercer.	49	465
7630	For the relief of H. J. Sanderson and others	49	
7631	To amend section 5456 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to counterfeiting letters patent.	49	
7632	To amend section 10 of the act to remove certain restrictions on the American merchant marine, approved June 26, 1884.	49	
7633	Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of certain moneys hereto fore exacted by the Commissioner of Customs," approved March 3, 1883.	49	
7634	To amend the military record of Charles W. Lamont.	50	
7635	To protect the secrecy of the ballot in the election of Representatives and Delegates in Congress.	50	
7636	For the relief of S. S. E. Gray	50	215
7637	Granting a pension to Joseph Scott	50	276
7638	Granting an increase of pension to Channcey S. Perry.	50	323
7639	Granting an increase of pension to John Keesling.	50	215
7640	Granting an increase of pension to Hiram S. Bovey.	50	322
7641	For the relief of the widow and heirs of William S. Carr, deceased.	50	111
7642	Amending section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States.	50	
7643	To compensate the clerks and employés of the Third Auditor's Office for extra work done at night in the months of April, May, June, and July, 1884.	50	
7644	To amend the military record of Martin Barringer, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.	50	
7645	To prevent the contraction of the currency	50	

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7646	To provide for the establishment of evening schools in the District of Columbia.	50					
7647	To repeal sections 2011 to 2031, inclusive, and sections 5521 and 5522 and part of section 3689 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	50					
7648	Granting a pension to John Staab	50					
7649	Granting a pension to Balthasar Kitt	50					
7650	Granting a pension to Philip Spangler	50					
7651	To amend section 3019 of the Revised Statutes relating to drawback on duties on imported material when manufactured and exported.	50	301, 491				
7652	To grant the Astoria and Winnemucca Railroad Company the right to construct bridges over navigable water-courses.	50					
7653	Granting a pension to Charles F. Pleasants	50					
7654	For the relief of John Campbell	50					
7655	Granting an increase of pension to the widow of Maj. Thomas T. Thornburgh, late of the United States Army.	50	503, 554, 555, 621	623	710	727, 737	817
7656	Granting a pension to Catharine Mary Heighley.	51					
7657	For the relief of Frank J. Burrows	51	323, 356				
7658	For the relief of the estate of Jesse A. Brown, deceased, or of R. P. Cole, assignee.	51					
7659	Granting a pension to Mrs. Emily L. Alvord	51	277, 327	328	710	728, 737	817
7660	Granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia W. Webster	51					
7661	For the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Tallapoosa.	51					
7662	For the relief of Nancy Brown and the heirs of William W. Brown, deceased.	51					
7663	Granting a pension to Milton R. Muzzy	51					
7664	To pay the awards for damages for flowage caused by the building of dams by the United States in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin.	51					
7665	For the relief of Marcus A. Reno	51					
7666	For the relief of Benjamin F. Fox	51					
7667	For the relief of Lorenzo Durham	51					
7668	For the protection of the public building and property at Bangor, in the State of Maine.	54					
7669	To restore a republican form of government to the State of Mississippi.	55					
7670	Granting a pension to Mrs. Jane E. Cole	56					
7671	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary L. Carr	56					
7672	Granting an increase of pension to Elbert Hewitt.	56	322, 404	404	662	665	738
7673	Granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline E. Chadbourne.	56	275, 327	328	654	664	738
7674	Granting a pension to John T. Walsh	56					
7675	Relating to the compensation and duties of United States attorneys, marshals, and other court officials, and for other purposes.	62	517				
7676	Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	67	135, 138				
7677	To reimburse Moses M. Bane, receiver of public moneys at Salt Lake City, for rent paid by him.	68					
7678	For the relief of Edward S. Kearney	68					
7679	For the relief of J. H. Adams	78					
7680	For the relief of Martin Coughlin	79					
7681	To simplify the existing tariff and collection laws on imports.	79					
7682	For the relief of James McPeters	85					
7683	For the relief of Stephen J. Matthews	85					
7684	For the relief of Reuben Copeland	85					
7685	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Porter.	85					

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7686	To declare forfeited to the United States all lands granted by act of Congress to aid in the construction of any railroad which have not been earned by the grantees, and to provide for the adjudication of controversies in relation thereto.	85	600	
7687	For the relief of Adam Hardin	85		
7688	To regulate the Hot Springs Reservation, in the State of Arkansas.	85		
7689	Making an appropriation to complete the improvement of Hot Springs Creek, in Arkansas.	85		
7690	For the relief of J. H. T. Main	85	706	
7691	To grant to the Kansas City, Arkansas and Fort Smith Railroad Company a right of way through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.	85		
7692	For the relief of Melvin J. Smith	85		
7693	For the relief of Dillard M. Young	85		
7694	For the relief of the estate of Allen Black, deceased.	85		
7695	Granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah McDonnell.	85		
7696	Granting a pension to Thomas D. Fitch	85	322, 484	48
7697	For the relief of Moses M. Bane	86		
7698	For the relief of Marquis D. Davis	86		
7699	For the relief of Thomas J. Harris and others, heirs of Manning Harris.	86		
7700	For the relief of Charles P. Judd	86		
7701	For the relief of John H. Dexter	86		
7702	For the relief of James A. Hanger	86		
7703	For the relief of Allen S. Thatcher	86		
7704	Granting a pension to Althea A. Frasner	86		
7705	For the relief of Caroline Parish	86		
7706	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a duplicate certificate of deposit to the People's National Bank of Lawrenceburgh, Indiana.	86	804	804
7707	To pension Holden Cook	86	275, 279	280
7708	Granting a pension to William Thompson	86		
7709	Granting a pension to Louisa A. Estes	86	274, 327	328
7710	Granting a pension to Samuel V. Balland	86		
7711	To encourage the holding of a national agricultural, horticultural, mineral, timber, and live-stock exhibition at Louisville, Ky., under the auspices of the Southern Exposition Company and the Department of Agriculture of the United States Government.	86		
7712	For the benefit of Ellen Ray			
7713	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to compensate clerks and employés for extra work performed in the exchange of bonds in the Department.	86		
7714	To provide for the creation of the Red River Commission, and for other purposes.	86		
7715	Granting a pension to Charles E. Bolles	86		
7716	To amend the act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, in the District of Columbia.	86		
7717	For the relief of Seth Colvin	86		
7718	Granting a pension to John Snyder	86	552, 553	553
7719	For the relief of Henry M. Roberts	86		
7720	To provide for refunding the public debt and to secure stability of the national-bank circulation, and for other purposes.	86		
7721	For the relief of Rodney D. Wells	87		
7722	Granting a pension to Almira K. Parker	87	322	494
7723	Granting an increase of pension to George W. Clark.	87		
7724	Granting a pension to Lydia Wetherbee	87	385	404
7725	Granting a pension to Patrick McKean	87		
7726	To amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contageous and infectious diseases into the United States, and to establish a National Board of Health."	87		

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7727	For the relief of Sally C. Mulligan	87	215				
7728	For the relief of Parten H. Morey	87	215, 328	328	790	811, 812	819
7729	To change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Rochester, N. Y.	87	733				
7730	Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Allcock.	87					
7731	Granting a pension to Louis B. Smith	87	215, 328	328	662	665	737
7732	Granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Quinn.	87	215, 328	328	662	665	738
7733	For the relief of Robert Nelson	87	215				
7734	For the relief of James H. Horton	87	276				
7735	For the relief of Henry N. Huggins	87	484	485			
7736	For the relief of the Merchants' National Bank of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	87					
7737	To amend an act entitled "An act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and for other purposes," approved June 26, 1884.	87					
7738	For the relief of the estate of Isaac S. Hill, deceased.	87					
7739	Granting additional pension to Capt. James H. Hafford.	87					
7740	Granting a pension to Patrick McNicholas	87					
7741	To authorize the Secretary of War to grant an honorable discharge from the Army to John Connell.	87					
7742	Granting a pension to First Lieut. Anson G. Carpenter.	87					
7743	Granting a pension to Alexander Caskey	88					
7744	For the relief of Sarah Watts	88					
7745	For the relief of W. C. Marsh	88	323				
7746	To increase the pension of George E. Wood	88					
7747	To facilitate the disposition of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.	88					
7748	To authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.	88					
7749	Granting a pension to Orlando T. Sowle	88					
7750	To provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona and the State of Colorado.	88					
7751	Making an appropriation to reimburse George H. Owen, United States consul at Messina, on account of necessary official expenditure.	88					
7752	To equalize the pay of graduates of the Naval Academy.	88	218				
7753	Granting a pension to Conrad Schleicher	88					
7754	Granting a pension to J. W. Bennett	88					
7755	For the relief of Chadsey Brothers	88					
7756	Granting a pension to Caroline Treckell	88					
7757	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Crawford	88	712				
7758	To remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Morris.	88					
7759	To remove the political disabilities of William H. Ward, of Virginia.	88					
7760	For the relief of T. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased.	111	111				
7761	For the relief of Joseph M. Cumming, Hamilton J. Miller, and William McRoberts.	111	111				
7762	For the relief of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, the City Fire Insurance Company, and the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company all of New York City; the Western National Bank, the Merchants' National Bank, and the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, Md.	113	113				
7763	For the grading and classification of salaries of clerks in all first-class post-offices.	113					

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7765	In relation to evidence to quiet titles	113	238				
7766	For the relief of John P. Bush and Martin Grigsby.	131	467				
7767	For the relief of David L. Brainard and others, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Greely Expedition.	131	230				
7768	To authorize the National Bank of Bloomington, Ill., to change its name to the First National Bank of Bloomington, Ill.	131	214, 238	238	305	307	392
7769	To grant a pension to Joseph R. Dodds	131	383	404	662	686, 688, 700	739
7770	For the relief of Anna Ella Carroll	131					
7771	To increase the efficiency of the Navy	131					
7772	To amend the pension laws	131					
7773	Granting a pension to William R. Ayers	131	276, 327	328	654	664	737
7774	For the relief of James M. Grigsby	131					
7775	For the compensation of certain officers of the Navy for losses of their property by the loss of the United States steamer Ashuelot.	132					
7776	To change the name of the National Bank of Winona, Minn.	132					
7777	Granting a pension to William Christie	132	276				
7778	To extend the time for filing certain claims for compensation for horses and other property lost in the military service of the United States.	132					
7779	To grant the right of way to the Pierre and South Eastern Railroad Company across the Old Winnebago Indian Reservation, in Dakota Territory.	132					
7780	Granting a pension to Overton L. Demmitt	132					
7781	To increase the pension of David Richey	132					
7782	Granting a pension to John Benson	132	275				
7783	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to Charles A. McDaniel the sum of $2,959.55.	132					
7784	For the erection of a public building at Portsmouth, Va.	132					
7785	Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	138	176, 179	179	512	526, 530, 533, 766, 772, 779, 812.	818
7786	For the relief of John B. Doyle and William Stanton.	144					
7787	For the relief of Samson Goliah	144					
7788	To equalize the pay of the House folders	144					
7789	Granting a pension to G. H. Burrows	144					
7790	For the relief of Henry A. Paus	148	585				
7791	Making temporary provisions for the naval service.	152	152	152	154	170	
7792	To provide for an inquiry into the causes of the extraordinary overflows in the Chippewa River, in the State of Wisconsin, and to prevent a recurrence of the same.	152					
7793	For the relief of Ethan A. Denell and Edward V. Denell.	161					
7794	To remove the charge of desertion against Joseph Willett.	161					
7795	For the relief of William L. Arnold	161					
7796	For the relief of Elizabeth Putnam	161	706				
7797	For the relief of Anna H. Nones	161					
7798	To provide for the payment to the legal representatives of Arvah Hopkins of the rent of certain property in Tallahassee, Fla., for the use of the Army.	161					
7799	To place on the pension-roll the names of Mary S. and Sarah Bates.	162					
7800	To amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Ill.," approved May 9, 1882.	162	733				
7801	To fix the status of carpenters in the United States Navy.	162					
7802	Granting a pension to John Kennedy	162					
7803	Granting a pension to L. W. Pitts	162	324	404	789	812	870
7804	For the relief of Henry A. Hudson	162					

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7806	Granting a pension to James F. Gatt.....	162					
7807	For the benefit of Sumpter & Christian.....	162					
7808	To incorporate the Utah, Santa Fé and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes.	162					
7809	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of New Orleans, La.	162					
7810	Granting a pension to Rosanna Riley.....	162	384, 553.....	553	789	797, 812.....	820
7811	Granting a pension to Margaret Kilroy.....	162					
7812	Granting a pension to Rebecca Rhodes.....	162					
7813	For the relief of James F. Wooley	162					
7814	For the relief of William Evans.....	162					
7815	Throwing open for occupancy mineral lands situated on Indian reservations.	162					
7816	For the relief of John Collister.....	162					
7817	To create the office of assistant chief signal officer, and for other purposes.	162	578				
7818	To prevent obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York, and to punish and prevent such offenses, and other provisions in connection therewith.	162					
7819	To admit certain works of art for the French Benevolent Society of New York free of duty during 1885.	162					
7820	To provide for an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York.	162					
7821	To increase the pension of Mrs. Nannie S. Cushman.	163					
7822	Granting a pension to Mark Spencer Van Loan.	163	384.....	404	662	665.....	737
7823	To regulate the organization and management of insurance companies in the District of Columbia.	163					
7824	For the relief of John F. Riley, collector of the estate of Samuel R. Hamill, deceased.	163					
7825	Granting a pension to Noah B. Brookshire....	163					
7826	For the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant John F. Stewart.						
7827	To provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces.	163	229				
7828	Granting a pension to Stafford Palmer	163					
7829	Granting a pension to Samuel D. Stiles.....	163					
7830	Granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander S. Dana Greene, United States Navy.	163	276, 327.....	328	710	737.....	817
7831	Granting a pension to Mary A. Fisher.....	163					
7832	Granting a pension to John Buchan	163					
7833	For the relief of the estate of Richard Boddy.	163					
7834	To provide for the erection of public buildings	163					
7835	For the relief of Mary F. Potts	163	320				
7836	For the relief of Mrs. Ida P. Belcher	163	384.....	404	788	728, 798, 812	819
7837	For the relief of Thomas Pemberton	163					
7838	For the relief of Reuben F. Bernard.....	163					
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7841	Granting a pension to Harriet J. Campbell...	163					
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7843	To increase the number of the judges for the courts of the United States, and prevent delays in the administration of justice in their courts.	163					
7844	For the relief of Minerva S. Huard	164					
7845	Authorizing Christopher Moegling to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of his patent for a new and useful ventilator for grain-mills.	164					
7846	To place the name of Sidney S. Sheppard on the pension-roll.	164					
7847	To increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Marquette, Mich.	164	229				
7848	For the relief of William A. Graham.....	164	588				
7849	Granting an increase of pension to Norman Kaufman.	164					

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7851	To provide for the issue of one, two, and five dollar silver certificates.	164					
7852	Granting an increase of pension to Charles F. H. Woodbury.	164					
7853	Granting a pension to Margaret Flaherty	164	551, 552.....	553	789	798, 812.....	[illegible]
7854	Granting a pension to William Murray	164					
7855	To provide for the creation of a River and Harbor Department, and for other purposes.	164					
7856	For the relief of Mercy A. Cole	164					
7857	Making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	185	232, 245, 284	284	493	493, 530, 533, 617, 630, 636, 635	[illegible]
7858	Granting a pension to John Antrim	191	587				
7859	Granting a pension to Margaret A. Blake....	191					
7860	Granting a pension to Hiram Foster.....	191					
7861	To amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of local inspectors of hulls and boilers in the Michigan district.	191					
7862	For the relief of Lewis S. Bateman, late a private in Company G, Fourth Regiment Arkansas Cavalry, United States Army.	191					
7863	Granting a pension to Thomas M. McCheaney.	191	627, 629.....	639	790	812.....	[illegible]
7864	For the relief of James A. Smith.....	191					
7865	For the relief of the heirs of the late Joseph P. and Emily I. Tuttle.	192					
7866	For the relief of James E. Holmes.....	192					
7867	To establish an assay-office in Oregon.....	192					
7868	Granting a pension to John P. McDonald	192					
7869	Granting a pension to Emeline L. Fitch	192	321.....	404	662	686, 689, 700	[illegible]
7870	For the relief of Mary Brady.....	192					
7871	To remove the political disabilities of W. H. Ward, of Virginia.	193	193.....	193	357	373.....	[illegible]
7872	To remove the political disabilities of Gabriel H. Hill, of Virginia.	193	193.....	103	320	332.....	[illegible]
7873	Granting a pension to Bridget Morris	192					
7874	Making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes.	198	230.....	230	262	263, 268, 278 363, 367, 393 397	[illegible]
7875	For the relief of Richard C. Ridgway and others.	214					
7876	For the relief of Mrs. J. P. Williams.....	217	217				
7877	For the relief of J. A. Henry and others	217	217				
7878	To validate the title to certain entries, locations, and selections of public lands, and confirm the certificates and patents issued thereon.	222					
7879	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Newport, Ky.	222					
7880	To regulate the prosecution of pension claims	222					
7881	Granting a pension to John Keepers.....	222					
7882	To fix the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the printing of records in suits in that court.	222					
7883	For the relief of Frank G. Mix.	223					
7884	To provide for the creation of the Southwestern River Commission, and for other purposes.	223					
7885	Granting a pension to Philip Hack.....	223					
7886	Granting a pension to Jeremiah Cline	223					
7887	Granting a pension to William W. Tadder ..	223					
7888	To restore the name of Christian Heble to the pension-roll.	223					
7889	For the relief of Ann J. Eaton, administratrix.	223					
7890	For the relief of John Dolan	223					
7891	Confirming the contract between the Louisville and Portland Canal and John P. Byrne.	223					
7892	For the relief of William H. Rowley & Sons..	223	3				
7893	In relation to evidence to quiet titles	228					
7894	To authorize experiments upon the practicability of lighting the navigable waters of the United States by electricity.	228					

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7895	For the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people of said District from empiricism in relation thereto.	230	243	243			
7896	Granting a pension to John Dardis	232					
7897	For the relief of David Harrington	232					
7898	To provide for the establishment of a branch soldiers' home in the State of California.	239	383				
7899	For the relief of Matilda Caldwell (late Matilda Sparks).	239					
7900	Making the port of Carrabelle, in the State of Florida, a port of delivery.	239					
7901	Granting a pension to William A. Plumb	239					
7902	To provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the post-office and other Government offices at the city of Madison, in the State of Indiana.	239					
7903	Granting a pension to Daniel B. Randall	239	464, 484	485			
7904	Granting a pension to Jeptha L. Wilke	239					
7905	Granting a pension to A. J. Ryan	239					
7906	Granting a pension to Charles W. Saunders	239					
7907	Granting a pension to Matilda Cody	239	709, 713	714	790	798, 812	820
7908	Granting a pension to Joseph Clark	239					
7909	Granting a pension to Nancy McDaniels	239					
7910	To increase the pension of Thomas Dean	239					
7911	Granting a pension to Susan Fugate	239					
7912	Granting a pension to Nasby Mills	239					
7913	Granting a pension to John Sandlin	239					
7914	Granting a pension to Lewis A. Thornbury	239					
7915	For the benefit of Andrew Howard, sr	239					
7916	For the relief of Samuel Sternberg	239					
7917	For the relief of Jacob J. Williams	239					
7918	To prescribe a penalty for the embezzlement of key-deposit funds, to provide for the better protection of mails placed in post-office letter-boxes, and for other purposes.	239					
7919	To settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States.	240	466				
7920	Authorizing the Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railway Company to extend its tracks.	240					
7921	To amend section 858 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	240					
7922	Granting a pension to Orlando S. Pearce	240					
7923	Granting a pension to George W. Bowker	240					
7924	To admit free of duty certain oil paintings for Saint Mary's Catholic Church at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.	240 240					
7925	For the relief of William Close	240					
7926	Granting a pension to Susan M. Houghton	240					
7927	For the relief of James F. Hogan	240					
7928	For the relief of Anna M. Rohr, administratrix of Frederick G. Rohr, deceased.	240					
7929	Granting a pension to Elizabeth W. Adair	240					
7930	To grant a pension to Silas S. White	240	464				
7931	To amend the customs-revenue laws relative to pearl buttons.	240					
7932	For the relief of Nathaniel McKay, George M. Clapp, George W. Lawrence, Snowden & Mason, and the executors of Donald McKay.	240					
7933	Granting a pension to Henry Biederbick	240	464, 485	485	789	798, 812	820
7934	Amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884.	240					
7935	For the relief of the Church of the Ascension in the District of Columbia.	240	588, 644	644			
7936	To provide for the better protection of the northern and northwestern frontier and to facilitate commerce and diminish the expense of the exchange between States.	240					
7937	For the relief of the Seventh Regiment New York Volunteers.	241					
7938	Granting a pension to Amanda Allen	241	464, 484	485	789	807, 812	820

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7939	Regulating restaurants and other public places in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	241	
7940	For the relief of John Hollins McBlair	241	320
7941	To amend the law concerning mechanics' liens in the District of Columbia.	241	
7942	Removing certain charges against John Ferguson.	241	
7943	To authorize the transfer of one of the vessels of the Greely relief expedition to the Treasury Department for a revenue-cutter, and the retention of the other two for use in the Navy.	241	
7944	Granting a pension to Allison Louderbach	241	
7945	Granting a pension to Edith Wilson	241	
7946	For the relief of the heirs of Abner McCollum, deceased.	241	
7947	Granting a pension to Adolph Carby	241	
7948	For the relief of the estate of Thomas H. Lee, deceased.	241	
7949	To increase the pension of James C. Daggett.	241	
7950	To increase the judicial force of the United States and prevent delays in the administration of justice in their courts.	241	
7951	For the relief of the legal representatives of William Elliott, deceased.	241	
7952	Granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Hartley	241	465, 484
7953	For the relief of José Albina Baca, Romualdo Baca, and the heirs of Simon Baca, deceased.	241	
7954	For the relief of Thomas Cooper and others	241	
7955	For the relief of Francisco Lopez & Son	241	
7956	For the relief of Antonio y M. Abeyta	241	
7957	For the relief of Pascual Baca and others	241	
7958	For the relief of the heirs of Antonio Baca y Baca and others.	241	
7959	Authorizing the Citizens' National Bank of Grand Forks, Dakota, to change its name.	242	
7960	To create an additional land-district in the Territory of Dakota.	242	
7961	To secure a special examination into the location and methods of harbor improvements by means of jetties, as now being conducted by the United States Government, and for other purposes.	242	
7962	Granting a pension to Charlotte E. Myers	242	
7963	To remove the political disabilities of J. Pembroke Jones, of Virginia.	249	249
7964	To provide for the expenses and compensation of special messengers to be sent by the Secretary of State to the States of Iowa and Oregon for the certificates of the electoral vote of 1884 for President and Vice-President, in pursuance of the provisions of section 141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	259	259
7965	To create a revenue commission	259	
7966	To refund the bonded debt of the United States at two and one-half per centum interest, to reduce taxation upon circulating bank-note currency, and to secure such currency against unnecessary disturbance and fluctuation by applying the national revenue economically to payment of the national debt.	269	
7967	To change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Terre Haute, Indiana.	263	693
7968	For the erection of beacon-lights on islands in Moosehead Lake, Maine.	268	
7969	For the relief of James M. Mason	277	277
7970	Making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	277	286, 277, 301, 307, 311
7971	To establish a quarantined live-stock trail, and to regulate commerce between the States as to live stock.	283	

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7972	Making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.	285	373				
7973	To change the name of the Merchants' National Bank of Little Rock to the First National Bank of Little Rock.	290	398				
7974	To print the Constitution of the United States, and amendments thereto, with the United States Statutes at every session of Congress.	290					
7975	To indemnify the State of California on account of indebtedness incurred by her in the Indian wars therein, and which has heretofore been paid by said State.	290					
7976	Granting a pension to Barney Luddy	290					
7977	For the relief of Mrs. E. A. Benham	290					
7978	Granting a pension to O. C. Carpenter	290					
7979	To restore the name of Clark Heron to the pension-roll.	290					
7980	To amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases," &c.	290					
7981	Granting a pension to James D. Webb	290					
7982	Granting a pension to Peter Curran	290					
7983	Granting a pension to William Robinson	290					
7984	Granting a pension to Alison Kinsley	290					
7985	Granting a pension to Joseph Baldwin	290					
7986	Granting a pension to Michael Kain	290					
7987	Granting a pension to N. B. McKay	290					
7988	To limit the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States.	290					
7989	Granting a pension to Daniel T. Ferguson	290					
7990	Granting a pension to Joseph Sansom	290	553, 628	629	790	812	820
7991	For the relief of William E. Christian	290					
7992	For the relief of Christian Arndt	290	551, 628	629	790	811, 812	820
7993	For the relief of William Stansberry	290	551, 628	629	790	811, 812	819
7994	To authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi.	290					
7995	To establish a uniform grade of office and rate of pension for pilots who served on the United States gun-boats during the late war.	291	586				
7996	To extend the provisions of an act of June 10, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," to the port of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska.	291					
7997	To increase the pension of Mary E. Fillebrown.	291	322, 484	485			
7998	To authorize the construction of one steel-gun-boat.	291					
7999	To promote the efficiency of the line of the Army by affording an opportunity to lieutenants and captains of a certain age to be placed on the retired-list.	291					
8000	For the relief of Mrs. Antonia B. Lynch	291					
8001	For the relief of John Mingus	291					
8002	For the relief of Wilson Rice	291					
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8005	For the relief of Adam Staley	291					
8006	Granting a pension to Samuel Maxwell	291					
8007	Granting a pension to Charles J. Bishard	291					
8008	Granting an increase of pension to James M. Dalzell.	291					
8009	Granting a pension to James B. Kennedy	291					
8010	Granting a pension to Francis M. Henry	291					
8011	Granting a pension to Katherine McCarron	291					
8012	Granting an increase of pension to William H. Bramlett.	291					
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8015	For the relief of Edward G. Pendleton.....	292	616, 815
8016	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary St. John.	292	
8017	To authorize the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to grant to the apothecaries of both Army and Navy a commission.	292	
8018	For the relief of the legal representatives of Peter Lyle, deceased.	292	
8019	To increase the pension of James Carlin ...	292	
8020	To provide for the erection of a public building at Montpelier, Vermont.		
8021	Authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant an extension of letters patent upon the application of Dr. W. Leigh Burton.	292	651, 665
8022	Granting a pension to Samuel B. Coe.....	292	
8023	To amend an act entitled "An act providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota, one additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Washington, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1884.	292	
8024	To amend an act granting to the Territory of Dakota section 36, township 56, range 94 west, in the county of Yankton, in said Territory, for the purposes of an asylum for the insane, &c., approved June 16, 1880.	292	
8025	For the relief of Christian R. Purdum, Hervey E. Clark, John M. Lamb, and Julius C. Shainwald.	292	458
8026	To enforce the collection of taxes on distilled spirits in bonded warehouses.	292	
8027	For the relief of Solomon R. Benham	292	586
8028	Granting a pension to James L. Scott	292	
8029	To authorize the establishment of export tobacco manufactories, and for drawback upon imported articles used in manufacturing exported tobacco.	305	391
8030	Making an appropriation for the Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	306	338.....
8031	To amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty," approved March 17, 1882.	313	
8032	To remove the political disabilities of Virginius Freeman, of Virginia.	320	320, 628.....
8033	Granting an increase of pension to George W. Clark.	322	322, 404.....
8034	For the relief of the estates of Hugh and Byrd Douglas, deceased.	323	323, 408.....
8035	For the relief of Lizzie E. McCord, administratrix of Moses S. McCord, deceased.	324	324
8036	To provide for the building and testing of the Powlett gun-carriage.	3[illegible]	
8037	To amend the tenth section of the act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, &c.	335	409.....
8038	Granting a pension to Harriet A. B. Corts ...	335	384, 404.....
8039	Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886.	335	352, 354.....
8040	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Selma, Ala.	346	
8041	To provide further aid and encouragement to perfecting and manufacturing the highest class of guns, &c.	346	585

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3042	To relieve pure grape spirits from taxation in certain cases.	346					
3043	For the relief of certain officers of the United States Army.	346					
3044	To appropriate $500,000 for the purpose of establishing a navy-yard and a depot of supplies on Blythe Island, in the harbor of Brunswick, State of Georgia.	346					
3045	To amend section 4382 of the Revised Statutes, relative to fees levied and collected from owners and masters of vessels in domestic commerce.	346					
3046	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Prescott, Wis., and Taylor's Falls, Minn.	346					
3047	Granting a pension to James Agnew	346					
3048	To increase the pension of Ferdinand Huscher	346	602, 604, 629.	629	788	798, 812	820
3049	Granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Brooks	346					
3050	To restore to the pension-roll the name of George Dickey.	346					
3051	Granting a pension to John A. Hunt	346					
3052	Granting rations or commutation therefor to officers of the Marine Corps.	346					
3053	Granting a pension to Milton Hunt	346					
3054	Granting a pension to Josephine Wilson	346					
3055	Granting a pension to George Jones	346					
3056	Granting a pension to John Thurston	346					
3057	Granting a pension to Jack Letsey	347					
3058	Granting a pension to John Garver	347					
3059	For the relief of Mathias Pedersen	347					
3060	To protect the bottlers of the District of Columbia.	347					
3061	Granting a pension to Mrs. Prudence Bond	347					
3062	Granting a pension to Charles W. Saunders	347					
3063	Granting a pension to John Hopkins	347					
3064	To regulate the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kentucky.	347					
3065	For the relief of the heirs-at-law of Andrew F. McMillin, deceased.	347					
3066	Granting a pension to Sanford C. Willhoite	347					
3067	Granting a pension to Beaufort N. Sampson	347					
3068	For the relief of William Rains	347					
3069	Granting a pension to Catharine Helton	347	627, 629	629	790	812	820
3070	Granting a pension to John G. Cummins	347					
3071	To amend section 4153, 4177, and 4371 of the Revised Statutes, as regards documenting vessels and designating their numbers and tonnage.	347	466				
3072	Relating to shipping commissioners	347	466				
3073	For the relief of Henry T. Onley & Son	347	589				
3074	Granting a pension to Myron M. Sherwood	347	586				
3075	For the relief of Midshipman Frank B. Case	347					
3076	For the relief of J. W. Ladd	347					
3077	For the relief of Eli Webb	347					
3078	For the relief of Jacob Massier	347					
3079	For the relief of William R. Proce	347					
3080	Increasing the pension of Andrew J. Hill.	348					
3081	For the relief of the legal representatives of Sewall W. Piper.	348					
3082	Granting a pension to Lina J. Stearns	348	551, 552	553	788	798, 812	820
3083	Granting a pension to Martin D. Bean	348					
3084	Granting a pension to John G. Haentges	348					
3085	To prevent and punish crimes committed by means of explosive compounds.	348					
3086	To authorize the United States of America to grant, relinquish, release, and set over to the city of Utica, in the State of New York, all their right, title, interest, and claim in and to the city hall in the city of Utica, in the State of New York.	348					
3087	To change the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.	348	382				
3088	Granting a pension to Frederick Gale	348	586				

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8089	Granting a pension to Reuben Jenkins	348	465				
8090	Granting a pension to Albert Harper	348	551, 552	553	789	812	820
8091	Granting a pension to David Sears	348	551, 553	553	790	812	820
8092	Granting a pension to Franz Gladisch	348					
8093	Granting a pension to Charles Dressing	348					
8094	Granting a pension to Earnest L. Caspari	348					
8095	For the relief of Mathew S. Priest	348					
8096	Relating to improved signal side-lights for sail-vessels under way in the inland and lake waters.	348					
8097	Relating to improved signal side-lights for sail-vessels under way in the inland and lake waters.	348					
8098	Granting a pension to William Hippenstiel	348					
8099	Granting a pension to James Low	348					
8100	Relating to patents	348					
8101	To remove the charge of desertion and to correct the naval record of John J. Card, erroneously enrolled as John Carder.	348					
8102	To give the assent of Congress to the construction of a railroad bridge by the East and Middle Tennessee Railroad Company over the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers.	349	638, 762	762	779	788, 813	821
8103	For the relief of Isaiah Sweat	349					
8104	Granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley.	349	398, 404	404	662	665	738
8105	In relation to the taxation of property in the District of Columbia.	349					
8106	For the relief of J. H. & Charles H. Rowland	349					
8107	For the relief of James B. Mitchell	349					
8108	For the relief of John M. Johnson	349					
8109	Granting a pension to Marshall Canfield	349					
8110	Granting a pension to Luke McGovern	349					
8111	For the relief of Edmund H. Chambers	349					
8112	For the relief of Charles Murphy	349					
8113	Increasing the jurisdiction of probate courts in the Territory of Dakota.	349					
8114	Granting to the Sanborn County Agricultural Society, of Dakota, certain lands.	349					
8115	Granting a pension to Abraham Hielman	349					
8116	Granting a pension to Jason F. Colwell	349					
8117	For the relief of the heirs of Charles B. Smith, deceased.	349	516				
8118	For the relief of the assignees of Charles W. Jones by the extension of a patent.	349					
8119	For the relief of Mrs. Sue McIntire	349					
8120	Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	351	351, 357	357	536	569, 576, 548, 667, 662, 728, 736, 761	816
8121	To enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President, and for other purposes.	351	352	352	426	466, 473, 502, 457	548
8122	To amend section 3336 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	362					
8123	For the relief of Eugene Schuyler	362					
8124	Appropriating $25,000 for experiments with American-made steel armor for naval vessels.	362					
8125	To promote the efficiency of the Army by the voluntary retirement of officers who entered the service during the late war.	362					
8126	To confirm titles to lands in certain cases	362	463				
8127	Granting a pension to Charlotte Broad	362					
8128	Granting a pension to Dewitt C. Foreman	362					
8129	For the relief of Lucien Goyaux	362					
8130	Making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.	373	373, 391, 410, 454, 455, 468, 477, 779, 483, 495, 498, 536, 565, 554, 557, 598, 609, 610, 616, 618, 653, 654, 669				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
8131	To authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River.	382	382				
8132	To restore to the pension-roll the name of Rachael A. Queen.	383	383, 404.....	404	791	813.....	820
8133	Granting a pension to Thomas McGill	383	383, 404.....	404	654	664.....	737
8134	For the relief of Mrs. J. P. Williams	385	385				
8135	Granting leave of absence to employés in the Government Printing Office.	386	386				
8136	For the relief of Addison M. Copen..... ...	386	386, 552.....	553	790	811, 812.....	819
8137	Granting lands in aid of the erection of a monument commemorative of the homestead law.	388					
8138	Making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	397	397, 500, 502, 504, 512, 527, 533, 535, 548, 558	558	649	686, 701, 709, 719, 725, 754, 767, 777, 784, 795, 811, 812	818
8139	Granting a pension to William S. Spratt.....	398	398				
8140	To amend an act entitled "An act to increase the water supply of the city of Washington, and for other purposes."	399	466				
8141	Granting a pension to Mrs. Richardson	399					
8142	Granting a pension to Mrs. Lucy Parr.....	399	551, 552.....	553	790	812.....	820
8143	For the relief of J. M. Lobban	407					
8144	Granting a pension to Henrietta Loeb.....	407					
8145	To increase the pension of Mrs. Harriet Clifford.	407					
8146	Providing for the establishment of a port of entry at Mount Desert Ferry, in the town of Hancock, in the State of Maine.	411	585				
8147	For the relief of Isaac Stinnett, sr.....	415					
8148	To create a commission to devise plans for increasing the accommodations of the Capitol, &c.	415					
8149	To reappropriate the unexpended balance of an appropriation made by former acts of Congress.	415					
8150	To authorize certified copies of the records of the office of surveyor-general of any State or Territory to be admitted in evidence.	415					
8151	For the relief of James Johnson.....	415	586				
8152	For the relief of William D. Farnsworth	415	587, 629.....	629	791	811, 812.....	819
8153	To maintain the purity of the ballot-box, prevent bribery and corruption in elections and appointments, and punish perjury for the violation of its provision.	415					
8154	Granting a pension to Frederick Louster	415					
8155	Granting a pension to Addie L. Moore	415	712, 713.....	714	790	812.....	820
8156	For the relief of James Clark	415					
8157	Granting an increase of pension to Frederick Lowndes.	415					
8158	Granting an increase of pension to Kate M. Macomber.	415					
8159	Granting a pension to Simmons W. Harden ..	415					
8160	Granting a pension to Frederick A. Leoning..	415	587				
8161	Granting all United States lands excepting mineral lands in Nevada to the State of Nevada for irrigating purposes.	415					
8162	To amend section 4244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	415					
8163	For the relief of Annie Bagley	415	587				
8164	To quiet and confirm the title to certain lands in Saginaw Bay, in the State of Michigan.	415					
8165	Authorizing the attachment to the Army as additional lieutenants of graduates of the Military Academy in cases where no vacancy exists.	415	578				
8166	To authorize the purchase of certain portraits to replace those presented by the French Government and destroyed in the burning of the Capitol in 1814.	416					
8167	To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, D. C., from taxation.	416					
8168	For the relief of J. D. Bond Brother.....	416	816				

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8169	To amend the law concerning mechanics' liens in the District of Columbia.	416		
8170	For extending the benefits of the Signal Service to the farmers of the United States.	416		
8171	For the relief of Theophilus J. Cocke	416		
8172	Granting a pension to Samuel B. Coe	416		
8173	To increase the jurisdiction of probate courts of Dakota Territory.	416	690	
8174	Authorizing the construction of bridges across Tensas River, Bœuf River, and Bayou Bartholomew, in the States of Louisiana and Arkansas.	463		
8175	To grant the Astoria and Winnemucca Railroad Company the right to construct bridges over navigable water-courses.	463		
8176	For the relief of Elizabeth Fleming, Frances E. Robinson, and Mary and Margaret Johnstone.	466	466	
8177	For the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.	466	466, 657	
8178	To reduce postage on mailable matter of the second class.	467	467	
8179	Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	477	477, 593, 594.	594
8180	To declare forfeited a grant of land in aid of the Girard and Mobile Railroad, in Alabama.	482	482	
8181	For the relief of the Adia Israel Hebrew Congregation.	501		
8182	For the regulation of the Hot Springs Reservation, at Hot Springs, Ark.	512		
8183	To remove the political disabilities of W. H. Murdaugh, of Virginia.	526	526	
8184	To pay the judgment rendered by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the case of Hallett Kilbourn against John G. Thompson, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and to pay other expenses attending upon the trial of said case.	532	532	
8185	Granting a pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon	535		
8186	To remove the political disabilities of A. W. Stark, of Virginia.		628, 630	
8187	Granting a pension to Chancey G. Darrah	564		
8188	For the relief of Martin Coughlin	564	587, 628	629
8189	Granting a pension to Mrs. F. M. Norton	564	587, 628	629
8190	Granting a pension to Daniel J. Bingman	564		
8191	Granting a pension to George W. Briggs	564		
8192	Granting a pension to Wilkin D. Briggs	564		
8193	For the relief of Jesse Manus	564		
8194	To provide a mode of vacating patents in certain cases.	572		
8195	For the relief of Thompson H. Coker	572		
8196	To authorize the construction of a bridge across Trail Creek, in the city of Michigan City, Ind.	572		
8197	Granting a pension to James F. McMichael	572		
8198	Granting a pension to William H. Shoemaker	572		
8199	Granting a pension to Isaac R. Kemp	572		
8200	Granting a pension to Thomas J. White	572		
8201	Granting a pension to John B. Tulge	572		
8202	Granting a pension to John Lockridge	572		
8203	For the relief of Mrs. Sarah E. Denbow	572		
8204	Granting a pension to Cecilia C. McKenna	572		
8205	Granting a pension to Charles W. Carr.	572		
8206	To prevent the fraudulent mutilation of the paper circulation of the United States.	572		
8207	Granting a pension to Jeremiah Buffington	572		
8208	To amend sections 1176, 1177, and 1178 of an act to supply trusses to disabled soldiers and sailors.	572		
8209	Granting a pension to William Dermody	572		
8210	For the relief of Stephen H. Myers	572	708	
8211	For the relief of volunteer soldiers of the late war.	572		

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8212	For the relief of Septimia Randolph Meikleham	572					
8213	To promote the efficiency of the staff of the Army.	572					
8214	Granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza J. McConnell.	573					
8215	Increasing the pension of Albert Schaeffer ...	573					
8216	For the relief of the trustees of Saint John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.	573					
8217	For the relief of the trustees, pastor, and congregation of the East Washington Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, District of Columbia.	573					
8218	For the relief of John H. McChesney.....	573					
8219	For the relief of Sarah King.....	573					
8220	To provide for the adjudication and settlement of claims for damages caused by public improvements in the District of Columbia.	573					
8221	For the relief of John H. McChesney, as administrator of the estate of Robert McCheaney.	573					
8222	For the relief of W. R. Riley.....	573					
8223	For the relief of J. C. Yost, as administrator of the estate of the late Benedict Yost	573					
8224	To authorize the adjustment of certain accounts arising in the Indian service.	573					
8225	To amend and re-enact section 4289 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of the liability of the owners of vessels.	573	689				
8226	To provide for a light-house at Plantation Inlet.	573					
8227	Granting a pension to John Finnerer.....	573					
8228	To open to homestead settlement certain portions of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.	573					
8229	To grant a pension to James Dye.....	573	587, 628.....	629	790	798, 812.....	820
8230	For the relief of Anna M. Mixson	573					
8231	Granting a pension to Annie Pottinger.....	573					
8232	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Deegan	573					
8233	For the relief of Charles Spencer.....	573					
8234	For the relief of Charles Murphy.....	573					
8235	For the relief of Ferdinand Plocher	573	734				
8236	Relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia.	577	588.....	644	791	803, 806	
8237	Granting a pension to Mary J. Dickson	578	712, 713.....	714	790	798, 812.....	820
8238	To authorize the donation of the United States arsenal building and grounds located at Indianapolis, Ind., to the State of Indiana, to be used as a State university.	578					
8239	Making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	584	584, 617	640	709	721, 740, 744, 796, 798, 804, 811, 812	818
8240	To regulate the coinage and to promote the circulation of gold and silver equally.	585	718				
9241	For the relief of Francis H. Shaw	585	585				
8242	To provide further aid and encouragement to perfecting and manufacturing the highest class of guns, &c.	586	586				
8243	For the relief of Edwin R. Kerr.....	586	586				
8244	Granting a pension to John A. London.....	588	588				
8245	Granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy R. Brown.	590					
8246	Granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia M. Walker.	591					
8247	To define the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States in certain cases.	594	680				
8248	To extend the free-delivery service	596					
8249	Granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes.	598					
8250	For the relief of J. R. McGoldrick	598					
8251	Granting a pension to Joseph Habig	602					
8252	Granting a pension to William Beyers	602					
8253	For the relief of George F. Roberts, administrator of the estate of William B. Thayer, deceased, surviving partner of Thayer Brothers.	603	603				

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8254	To amend the act entitled "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883.	605	605				
8255	Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for prior years, and for other purposes.	609	609.....	657	781	800, 801, 809, 812	818
8256	Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	635	635, 696, 694, 699	699	762	763, 786, 783, 791, 798, 809, 804, 805, 809, 812	818
8257	To correct the record of certain soldiers of the late war.	636	636				
8258	To protect the rights of citizens of the United States in State courts, and to provide for the removal of civil and criminal causes from State to Federal courts in certain cases.	637					
8259	To constitute Selma, in the State of Alabama, a port of entry.	637					
8260	Exempting from special tax dealers in manufactured and leaf tobacco whose annual sales do not exceed $1,000.	637					
8261	Granting a pension to John E. McGaughey...	637					
8262	Granting a pension to Benjamin Fye.....	637					
8263	For the relief of Nancy J. Nix.....	637					
8264	To enable the President to negotiate for the purchase of portions of certain Indian reservations and to open the "Oklahoma country" to homestead settlement.	637					
8265	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at or near Alton, Ill., and for other purposes.	637	734				
8266	For the relief of H. T. Brinegar.....	637					
8267	To pay to the State of Virginia moneys received from the sale of public lands by the United States Government under the act of September 4, 1841.	637					
8268	To pay Waddy T. James and others for horses killed in the service of the United States.	637					
8269	For the relief of Sylvia Robinson.....	637					
8270	Granting a pension to Joseph M. Dennis.....	637					
8271	For the relief of Dodd, Brown & Co., of Saint Louis, Mo.	637					
8272	To give the assent of Congress to the construction of a railroad bridge by the East and Middle Tennessee Railroad Company over the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers.	638	638				
8273	Bill authorizing the printing of 2,500 copies of the annual report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.	644	644.....	644		851.....	739
8274	For the removal of the charge of desertion against the record of Charles E. Johnson.	657					
8275	For the relief of Mrs. Lizzie D. Clarke.....	680	680				
8276	To extend the appellate powers of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases.	680	680				
8277	To remove the political disabilities of J. Taylor Wood, of Louisiana.	680	680, 713.....	714			
8278	To remove the political disabilities of Thomas R. Ware, of Virginia.	680	680, 713.....	714			
8279	Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes.	686	686, 721, 725		781	782, 787, 811, 812	818
8280	Making appropriations for the preservation and continuation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.	702					
8281	For the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland...	722	722				
8282	To provide permanent reservations for the Indians in Northern Montana, and for other purposes.	722	722				
8283	Referring to the Court of Claims the claims for property seized by General Johnston on the Utah expedition.	722	722				

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8284	For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Johnston.	723	723				
8285	For the erection of a public building at the city of El Paso, in the State of Texas.	724	724				
8286	To authorize the purchase of the real estate known as square No. 406 of the city of Washington, for the enlargement of the Post-Office Department building and to provide accommodations for the city post-office.	728					
8287	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at or near Alton, Ill., and for other purposes.	734	734				
8288	For the relief of James Albert Bonsack.....	734	734				
8289	To declare forfeited certain lands granted to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by the act of Congress approved July 27, 1866.	734	734				
8290	To erect a public building at Owensborough, Ky.	813	813				

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39	As to giving notice to the North German Confederation to terminate the treaty of February 22, 1868.		589				
44	Relative to the erection of a monument at Wyandotte Mission, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.		386				
76	To authorize the Secretary of State to reimburse Sam C. Reid for certain expenditures.		215				
86	Tendering the thanks of Congress to Colonel Charles C. Long.		230				
118	For the relief of Maria V. Brown, assignee...		706				
124	Authorizing the collector of the port at New York to deliver, free of duty, a silver cup won by Sergeant A. B. Van Heusen, as a member of the American Rifle Team, at Wimbledon, in July, 1883.				725	736, 813.....	821
159	For the relief of officers and enlisted men in the State of Arkansas who served in the war of the rebellion.		111				
170	In relation to the claim made by Dr. John B. Read against the United States for the alleged use of projectiles claimed as the invention of said Read, and by him alleged to have been used pursuant to a contract or arrangement made between him and the War Department, and for which no compensation has been made.				791	812, 813	
195	To place the name of General Horatio G. Wright, late Chief of Engineers, on the roll of major-generals on the retired-list, with the emoluments and pay of said grade.		693				
197	Authorizing the Secretary of War to assist in canceling the debt and in enlarging and improving the grounds and collections of Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, N. J., and in securing suitable ground in which to gather the remains of Revolutionary soldiers there buried, and in erecting a monument over the same.		626, 635				
205	To credit Lieutenants Giles B. Harber and William H. Schuetze with sea-duty and sea-pay while engaged in the search for Lieutenant Chipp and party, and also for the time employed in bringing home the remains of Lieutenant-Commander De Long and party.		144				
207	Providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Texarkana, situated on both sides of the boundary line between the States of Arkansas and Texas.		724				
237	For the relief of John E. Wheelock				295		
259	To provide for the erection of a monument in memory of Colonel Edward Buncombe, a Revolutionary soldier of the State of North Carolina.		386				

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288	Authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Annual Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia.	34	305	305	312	462, 644	
289	Authorizing the Superintendent of the Census to continue the work on the Tenth Census.	39	52	53	67	79, 100	167
290	Providing for the admission of articles from foreign countries to be placed on exhibition at the World's Exhibition of the Arts, &c., of the Colored Races to be held in Chicago in September, 1885.	40	387				
291	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that treaties shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives as well as the Senate.	47					
292	Authorizing the printing of certain naval and military reports.	48	466				
293	To provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.	49	218				
294	Providing for the completion of the pedestal for the Bartholdi statue.	49					
295	Providing for the restoration of inaugural ceremonies to Jeffersonian republican simplicity.	49					
296	To aid in the completion of the pedestal for the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World.	49	230				
297	To enable the people of the United States to participate in the exposition to be held at Antwerp in the year 1885.	62					
298	To appoint a committee to investigate the capacity of the canals of the State of New York, and for other purposes.	67					
299	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States changing the terms of office of President of the United States.	78					
300	To pay the officers and employés of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1884, on the 20th day of said month.	84	84	84	102	118	127
301	Relating to the pay of employés in the Doorkeeper's department of the House of Representatives.	112	112				
302	Providing for the representation of the United States at the proposed exhibition in London in 1886, and making an appropriation therefor.	132					
303	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to reciprocity treaties affecting the revenues.	144					
304	To appropriate a sum of money for distribution and expenditure, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prevent the entrance and spread of cholera in the cities surrounding the port of New York.	144					
305	Authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint from the enlisted men of the Army one sergeant-major and any number not exceeding four of first sergeants for each of the three general recruiting stations.	161	333				
306	Authorizing the colossal statue of Liberty Enlightening the World to be used for a light-house.	162					
307	Granting a medal to Lieutenant Louis F. Ellis for heroic conduct in joining the "forlorn hope storming party" at Port Hudson, June 15, 1863.	163					
308	Appropriating $50,000 for the support of certain destitute Indians.	176	176	176	191	192	252
309	Extending the permission granted Major William Ludlow by the act of February 28, 1883, to accept a civil position.	197	197	197	483	490	548

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
310	Referring the controversy between the United States and Venezuela in respect to the award of Caracas of 1868 to the President.	239					
311	Tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Winfield Scott Schley, Commander G. W. Coffin, and Lieutenant William H. Emory, jr., of the United States Navy, and to the officers and men under their command, for the rescue of Lieutenant A. W. Greely and his surviving comrades, of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition.	240	483				
312	Granting certain publications to the Minneapolis Bar Association Library.	240					
313	Providing for the distribution of surplus copies of the Journals of the two Houses of Congress	240	605				
314	Providing for the distribution of certain copies of the Official Register of the United States.	241	335				
315	Relative to certain papers in the State Department by error.	278					
316	For the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of accepting grounds donated by citizens of Cold Spring, N. Y., upon which to erect a monument to the memory of the late General G. K. Warren.	291	320				
317	Proposing the thanks of Congress to Captain M. A. Healy and the officers and crew of the revenue-marine steamer Corwin.	292	489				
318	Authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint from among the enlisted men of the Army one sergeant-major and a certain number of first sergeants for each of the three general recruiting stations.	333					
319	To abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the entire system of internal-revenue taxation.	347	354				
320	Authorizing the printing of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1883 and 1884.	347	475.....	475	689	700, 721.....	817
321	Referring the subject of the Venezuelan awards to the President, and declaring his authority to act in the premises.	348					
322	Repealing the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the taking of the tenth and subsequent censuses."	386	386				
323	For the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William A. Duncan.	408	409.....	409	476		523
324	Referring the title of Mary A. Washington to property referred to in the case in 94th United States Reports, page 716, to the Court of Claims.	415					
325	Abolishing the Census Bureau	415					
326	To provide more suitable accommodations for the public at the dedication ceremonies of the Washington Monument.	415					
327	Providing for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John H. Evins, late a Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress from the State of South Carolina.	451	451.....	451	501	509.....	533
328	To grant the right of way through Mail street, in the city of New York, to the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company.	564					
329	To donate one telescope not in use to Carthage College, at Carthage, Ill., for scientific and educational purposes.	564					
330	For an investigation by the chief of the Life-Saving Service of the facts relative to the rescue of the crew of the steam-barge H. C. Akely, foundered in Lake Michigan.	572					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
331	Expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by the regular and volunteer officers and enlisted men of the Army and naval forces of the United States employed in the prosecution of the war with Mexico in 1846, 1847, and 1848.						
332	To print the seventh number of the Statistical Abstract of the United States.	600	600.....	600			
333	Directing the Public Printer to print and bind a certain additional number of copies of the first five volumes of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, to supply such libraries, organizations, and individuals designated, and who have not received the first five volumes.	602					
334	Providing for a new mixed commission in accordance with the treaty of April 25, 1866, with the United States of Venezuela.	603	603				
335	To print 2,000 additional copies of Lieutenant P. H. Ray's report of the international polar expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska.	606	606.....	606	649	665, 688.....	739
336	Relating to the French and American Claims Commission.	610					
337	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a sub-port of entry and a port of call at Port Angeles, Washington Territory.	615					
338	Providing for printing additional copies of the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the United States Geological Survey.	615	683.....	683	700	703, 721.....	817
339	Providing for printing the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Ethnology.	615	683.....	683	700	703, 721.....	817
340	Providing for printing monograph 2 of the publications of the United States Geological Survey.	615	683.....	683	700	703, 721.....	817
341	To authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of the second Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1885.	626	626, 718.....	718	768	766, 813.....	821
342	To authorize the printing of 400,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1885.	627	627, 683.....	683	721	783, 788, 813.	821
343	Relative to certain employés of the Navy Department.	637					
344	Relative to lands selected by the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Canal Company.	666	666				
345	For the relief of Wells, Fargo & Co...	723	723				
346	Authorizing the immediate payment of the officers and employés of the Senate and House for the month of March.	761	761.....	761			
347	To provide for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives on the investigation of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.	781	781.....	781	798	812, 813.....	821

BILLS OF THE SENATE.

Number.	Title.	Reported to the House, together with action had thereon.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
10	For the relief of Harry I. Todd, late keeper of the Kentucky penitentiary.	477			
12	For the relief of Elizabeth Carson	221	221		363
25	To fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.			548	
48	To provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the States and Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.	78, 218			
52	Providing for the erection of a public building at Waco, Tex.	166	167	180	306
55	To provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices in the city of Carson City, in the State of Nevada.	165	165	180	306
66	Providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes.	636, 650	650	667, 684, 701, 710, 721	822
70	For the relief of Joseph M. Cumming, Hamilton J. Miller, and William McRoberts.	686	686	649	735
78	For the erection of a public building at La Crosse, Wis	665	665	668, 690	735
84	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished to the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to August, 1860, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof.	665	666	689, 690, 700, 716, 729, 734, 739	822
150	Granting a pension to Sarah Denny Ripley	160, 465, 553	554	565	
173	To provide a building for the use of the United States courts, post-office, custom office, and internal-revenue office at Vicksburg, Miss.	602			
194	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey land in Providence, R. I., for highway purposes.	625	625	638, 649	735
200	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Mo.	310			
221	To amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park.	335, 547	547	558, 570	
229	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Key West, Fla.	614	614	623, 627, 649, 654, 682	735
235	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Augusta, Me.	511	511	518, 526	577
296	For the relief of Alfred G. Hatfield	482			
305	For the relief of Thomas T. Stratton, assignee of W. B. Waldran.	602	602	623	668
313	Granting a pension to Charlotte McKay			278	
343	To provide for the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon the United States in places out of their territory and dominion, and to repeal the Revised Statutes from section 4083 to section 4130, inclusive.	263			
357	Granting a pension to William Lockhart	493, 517, 603, 628	629	648	735
364	For the relief of Alvin A. Ayers				
379	For the relief of Mrs. J. P. Williams	816			
399	For the relief of Albert H. Emery	571			
458	For the relief of William H. Crook	602, 614			
468	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary K. S. Eaton	160, 323, 403	403	468	533
475	Granting arrears of pensions to Emily Agnel	335, 484	485	495	558
478	To authorize the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department certain parts of the Camp Douglas Military Reservation, in the Territory of Utah.	221	221	254	336
491	For the relief of John W. Franklin, executor of the last will of John Armfield, deceased.		213	237	
505	For the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Ala	52		813	
526	Granting a pension of $50 per month, to be paid out of the naval pension fund, to Julia T. Scott, widow of Gustavus H. Scott, late a rear-admiral in the United States Navy, and for forty-six years in active service.	160, 551, 628	629	648	735

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Number.	Title.	Reported to the House, together with action
535	For the relief of the sureties of George F. Elliott	610
544	Granting an increase of pension to Elijah W. Penny	662, 691, 713
591	For the relief of the estate of Chester Ashley	510
634	For a public building at Opelousas, La	
646	For the relief of R. G. P. White, Peter Hanger, and L. T. Green	414, 452
654	To provide for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic.	154
674	To authorize the purchase of additional grounds for the United States court-house and post-office building at Springfield, Ill.	477
723	For the relief of Eugene B. Rail and others	805
729	For the protection of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	243
737	To remove the political disabilities of J. R. Waddy, of Virginia	
748	Referring the claim of the owners of the schooner Addie B. Bacon to the Court of Claims.	167
750	Granting a pension to Catharine Schools	160, 384
764	Granting an increase of pension to Abby P. Arnold	160, 275
862	For the relief of Uriel Crocker	238
929	Granting a pension to Caroline Treckell	160, 275
957	Granting a pension to Margaret D. Marchand	710
986	Granting a pension to Laura Prine	160
993	For the relief of Maria G. Dunbar	710, 712
1008	To accept and ratify the agreement submitted by the Shoshones, Bannocks, and Sheepeaters of the Fort Hall and Lemhi Reservations, in Idaho, May 14, 1880, for the sale of a portion of their lands in said Territory, and for other purposes, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same.	143
1018	To amend sections 3929 and 4041 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the Postmaster-General to prohibit the delivery of registered letters and the payment of money-orders, and providing for the return of the same.	55
1025	For the relief of William Ervin	310
1031	For the relief of W. C. Marsh	31, 614
1035	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of S. W. Marston, late United States Indian agent at Union Agency, Indian Territory, for services and expenses.	518, 722
1039	For the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas.	144, 193
1040	To provide for the construction of a public building at New Albany, Ind.	491
1111	Granting an increased pension to Sally Rodman, widow of General Isaac P. Rodman.	160, 325, 403
1112	Granting a pension to John Sweeney	160, 276
1113	Granting a pension to Ann E. Manchester	662, 691, 713
1117	For the erection of a public building at Macon, Ga	635
1139	Authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library.	369
1144	Granting a pension to John W. Wright	321, 329
1148	For the relief of William B. Moses	244
1155	To provide for the issue of circulating notes to national banking associations.	268
1183	Granting a pension to Hugh O'Neil	493, 517, 628
1228	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Marie Louise Craven	160, 352, 554, 557
1242	To reimburse Elizabeth Comstock customs dues paid by her on articles donated for the relief of colored refugees.	
1251	To authorize the purchase of a wharf for the use of the Government in Wilmington, N. C.	602
1268	For the relief of Sydney L. Skaggs	493, 517, 628
1286	For the relief of Henrietta M. Sands	161, 398,
1287	For the relief of Juliet H. Palmer	161
1291	To quiet and confirm the title to certain lands in the Saginaw Bay, in the State of Michigan.	356
1301	To empower Morgan, Orr & Co. to bring suit in the Court of Claims for taxes erroneously paid.	497

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Number.	Title.	Reported to the House, together with action had thereon.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1303	To grant the right of way over the public lands of the United States to the Lost Lake and Mount Hood Improvement Company.	143			
1309	To provide statuary and historical tablets for the Saratoga monument.			55	149
1331	Making appropriation for the relief of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.	289			
1335	To authorize the settlement of the accounts of the late John V. B. Bleeker, a paymaster in the Navy.	491.....	491	502.....	624
1337	Granting an increase of pension to Lucy Le G. Jeffers	161, 252, 260			
1347	For relief of sufferers by loss of Government steamer J. Don Cameron.	602.....	602	628.....	668
1365	Granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late a sergeant of Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry.	493, 517, 550, 553	554	565, 574	668
1372	To establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.	168, 403			
1374	To provide for the sale of the old site of Fort Brady, Michigan, and for a new site and the construction of suitable buildings thereon.	362, 513, 610			
1399	For the relief of William C. Dodge	167			
1412	Authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the accounts for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States.	602	602	623.....	668
1416	Granting a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Hackett	493, 517, 550, 553	554	565.....	643
1416	To enable Martrom D. Lewis, public administrator, of the city of Saint Louis, in the county of Saint Louis and State of Missouri, having charge of the estate of Gabriel Neudecker, deceased, to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters patent No. 70012, for a process of preparing tobacco, granted October 22, 1867, to said Gabriel Neudecker, deceased.	305			
1427	Granting an increase of pension to Abby S. Slocum.....	161, 275			
1432	For the relief of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia.	251.....	251	267.....	306
1446	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lou Gobright McFalls.	161, 276			
1447	To authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Staten Island Sound, known as Arthur Kill, or Kill Van Kull, and to establish the same as post-roads.	305			
1455	For the relief of D. O. Adkinson.....	462			
1472	To permit the owners of certain vessels and cargoes to sue the United States in the Court of Claims.	167			
1473	To enlarge the United States custom-house at Richmond, Va..	635.....	636	648.....	735
1543	For the relief of Wilbur F. Steele.....	154			
1546	Granting a pension to Orin R. McDaniel.....	493, 517, 552, 553	554	565.....	643
1571	Granting a pension to James McCallen	493, 517, 551, 553	554	577, 578	668
1574	To provide for the sale of the Cherokee Reservation in the State of Arkansas.	55			
1578	To amend the charter of the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and in relation to the assets thereof.	167			
1609	To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Mich.	525, 580.....	531	649, 683 700, 703	822
1612	Granting a pension to Bryson R. McCartney	662, 691, 711, 713	714	726.....	822
1625	For the relief of William Bowen	244	244	254. ...	336
1631	For the relief of John W. Blake	362, 453, 588			
1633	Granting a pension to James Bond.....	662, 691, 712, 713	714	726.....	822
1655	Granting a pension to Newton J. Burris.....	550, 628.....	629	648.....	735
1661	For the relief of George C. Tanner, United States consul at Liege, Belgium.	127			
1682	To enable the people of that part of the Territory of Dakota south of the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes.	118, 362			
1695	Relating to lands in Colorado lately occupied by the Uncompahgre and White River Ute Indians.	635			
1705	To provide for the issue of duplicate checks.....	525.....	525	534.....	593

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Number.	Title.	Reported to the House, together with action
1709	Granting a pension to Leonora A. Boyden	493, 517, 629
1725	For the erection of a public building at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	601
1736	To amend section 985 and to repeal section 986 of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America.	663
1739	Granting a pension to the widow and children of the late Byram Pitney.	663, 691, 713
1742	To authorize Albert T. Stream, keeper of the life saving station at Shoalwater Bay, Washington Territory, to accept a medal awarded to him by the British Government.	55
1751	To amend an act entitled "An act to provide a building for the use of the United States circuit and district courts of the United States, the post-office, internal-revenue offices, and other Government offices at Erie, Pa.," and making an additional appropriation therefor.	531
1758	For the relief of Charles M. Blake, a chaplain in the United States Army.	238
1790	Granting an increase of pension to Edgar L. Dutton	493, 517, 628
1793	To amend section 4434 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam-vessels.	127, 144, 482
1803	Granting an increase of pension to George A. Washburn	493, 517, 628
1804	Granting a pension to Clarinda Hunt	493, 517, 628
1810	For the erection of a public building at Sacramento, Cal	665
1811	Granting a pension to Anne T. Dicks	710, 713
1820	To provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.	55, 260
1821	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to examine and adjust the claim of O. W. Streeter for moneys expended and services performed in taking the census of Dakota in 1860.	84
1823	Granting a pension to Ebenezer K. Marden	161, 276,
1836	Granting a pension to Sarah Hague	691, 711,
1838	For the erection of a public building at Akron, Ohio	93
1839	For the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tenn	584, 601
1858	To increase the pension of Henrietta A. Lewis, widow of Captain Robert F. R. Lewis, United States Navy.	161, 276
1877	Granting an increase of pension to John Hall	663, 691, 713
1886	To quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.	638
1909	Granting the right of way over the public lands in Alabama to the Gulf and Chicago Air-Line Railway Company, and for other purposes.	85
1911	For the relief of Duncan L. Clinch, of the State of Georgia	712
1915	To remove the disabilities of James D. Johnston, of Georgia, incurred under the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution.	
1921	Authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States.	36
1960	For the relief of Mary Howard Farquhar	663, 691,
2004	For the relief of W. H. Tibbits	306
2009	Granting a pension to Isabella Turner	493, 517, 629
2034	To remove the political disabilities of Alfred Iverson	552
2041	Granting the right of way to the city of Newport, Rhode Island, over the breakwater at Goat Island.	
2045	For relief of the Eastern Presbyterian Church in the District of Columbia.	244
2061	To authorize the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River, one within the State of Minnesota and one between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.	238
2084	To amend chapter 464 of the acts of the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress, entitled "An act to provide for a public building at the city of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana."	511, 650
2125	Granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince	663, 691, 713
2139	To remove the political disabilities of E. P. Alexander, of Georgia.	552

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Number.	Title.	Reports to the House, together with action had thereon.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
2153	Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brockett	663, 691, 711, 713	714	726	822
2158	Granting an increase of pension to Jesse S. Harrold	493, 517, 550, 553	554	565	643
2160	Granting a pension to Robert Walker	493, 517			
2168	For the relief of the executrix of Ayres P. Merrill	477, 481	481	484	558
2169	To place Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the Army of the United States, upon the retired list of the Army.	575			
2204	Granting arrears of pension to Nancy B. Leach	493, 517, 587			
2231	Granting a pension to Mrs. Kate A. Drummond	493, 517, 551, 553	554	565	643
2245	Granting a pension to William N. Morris	663, 691, 711, 713	714	726	822
2246	To provide for the purchase of additional land for the uses of the public building in the city of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts.	571	571	593	668
2262	Granting a pension to Sedate P. Martin	663, 691, 712, 713	714	721, 726	822
2268	For the relief of Robert J. Ballort	663, 691, 711, 713	714	788	822
2269	To extend the provisions of the act of June 10, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the Statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," to the port of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska.	154			
2272	Granting a pension to Andrew Franklin, alias Andrew McKee	494, 517, 627, 629	630	648	735
2278	Correcting the military record of Wickliffe Cooper, deceased, late major Seventh Cavalry, brevet colonel United States Army.	408	408	468	624
2279	Granting a pension to Lewis L. Canady	663, 691, 711, 713	714	726	822
2280	For the relief of Mrs. Jane Venable		100	118	154
2297	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River at the most accessible point between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Minnesota.	42			
2302	Granting a pension to John Lowe	663, 691, 711, 713	714	726	822
2316	Granting a pension to Mrs. Cordelia Brainerd Thomas	663, 691, 711, 713	714	721, 726	822
2327	For the relief of James Bedell, sr	494, 517, 550, 629	630	649, 654	735
2348	To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska.		70	176	306
2350	Granting a pension to Anna Ginn	161, 323, 628	629	648	735
2359	Granting a pension to M. Louise Butler	711			
2367	Granting a pension to Sarah A. White	663, 691, 711, 713	714	726	822
2375	To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.	67, 84, 627, 650	650	657	735
2376	For the relief of Joseph F. Wilson	102, 118			
2391	To amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.	93			
2393	To change the name of the Slater National Bank of North Providence, R. I.	93	148	154	222
2397	To define and supplement an act entitled "An act re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award," approved June 5, 1882.	222			
2398	Granting a pension to Cyrus Reeser	494, 517, 552, 553	554	565	643
2402	Authorizing the Secretary of State to procure duplicates of certain French and American medals.	42	85	102	149
2417	To amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.	143			
2422	For the erection of a statue to the memory of General La Fayette.	127			
2436	To enable the President to accept invitations of foreign Governments to international exhibitions, and to appoint commissioners thereto.	278			
2437	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gordon	663, 691, 711, 713	714	726	822
2441	To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Peoria, in the State of Illinois," approved May 9, 1882.	501			

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Number.	Title.	Reported to the
2442	To increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the Army	636
2443	Granting an increase of pension to Polly Young	691, 7
2448	For the relief of Sally C. Mulligan	711
2449	To provide for the distribution of the statutes of the United States and the Congressional Record to designated incorporated bodies, institutions, and associations within the several States and Territories.	222, 4
2455	To repeal section 311 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	103
2463	To authorize the suspension of the exercise of extraterritorial jurisdiction in the territories of the Bey of Tunis, and to amend section 4127 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	118
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2488	To remove the charge of desertion against William H. McBride, late a private in Company F, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.	289
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2540	To provide for the expense and compensation of special messengers to be sent by the Secretary of State to the States of Iowa and Oregon for the certificates of the electoral votes of 1884 for President and Vice-President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of section 141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	262
2542	To amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Ill.," approved May 9, 1882.	501
2543	For the relief of the heirs of Charles B. Smith, deceased, late a lieutenant in the Fifth Iowa Cavalry.	306
2546	Granting a pension to Charlotte C. B. Hatch.	711, 7
2547	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Frances L. Thomas, widow of Major-General George H. Thomas.	494, 5 554
2549	Granting a pension to Isabella Higgins	494, 5 553
2551	For the relief of George E. Moore, of the District of Columbia	356, 6
2570	Granting an increase of pension to Colonel Samuel M. Thompson.	319, 3 628
2571	To authorize the Merchants' National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., to change its name to the First National Bank of Little Rock.	532
2577	To authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Henry B. Anthony.	357, 7
2587	Granting a pension to William H. H. Gilley	517, 5
2592	To provide for the sale of a part of the reservation of the Winnebago tribe of Indians in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.	615
2594	To change the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.	583
2600	For the relief of the Woonsocket National Bank, of Woonsocket, R. I.	456, 6
2607	Granting a pension to Mary B. Holmes	711, 7
2609	To provide permanent reservations for the Indians in Northern Montana, and for other purposes.	518
2610	Granting a pension to Patrick Furlong	494, 5 628
2615	To authorize medals commemorating the completion and dedication of the Washington Monument.	511
2617	To authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate embraced in square No. 406 of the city of Washington, for the enlargement of the Post-Office Department building and to provide accommodations for the city post-office.	501, 6
2619	Granting a pension to Martha Hughes	711, 7
2620	Granting a pension to Thomas H. Boaz	711, 7
2623	To remove the political disabilities of Alexander W. Stark, of Virginia.	615, 6
2637	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to release a right of way across lands of the United States at Carlisle, Pa.	726

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2661	Granting a pension to Miss —— Gill	711, 815			
2662	Granting an increase of pension to Ella W. Thornton, widow of Captain James S. Thornton, late of the United States Navy.	711			
2665	Granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Boaz	711			
2666	To provide for the printing of the report and proceedings of the commission to provide suitable ceremonies at the dedication of the Washington Monument.	710, 759	759	766	822
2668	To pension John M. Milton				823

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44	Directing the Public Printer to furnish a copy of the Congressional Record to the Secretary of State for each of the American legations abroad.	118			
92	Authorizing and requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery Association the regimental colors which belonged to said artillery, and which are in the custody of the Secretary of War.	143, 519	519	532, 534	643
98	Extending the time fixed for the joint commission appointed under the sundry civil act, approved July 7, 1884, to submit their report.	53	54	55	150
100	Authorizing the printing of certain naval and military reports.	103, 782	782	788	822
101	In relation to the ceremonies authorized upon the completion of the Washington Monument.	69	78	102	150
104	Providing for the printing and distribution of the Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications.	467	467	482	518
109	Authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inauguration ceremonies.	693	693	704	735
114	To provide for printing the annual reports of the Smithsonian Institution.	781	781	788	822
122	Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan twelve hospital tents and outfits to the American Association of the Red Cross for use in New Orleans.	782	782	798	822
125	To provide for the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies on the 4th day of March, 1885.	615			
127	To authorize the printing of the reports of the Bureau of Ethnology.	689, 701			
128	To authorize the printing of the reports of the Geological Survey.	689, 701			
135	Requesting the President to enter into negotiations with foreign powers to secure an agreement for the free coinage of silver.	788			





